

NEWSLETTER

2ND MAY, 2025

WEEK 1, TERM 2

W E L C O M E B A C K !

We are excited to welcome our DPS families and staff back for Term 2

Weekly assemblies are held every Friday and commence on

FRIDAY 16TH MAY (WEEK 3).

Principal's Awards, Wonderful Work and You Can Do It Awards will commence at this assembly.

We welcome families to join us for weekly assemblies at 11.15am in the school hall.

This term all classes will present a class item commencing in Week 4.



ENGAGING WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Information regarding events and the newsletter is communicated through the School Bytes. All payments can now be made in School Bytes. If you need assistance, please reach out to the school for support.

TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES	
Week 3	Year 1 (no item until Week 9)
Week 4	Year 6
Week 5	Year 5
Week 6	Year 4
Week 7	Year 3
Week 8	Year 2
Week 9	Year 1
Week 10	Year K/1



ANZAC DAY 2025

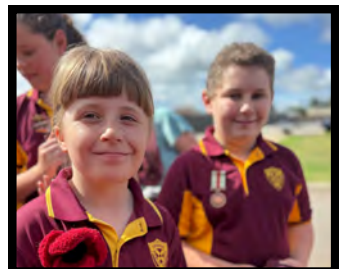


Denman Public School participated in a variety of activities to commemorate ANZAC Day this year. Our school leaders hosted an ANZAC assembly and laid flowers on Centenary Square on Wednesday. We would like to extend our appreciation to Mr Norm Jones for visiting and reading the Ode.



ANZAC DAY 2025

Thank you to the students and staff who represented our school in the community ANZAC March with pride during the holidays.



TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL**BIKES & SCOOTERS**

Students in Kindergarten - Year 2. We require an adult family member to accompany students riding to and from school. This does not include an older sibling at the school. We have the safety of the students in mind with this requirement whilst the younger students develop their road safety awareness.



Students from Years 3 - 6, are permitted to ride their bike/scooter to and from school, ensuring safe riding habits and necessary safety items including helmets, are worn.

WALKING

With safety in mind, we encourage families to collect students from school in Kindergarten-Year 2 to support their knowledge of safely walking on footpaths and crossing roads as required. Again, we require an adult family member to accompany students walking to and from school, not an older sibling.

**BUSES**

There are four buses that service Denman Public School. These buses have limited seats available and bus passes are issued through the bus company. Please give the bus company accurate address details so we can ensure the safety of all students travelling home.



These buses travel to and from;

- Sandy Hollow (includes Hollydene and Mangoola)
- Muswellbrook
- Dalswinton and Jerrys Plains Road (includes Golden Highway and Dalswinton Road)
- Yarrawa, Bureen and Grey Gum Road.

Students are expected to behave in an acceptable manner whilst travelling on buses.

A brief afternoon assembly is conducted at 2.50pm to advise students of changes in their normal routine. Any change to your child's routine must be communicated to the office by **no later than 2.45pm.**

PAXTON STREET CARPARK

Please note the church car park across the from the school entry is a private parking space.

Please do not park there for school events, or drop off and pick up.

Families are welcome to park at the back of the school and enter during the back gate for large events if Paxton Street is full.



Kind regards,
Kristen



Thank you to the P&C for purchasing the new school blazers. They look amazing!

TERM 2

Friday 2/5	UHPSSA Cross Country Carnival
Monday 5/5	UHPSSA Touch Football Trials P&C Meeting - Denman RSL Club @5.30pm
Tuesday 6/5	Mayor Jeff Drayton visiting School Leaders
Wednesday 7/5	Star Struck rehearsal
Thursday 8/5	Mother's Day Breakfast UHPPSA Netball trials
Friday 9/5	Horse Sports
Tuesday 13/5	GRIP Leadership Conference Tamworth (School Leaders)
Wednesday 14/5	Milson Island Excursion - Stage 3 students depart
Friday 16/5	Milson Island Excursion - Stage 3 students return

SAVE THE DATE

Monday - 11/6/2025 (Week 7)

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - King's Birthday



THURSDAY, MAY 8TH

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

7:30-9:00AM

SCONES, MUFFINS, CROISSANTS
\$2 EACH



DOUBLE PICC COFFEE

DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
52 PAXTON STREET, DENMAN



RSVP via
[MySchoolConnect](#) by
Monday, May 5th



Bus Flashing Lights Campaign

Term 2 2025 from 28ST February



Slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash, unless a lower speed limit applies.

Key Messages

Motorists

- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children
- You must slow down to 40km/h when overtaking or passing a bus displaying flashing lights, unless a lower speed limit applies.
- You can help keep children safe by:
- Sticking to the speed limit and following the road rules in school zones
- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing, unless a lower speed limit applies
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

Families

- Families have an important part to play in keeping children safe around roads.
- Never drop off or meet your child on the opposite side of the road to the bus stop or call them across the road. Always drop them off or meet them on the same side of the road as the bus stop.
- Remind your children to always **wait until the bus has gone before choosing a safe place to cross the road**
- Talk to your children about Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time they cross the road:
- Stop one step back from the kerb
- Look continuously both ways
- Listen for the sounds of approaching traffic
- Think whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across.

For more information visit: <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/bus-flashing-lights.html>