

NEWSLETTER

14TH MARCH, 2025

WEEK 7, TERM 1



School Bytes LIVE ON MONDAY

Our school will begin communication via School Bytes on Monday 17th March. We strongly encourage families to download the School Bytes app prior to this date. Please ensure that all adults that require access have supplied a current email address.

We strongly encourage that you allow notifications for this app.

A FULL GUIDE ON HOW TO INSTALL THE APP IS ATTACHED TO THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER.

Thank you

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS



CONNIE CONFIDENCE

Stella - Demonstrating confidence and initiative to acquire new skills at the Premier's Debating Workshop.



PETE PERSEVERANCE

Ziggy - Showcasing determination and excitement in every learning task... and an amazing effort in Gymnastics each and every week!



OSCAR ORGANISATION

Rory W - Taking on his leadership role at Pink Day to exceed expectations and support fellow students.



GABBY GET-ALONG

Cooper F - Always showing kindness to others and exemplifying excellent manners.



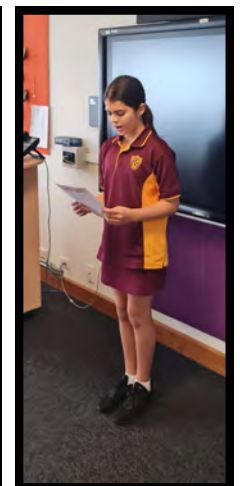
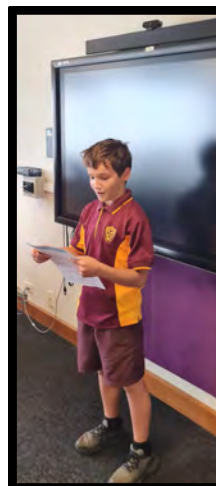
RICKY RESILIENCE

Jackson - Demonstrating remarkable resilience while engaging in a challenging classroom task.



2025 PREMIER'S DEBATING WORKSHOP

On March 10th, 7 students travelled to Singleton to participate in the Premier's Debating Workshop. Staff from the Department of Education Arts Unit facilitated the workshop teaching students about the 3 most important aspects of debating, Manner, Method and Matter! DPS students engaged with students from other Upper Hunter schools and had an opportunity to practice the skills learned in a mini debate at the end of the day. Congratulations to Stella, Nia, Ebony T, Claire, Carlin, Pippa and Pennetta for their commitment to learning and confidence throughout the day.



Pink Day!

McGrath
Foundation

On March 11th, the SRC held their first out of uniform day for 2025. The students decided they would like to raise money for the McGrath Foundation. Everyone put on their best pink outfits and came to school with enthusiasm to support this worthwhile cause. Throughout the previous week, students had the opportunity to decorate our Pink Day Mural that became a wonderful backdrop to so many of the photos you will see below. Delicious lolly bags and spiders were sold, and students could get their face painted and hair sprayed. All in all, it was a terrific day. Through their fundraising efforts, the SRC raised \$383.05 to donate to the McGrath Foundation. Thank you to all the staff and families for your support!

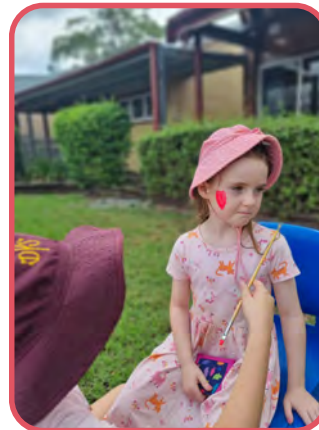


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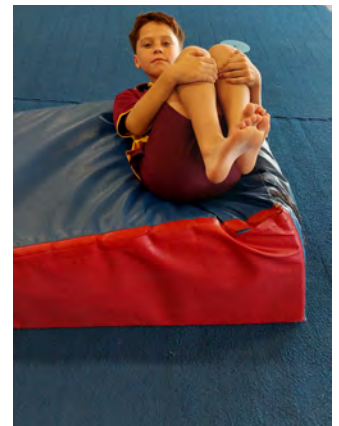
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THANK YOU

We would like to acknowledge the SRC and P&C for their financial support of the Primarily Active Program.



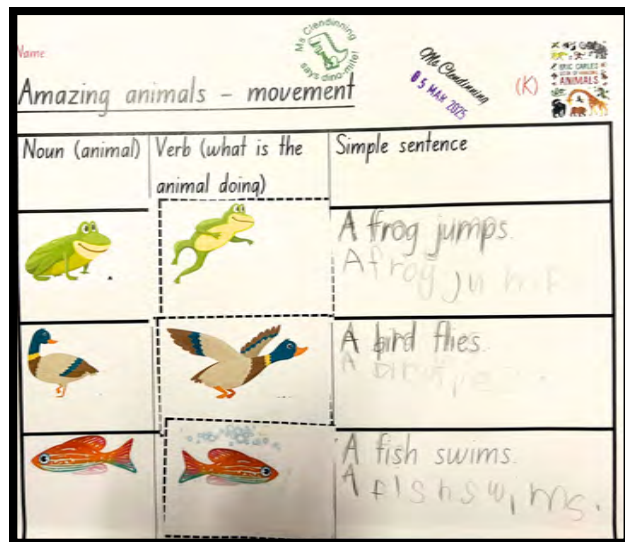


WONDERFUL WORK

K/I

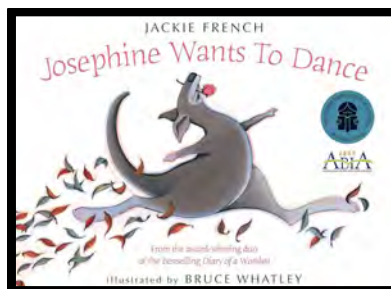
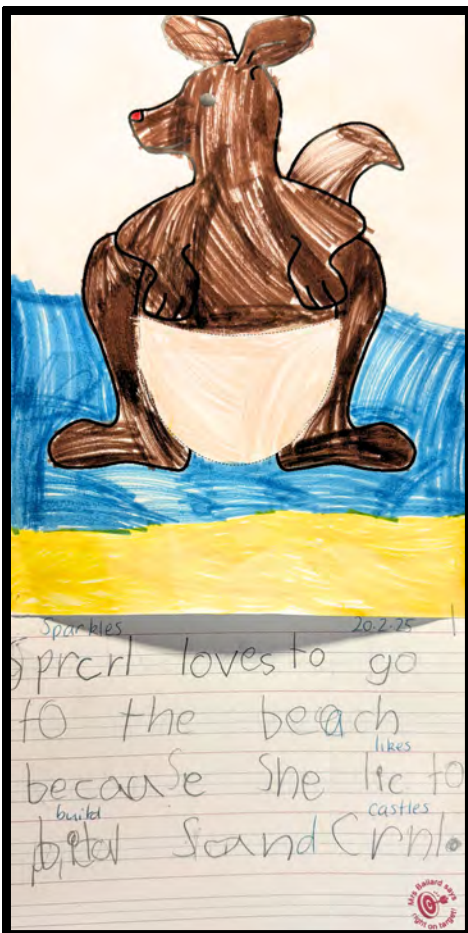
Ivy - Kindergarten

In writing, K/I were learning about action words. Ivy matched the pictures to the clue, verbalised the movement and successfully completed her writing. Well done!



Year 1
Savannah

After reading 'Josephine Wants To Dance', Year 1 created their own fictional kangaroo characters. Savannah did a wonderful job writing about why her kangaroo, Sparkles, loves to go to the beach. She even created a wonderful artwork to accompany her writing. Well done Sav!



WONDERFUL WORK

Year 2

Nashton

Nashton has been eagerly participating in our gymnastics sessions. He follows the instructions and has been displaying some exceptional skills. Great job Nashton!



Year 3

Eleanor

Stage 2 have been learning to create art based on objects and were tasked with photographing a pair of shoes that are meaningful to them. Eleanor experimented with the composition of her photo by taking several different shots and changing the variables. She then wrote a thoughtful artistic statement about why her shoes are special to her and how she composed her photo.



My shoes are special because they were my dad's when he was a baby. Then when I was a baby I wore them. I put green underneath my shoes so they can stand out. I put my shoes near a tree because my shoes were the color brown and because I like nature.

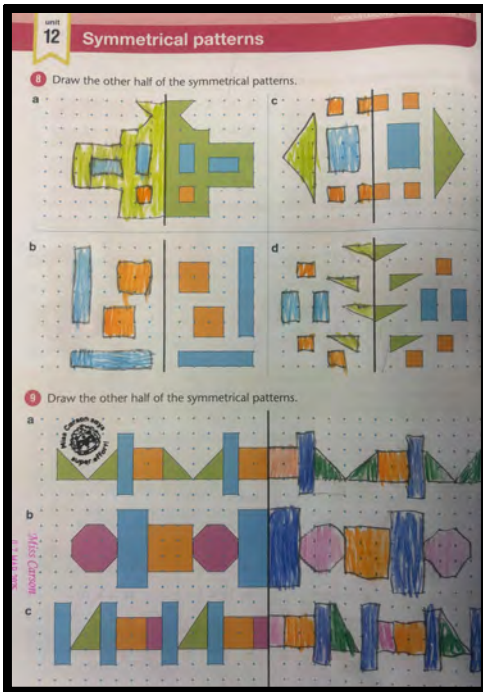
WONDERFUL WORK

Year 4

Leyton

Combining their knowledge of 2D objects and symmetry, Year 4 were tasked with drawing and completing symmetrical patterns. Leyton confidently and neatly drew and continued the patterns.

Great work Leyton!

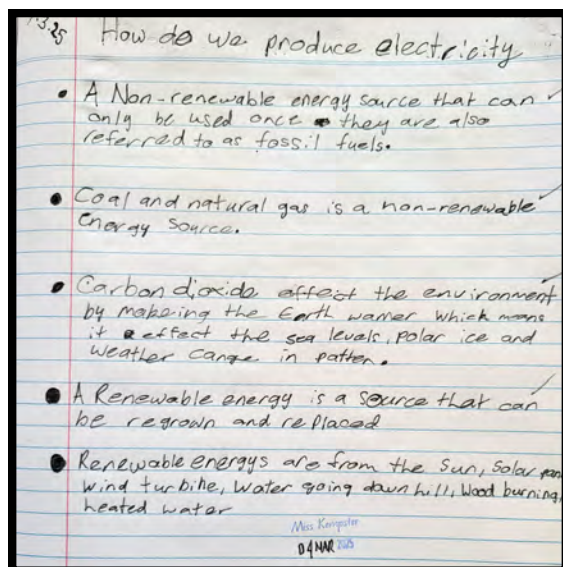


Year 5

Claire

This week in Science, Year 5 learned about renewable and non-renewable sources of energy. Claire carefully read the information and then described the difference between the two sources.

Fantastic effort Claire!



WONDERFUL WORK

Year 6

Pennetta

Year 6 have been using their multiplication and division skills to solve various problems in maths. Penny used her multiplication knowledge to solve division algorithms with great success.

Well done Penny!



Revising 3-digit division/problems 3

757 books were shared between 6 schools.

Share out the hundreds with each school getting 1.

Trade the 2 hundreds left for 20 tens. Now share the 26 tens. Each school gets 5.

Trade the 1 ten left over for 10 ones. Now share the 17 ones. Each school gets 3 and there is a remainder of 2.

Complete the division algorithms.

Five-a-side cricket final

Wombats		Galahs	
Bull	86	Ferguson	50
Cooper	92	Fong	51
Dawlings	63	Young	49
Dolderic	0	Halse	50
Fenton	14	Jaworski	50
Total	233	Total	250

Which team won the game? *wombats*

What was the average score of each Wombat? *51*

What was the average score of each Galah? *50*

Which Wombats scored higher than the team average? *Bull, cooper, dawlings*

Which Galahs scored less than the team average? *young*

Create 4 different divisions that have a remainder of 2.

151 r2, 214 r2, 55 r2, 89 r2



OPENING HOURS 2025!

FRIDAY MORNINGS

8.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT THE P&C VIA THEIR OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE:

<https://www.facebook.com/p/PC-Denman-Public-School-100083366409332/>



TERM 1

Friday 21/3	Year 2 assembly
Tuesday 25/3	CPR Training - Stage 3
Thursday 27/3	Steve Simpson Shield MHS Open Day & Night
Friday 28/3	No assembly (Year 1 postponed until Term 2) Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 3/4	Out of uniform - Easter Egg donation for P&C
Friday 4/4	K/1 assembly (Kindergarten Gold Licences presented)
Monday 7/4	P&C Meeting - Denman RSL Club @5.30pm
Tuesday 8/4	School Photo Day
Thursday 10/4	Grandparent's Day/Easter Hat Parade

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday - 11/4/2025

TERM 2 COMMENCES

Wednesday - 30/4/2025



School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.



School Bytes provides a parent portal for online permission notes, attendance, and payments, which can be accessed via a secure link. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction.

IMPORTANT: To ensure that the registration process works smoothly and you can link your account to your child(ren), make sure that you use the same email address that you have provided to the school or if using a different email address, an SMS verification code will be sent to the mobile phone number on record for you at the school.

DETAILED STEPS

1. Open the parent portal link – <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>
2. Select the create a new account link.
3. Enter your first name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.
4. Enter your last name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.
5. Enter the email address that you use for school communication.
6. Enter a password.
7. Confirm the password.
8. Select create account.

An email will be sent to the email address nominated so that you can verify your access to the email address. Once you have created your account, log in to the School Bytes parent portal.

You can now link your account to all students in schools that use the School Bytes platform.

1. Select link other student.
2. Search for the school's name.
3. Enter the student's first name.
4. Enter the student's last name.
5. Select the student's current grade.
6. Enter the student's date of birth.
7. Select search.

If all student information matches with parent information according to the student's official enrolment stored at the school, the system will add the student to the parent account automatically.

If you are unable to link a student to your account or if you have any questions relating to this process please contact the school.

ACTIVATING THE PARENT APP

1. Access the app store on your phone and search for School Bytes.

If you can't find it, here are the direct links:

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

2. Download the School Bytes App.
3. Use your username and password created previously to log on.
4. If prompted, allow notifications.

You are all set to go!



GET IT ON
Google Play



Download on the
App Store



Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their Transport operator. You can update them at transportnsw.info/ssts-update

Frequently asked questions

Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.

How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

What my card will look like



Want to know more?

For more information, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450**.

Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms transportnsw.info/school-pass-terms



CANTEEN SUSHI SPECIAL DAY

TUESDAY 18 MARCH ONLY

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ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BEFORE
SUNDAY 16TH 7PM

AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE



A LIMITED LUNCH MENU WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON THE DAY

Canteen Roster**Term 1 2025**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<u>4</u>	17-Feb Amy Jenny	18-Feb Amy Sherann	19-Feb CLOSED
	24-Feb Amy Ash	25-Feb Chantel Karen	26-Feb CLOSED
<u>5</u>	3-Mar Amy Julie	4-Mar Arli Kath	5-Mar Julie Georgie
	10-Mar Kath Nikki	11-Mar Chantel Karen	12-Mar Julie Gayle
<u>6</u>	17-Mar Jenny Julie	18-Mar Amy Sherann	19-Mar Julie Gayle
	24-Mar	25-Mar Chantel Karen	26-Mar Julie Gayle
<u>7</u>	31-Mar Jenny	1-Apr Amy Jess	2-Apr Julie Gayle
	7-Apr	8-Apr Chantel Karen	9-Apr Julie Gayle
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Area for child or parent to complete

NEWSPAPER STORE NAME:

Name Age

Address

Suburb..... State Postcode

Home Phone No.....Parent Mobile No.

School Class.....

Fold here to protect the privacy of the entrant.

COLOUR TO WIN

COLOURING COMPETITION 2025 EASTER 2025

DATES:

Good Friday	18/4/2025
Easter Saturday	19/4/2025
Easter Sunday	20/4/2025
Easter Monday	21/4/2025



All Newspaper newsagents are independently owned and operated and as such may choose to close and/or judge this competition to suit local conditions. Please check with your local Newspaper store for details. Not all Newspaper Stores will participate in this competition.

By submitting this entry form you are agreeing to the returned entry being displayed in-store. Copies of the returned entry may also be used in any or all Newspaper media for such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

There are two prize Rabbits to be won in each participating Newspaper Store.

- One for a child between the ages of 4 and 7 years old
- One for a child between the ages of 8 and 12 years old

Competition Guidelines:

1. Competition runs between Monday 17th February 2025 and Thursday 17th April 2025.
2. Judging will be conducted at store level, at each participating Newspaper Newsagency from Monday 14th April 2025, but not later than Thursday 17th April 2025. Check with your Newspaper store for the judging date.
3. The winners will be notified by the Newspaper Newsagency where the entry was lodged, and a winner's notice will be displayed in-store from Tuesday 22nd April 2025 for a period of at least one week.
4. The winning entries from each participating Newspaper Newsagency will be entered into the National competition.
5. National judging will be on Thursday 8th May 2025 and the winners announced on Tuesday 13th May 2025.
6. A panel will judge all winning entries and select one from each age category :-
 - One for a child between the ages of 4 and 7 years old
 - One for a child between the ages of 8 and 12 years old
7. The National winners will receive a \$100.00 'Bunny Bucks' Voucher, valid at the Newspaper Newsagency where the entry was lodged.
8. The nominated school of the National winners will receive a \$500.00 'Bunny Bucks' Voucher, valid at the Newspaper Newsagency where the entry was lodged.
9. The judge's decision/s will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. National winners may need to provide proof of age and eligibility to claim prize.
11. Prizes are not redeemable for cash or services and are subject to Terms & Conditions.
12. Owners and/or employees of Newspaper Newsagents, their agents and families are ineligible to enter.
13. The promoter is Newspaper Australia Pty Ltd ABN: 68 059 478 894

Newspaper Australia Pty Limited: Unit F3, 361 Milperra Road, Bankstown NSW 2200

NEWSPAPER

Newspaper Newsagent

store stamp here

COLOUR TO WIN



NAME: CATEGORY: 4 - 7 YEARS ☐ 8 - 12 YEARS ☐

SCHOOL

*please fill in details on the back

NEW everyday lunchbox ideas

Kids love variety and there are always new things to try.
Have you tried any new everyday lunchbox items recently?

Here's some ideas:

- Mini rice wheels
- Roasted fava beans
- Zucchini slice
- Scones – plain, fruit or with a thin spread of topping



Mini rice wheels



Fruit scone



Roasted fava beans

For more ideas and recipes, visit www.swapit.net.au/recipes