

NEWSLETTER

21ST MARCH, 2025

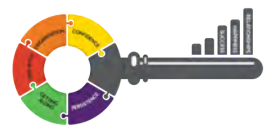
WEEK 8, TERM 1

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the Week 8 Principal Award recipient.
Well done to Khyan.



YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS



CONNIE CONFIDENCE

Riley G - Proudly sharing knowledge about his culture, and confidently communicating ideas with his peers with great expression and humour.



PETE PERSEVERANCE

Kyron - Consistently putting in his best effort, approaching every task with a positive, can-do attitude day every day!



OSCAR ORGANISATION

Felicity - Displaying respect and consideration for school property during sports rotations.



GABBY GET-ALONG

Nia - Exhibiting patience and kindness towards her classmates during group activities, providing support and encouragement.



RICKY RESILIENCE

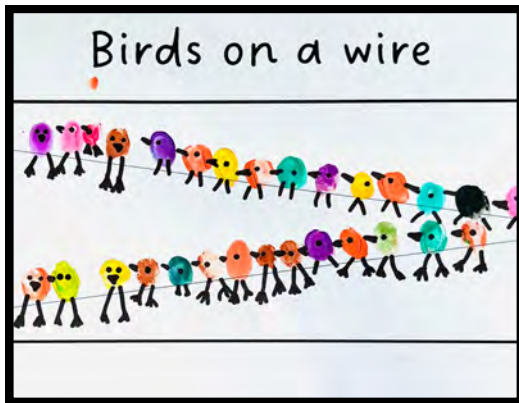
Tevita - Demonstrating remarkable resilience to adapt quickly to everything at DPS. A delightful addition to Year 3.



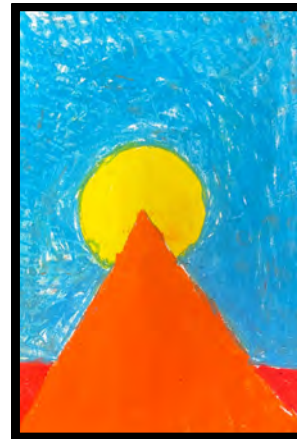


Student artwork!

The latest DPS masterpieces are now on display.
We invite you to visit the office and check them out!
Some wonderful additions to the school office.



K/1 - Zaria



Year 1 - Arlo



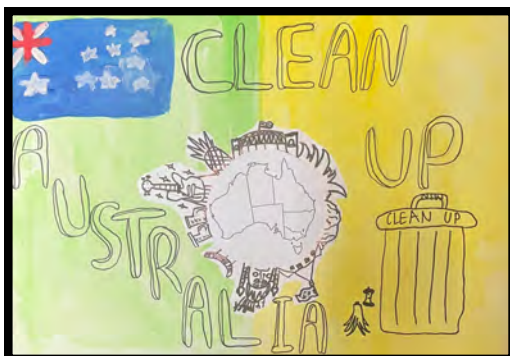
Year 2 - Sarah



Year 3 - Sadie



Year 4 - Isla-May

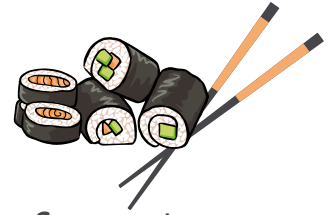


Year 5 - Ruby



Year 6 - Bonnie

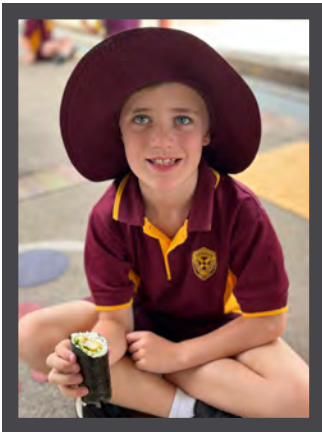
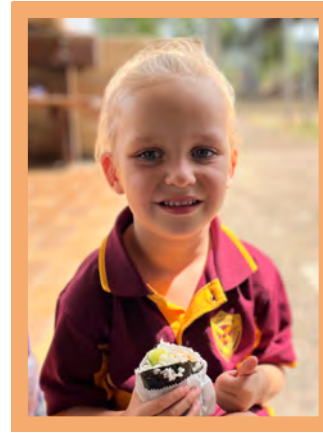
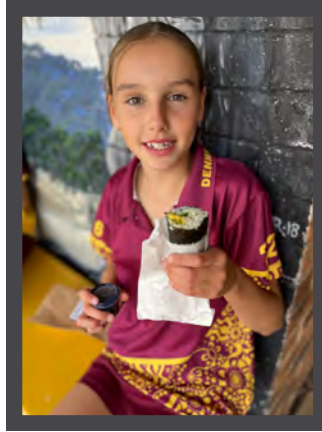
SUSHI DAY!



A FUN WAY TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Thank you to Amy Chapman and Sherann Buxton from the P&C for supporting this fantastic idea to encourage students to try some healthy new foods.

Thanks to our helpers Ebony, Hayley, Allirah & Jayden too!



WONDERFUL WORK

K/I

Ebony - Kindergarten

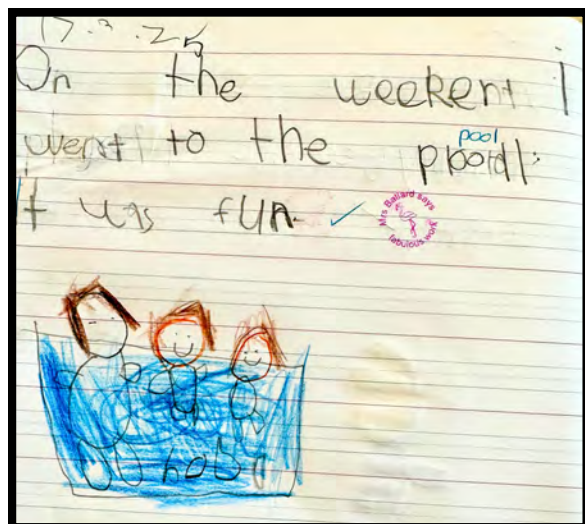
Kindergarten have been busy learning letters and sounds. Ebony successfully uses her sky, grass, dirt lines to form letters and words with accuracy. Great work Ebony!



Year 1

Finn

Finn did a wonderful job of independently writing about his weekend at the pool. He drew a lovely illustration to accompany his writing. Well done Finn!



WONDERFUL WORK

Year 2

Adalyn

Year 2 have been learning all about seasons. As Summer has come to an end, we did an inspired artwork. Addy displayed fantastic creativity and care when drawing and painting her vibrant icecream artwork.

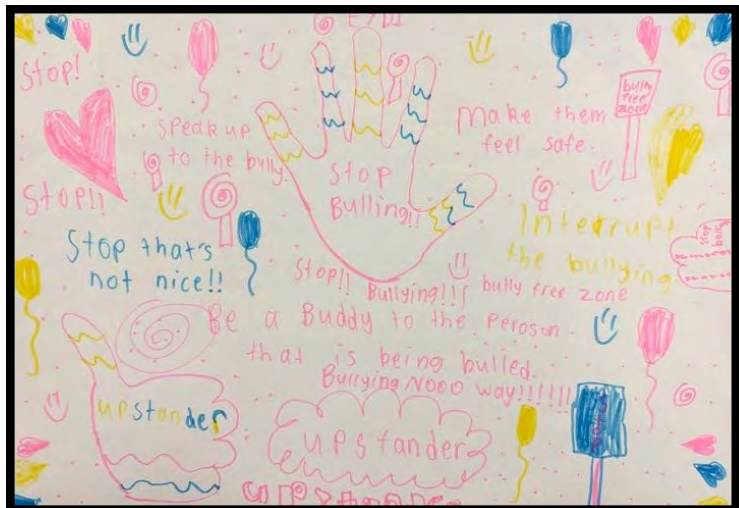
Great job!



Year 3

Eydi

In Health this week, Year 3 discussed being an "upstander". Eydi actively participated in our class discussion and created this vibrant and informative poster about anti bullying and strategies for being an upstander. Excellent work Eydi!



WONDERFUL WORK

Year 4

Grace

Year 4 demonstrated their knowledge of 2D objects by creating a 2D shape robot artwork. Grace designed a wonderful cat robot. Well done Grace!



Year 5

Acacia

Year 5 learnt about the origins of Saint Patrick's Day last week. Acacia carefully followed the instructions to draw this lucky four leaf clover. Well done Acacia!



WONDERFUL WORK

Year 6

Bonnie

Celebrating "plant a flower day" Year 6 created their own flower to "plant" on the walls of the classroom!

Bonnie's artwork was both vibrant and unique!

Good work!



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

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

DESIGN A JERSEY

Multicultural Round Design a Jersey Competition!

Australia is one of the most multicultural societies in the world and events like Harmony Week and the NRL's Multicultural Round honour the diversity of our country. This year to celebrate we're inviting you to design your own jersey, showcasing your family's culture OR the spirit of Harmony Week and Multi Cultural Round!

How to Enter

Step 1. Design your jersey

Step 2. Tell us about your design in the description box below your jersey template. Include lots of detail about why you chose to use certain colours, symbols, or words. Make sure you also let us know what the jersey means to you and what makes it special.

Step 3. Get your teacher to submit your entry by scanning the QR code below or going to

<https://nrl.jotform.com/team/school-ambassadors/designajerseycompetition>

Prize

The winning entry will win a CUSTOM jersey featuring their design!

Tips

- Make sure your colours are bright and bold, this will make them stand out on your REAL jersey.
- Use cultural signs and symbols respectfully and correctly. If you aren't sure of it's meaning, it's probably best to leave it out.
- Be creative and have fun! Make something that is special to you!

Please return to Mrs Ballard no later than March 31st, 2025.

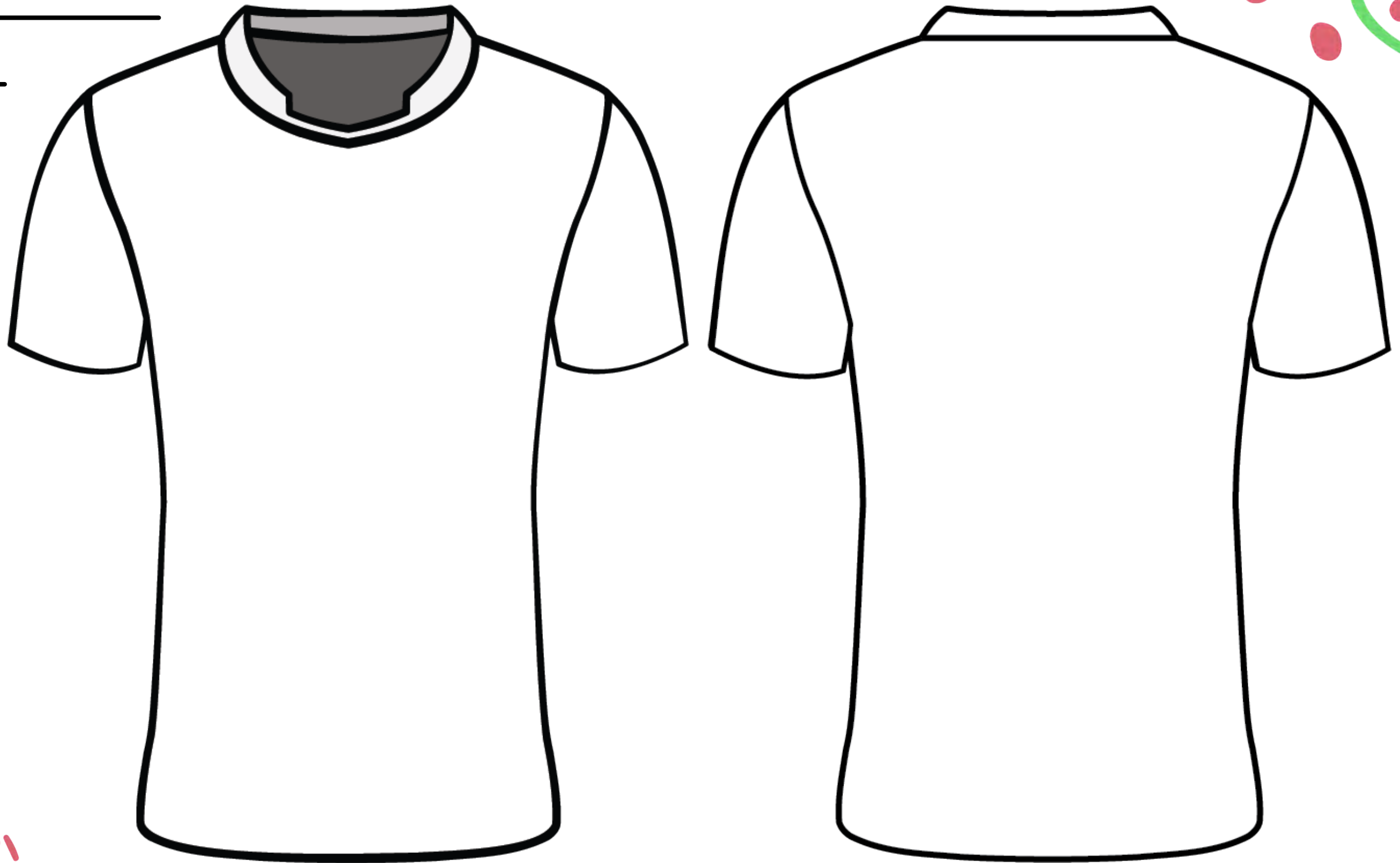


SCHOOLS

DESIGN A JERSEY

NAME: _____

YEAR: _____



TELL US ABOUT YOUR DESIGN:



SCHOOLS

Photo Day Coming

Tuesday 8th April

PhotoworX Photography Photo Day Is Coming Soon...



Sample Only

REGISTER ONLINE NOW to be notified when images are ready to view.

Just follow these easy steps...
(FOR ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN)

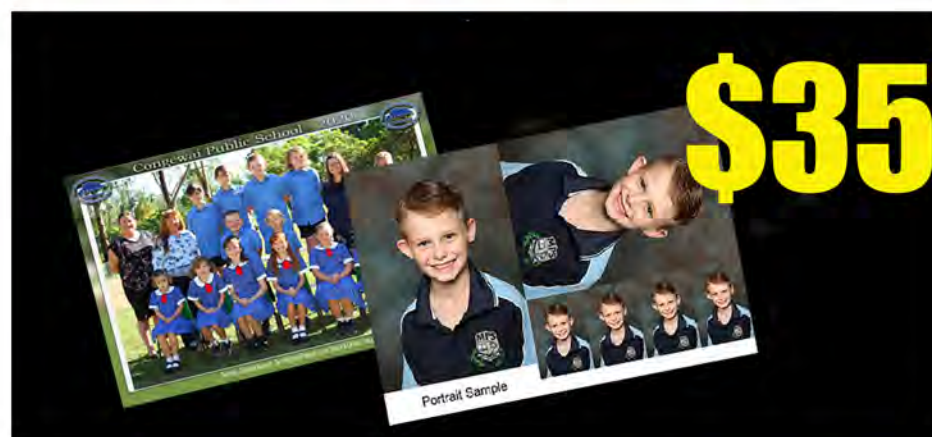
- 1 Go to: orders.photoworxonline.com.au or scan the QR code below
- 2 Enter your IMAGE CODE sspzwtw
- 3 Fill in YOUR mobile number & email address



SCAN ME

Your information is securely stored in accordance to Australian and GDPR privacy policy acts for the use of distributing private codes to you, to view photos. That's it...you'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are READY to view & order in our secure webshop

PHOTOWORX
T: 40 888199
E: gavin@photoworx.net.au



***STEP 1 Scan your QR code**
(QR Code on form provided)

***STEP 2 Enter image code**

***STEP 3 Enter your details**

Whats next you ask



When photos are ready you will be contacted via SMS and Email with a link to view and purchase your childs photos

Please contact photoworx if you have any questions **not your school**

PH 40888199 Email gavin@photoworx.net.au

Justin
COULSON

Don't miss this **FREE** Upper Hunter event with parental expert and founder of happyfamilies.com.au



When: Friday, March 28

Parent Session #1 **Parent Session #2**
4pm | Resilience 6pm | Parental Guidance

Where: Muswellbrook RSL Club
113 Bridge St, Muswellbrook NSW 2333



Parent Session #1 4pm | Resilience

Developing strength, calm and kindness in our kids.

In this session, parents will learn the psychological secrets that build their child's sense of identity, strengths, and growth mindset in order to perform better, be happier, and build resilience.



Parent Session #2 6pm | Parental Guidance

What does it mean to be a good parent?

Join Dr Justin for a practical presentation which draws on content from his new book, The Parenting Revolution, and incorporates up-to-the-minute research in parenting science as well as studies of childhood development.

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SCAN THE QR CODE
TO BOOK YOUR
FREE SPOT



Learning Difficulties: Information night for parents & teachers- Muswellbrook



- Is your child experiencing difficulties with literacy or numeracy?
- Are these difficulties affecting their self-esteem?
- Could it be a specific learning difficulty(SLD)?

1 in 5 students have dyslexia



✓ **Wed March 26th, 2025**

✓ **Muswellbrook Library**
✓ **126 Bridge Street**
✓ **Muswellbrook**

✓ **4:15- 5.15pm**

✓ **\$10**

Book now



LAB Learning Clinic specialises in the support and treatment of dyslexia and other SLD

www.lablearningclinic.com.au



Wanaruah NAIDOC Art Competition

Prizes Include

Primary 1st place \$50 gift card

Primary 2nd place \$30 gift card

Year 3 - year 6

Open 1st place \$200 Eftpos card

Open 2nd place \$100 Eftpos card

**** Open - Year 7- 12 & Adults**

Winners art work from open catagory will be printed on shirts

This competiton is open to the community, art work entieres need to reflect the 2025 NAIDOC theme ' The Next Generation, Strength, Vision & Legacy. All entieres must be delivered to the Wanarauh LALC at 19 Maitland Street Muswellbrook by Tuesday the 11th of April 2025 by 4pm winners will be Announce the 18th of April.

Please contact the Wanaruah LALC for Entry forms on
(02) 6543 1288 or email us at wanaruah.naidoc@hotmail.com



**THE NEXT
GENERATION:
STRENGTH,
VISION &
LEGACY**
6-13 JULY 2025



REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

"Connecting Community at Karoola Park"



**2025 will see the introduction of a split competition.
Thursday evenings for our Seniors (18+) and
Saturday mornings for our Net Set Go and Juniors!**

Woolworths



**Woolworths
Net Set Go
is Australia's
official starter
program for all
kids aged 5-10.
Players register
NOW!**

JUNIORS

**Competition played
on a Saturday
morning.
Players aged up to
18yrs (boys up to
the age of 12).
Teams and players
register NOW!**

Seniors

**Competition
played on a
Thursday evening.
Women aged 18+
Teams and players
register NOW!**

**Don't miss out on the chance to be part of this fun and inclusive community.
QR Code now and follow for registration!**



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Free activities for children up to 12 years at the Parliament of NSW

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament, learn about democracy in NSW, step inside history with guided tours and get creative in workshops and role plays.

- **Make** craft animals and objects
- **Visit** our heritage rooms
- **Learn** how to vote and make a law
- **Participate** in a committee role play
- **Enjoy** live music and more...



FREE ENTRY

Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION

Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

Enquiries P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



**The public café
will be open.**

FREE

THERE *is* TIME

A NEW ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S BOOK

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TO REGISTER AND
PURCHASE



CELEBRATE WITH US AT THE BOOK LAUNCH!

From 2pm to 4pm on Sunday 23 March 2025 at Two Rivers
Wines - 2 Yarrawa Road, Denman NSW 2328

Enjoy a book reading, face painting, nibbles and fun!

Launch event sponsored by



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