### **DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# NEWSLETTER

14TH FEBRUARY, 2025

WEEK 3, TERM 1

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**



**RORY CAPTAIN** 



**IAZMYN CAPTAIN** 



TOM **VICE CAPTAIN** 



ALLIRAH **VICE CAPTAIN** 

Congratulations to our 2025 school leaders, who were elected by students and staff. We know that you will be wonderful ambassadors for Denman Public School.

### SPORTING HOUSE CAPTAINS











Vice Captains Nia & Xavier











Sophia & Dayne

**Captains** 

Aleeya & Lane











**Captains** Shelbie & Nixon

Vice Captains Hayley & Billy











**Captains** Penny & Bryce

**Vice Captains** Claire & Clancy

# SRC REPRESENTATIVES

YEAR 3

YEAR 2





YEAR 4



Sarah & Khyan

Sadie & Jacoby

Hannah & Isaiah









**Scarlett & Colton** 

**Bonnie & Carlin** 

YEAR 6

### ... THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US



















## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the Week 3 Principal Award recipients.
The first awards for 2025!
Well done to Ayla, Kalarney, Kallum, Caleb & Lizabelle.











### WHAT IS A PRINCIPAL'S AWARD?

The Principal's Award is a vital part of Denman Public School's student recognition program. Considered an honour of the highest order, the Principal's Award celebrates outstanding achievement by dedicated students in the areas of behaviour and commitment to learning at Denman Public School.

Once a student *receives five green notes* they are eligible to receive a Principal's Award at the weekly assembly, and are invited to a special lunch with Miss Kime in the term that they receive their award.

### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS





### **CONNIE CONFIDENCE**

Isla-May - Displaying increased confidence to contribute to class discussions. A great start to the school year.



### PETE PERSEVERANCE

Lane - Demonstrating exceptional leadership as the Vice Captain of Callatoota by taking an active role in the 2025 Swimming Carnival.



### OSCAR ORGANISATION

Jesi - Settling into the new school year with confidence, embracing school rules and routines with great enthusiasm.



### **GABBY GET-ALONG**

Zaria - Developing strong connections with her peers, and creating positive friendships with kindness and inclusion. A wonderful DPS role model.



### **RICKY RESILIENCE**

Carlin - Demonstrating remarkable resilience and sportsmanship at the 2025 Swimming Carnival. A fantastic representative for Rosemount.



# WHAT DO THE KEYS STAND FOR?

The 'You Can Do It Program' is a vital part of the positive behaviour program at DPS.

The five keys to success are displayed in all classrooms and in the playground.

### WHAT DO THE KEYS STAND FOR?



The feeling that you can do it. Not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new.

### **Examples of confident behaviours:**

- attempting hard work independently
- sharing a new idea with the class
- taking a risk



Trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it's too difficult to do. Examples of persevering behaviours:

- · continuing to try even when something is hard
- not being distracted by others
- checking work when it's finished to make sure it's correct



Planning your time so you're not rushed, having all your resources ready and keeping track of when work needs to be completed.

### Examples of organised behaviours:

- making sure you understand instructions before you begin work
- having resources ready that you need for the day/task
- having a plan and organising your thoughts.



Working cooperatively with classmates, solving problems without getting too angry, showing tolerance and following the class rules, includes making responsible choices so that everyone's rights are protected.

### **Examples of organised behaviours:**

- being helpful when working in α group
- listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking
- resolving conflicts by discussion



Being able to bounce back or recover quickly from difficulties. The ability to recognise the need for a different approach and to adapt to solve a problem.

### **Examples of Resilience:**

- trying something different when what you're doing doesn't get results
- learning from mistakes
- not giving up when something is hard





# 2025 ... HERE WE COME!































# 2025 ... HERE We come!





























# 2025 SWIMMING CARNIVAL













**FULL REPORT & RESULTS IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER!** 

# 2025 SWIMMING CARNIVAL































# LIBRARY IN IN 2025?

Please ensure that students bring a Library bag and return their books on time each week.

### THE LIBRARY DAYS FOR EACH CLASS IN 2025 ARE:

2025 LIBRARY TIMETABLE	
K/1	Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Wednesday





K/1 Paisley

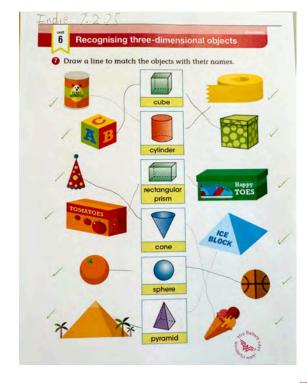
K/I created their own chickens based on the story 'interrupting chicken'. Paisley took her time and carefully created her artwork. Well done!



Year 1 Indie

In Maths, Year I explored the names and properties of 3D objects. Indie did a wonderful job of matching familiar objects to their names. Well done Indie!





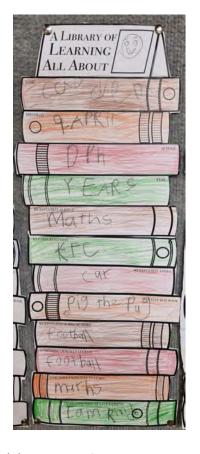


Year 2 Caeden

Year 2 completed an activity to help Miss Wright get to know them! Caeden worked efficiently, taking care to colour neatly and persevered as he independently cut out the books.

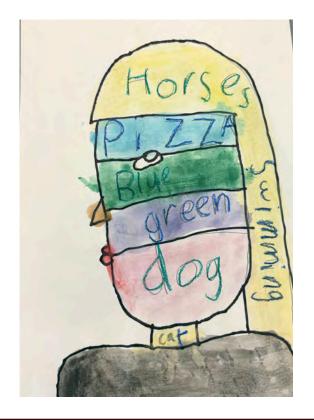
Fantastic work Caeden!







Year 3 created an artwork all about them inspired by the artist Nate Williams. Elly took her time to make a beautiful picture with lots of details about her favourite things. Well done Elly!





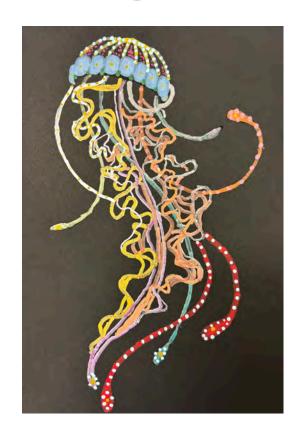
Year 4

Ranelle

Year 4 experimented with paint pens to create a glowing jellyfish artwork. Ranelle used patterns and bright colours to produce a fabulous artwork.

Well done Ranelle!







Pippa

Year 5 students introduced themselves by answering questions about their favourite things. Well done to Pippa, who created this visually appealing artwork!







Year 6

Hayley
Hayley has had a great start to 2025, creating a "galaxy of kindness".





# CHANGE OF DATE

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY TUESDAY 8TH APRIL (WEEK 11)



# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...







Make friends



Build skills through fun



education.nsw.gov.au

## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day

45 7 15. 

3 days





= **18** days





Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

IF YOUR CHILD IS LATE TO SCHOOL, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE WITH A VALID REASON TO MARKED ON THE ROLL. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

### **SCHOOL TIMES**

STUDENTS SHOULD **NOT** ARRIVE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.30AM.

There is no supervision for children before this time.

8.55AM - CLASSES COMMENCE

10.55 - 11.15AM - RECESS

1.00 - 1.55PM - LUNCH

2.55PM - AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY

3.00PM - CHILDREN DISMISSED





### **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	
Wednesday 19/2	PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday 21/2	First Weekly Assembly - Captains hosting
Friday 28/2	Year 5 assembly PSSA Rugby League Trials
Monday 3/3	P&C Committee AGM - Denman RSL Club @5.30pm
Friday 7/3	Year 4 assembly

# SAVE THE DATE

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY TUESDAY 8TH APRIL 2025





# Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



