

NEWSLETTER

9TH MAY, 2025

WEEK 2, TERM 2

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to our Week 2 Principal Award recipients.
Well done to Elka, Finn, Dayne & Rose.



We welcome families to join us for weekly assemblies at 11.15am in the school hall commencing next week:

FRIDAY 16TH MAY (WEEK 3).

Principal's Awards, Wonderful Work and You Can Do It Awards will be presented.
This term all classes will present a class item (commencing in Week 4).

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS



CONNIE CONFIDENCE

Laura - Always being a trustworthy, organised and helpful student when completing tasks.



PETE PERSEVERANCE

Blake - Displaying a great understanding of perseverance, and using his strategies to demonstrate this.



OSCAR ORGANISATION

Buck - Making positive choices to support his learning. A great start to Term 2, Well Done Buck!



GABBY GET-ALONG

Frankie - Always getting along with her peers in and out of the classroom. Great job Frankie!

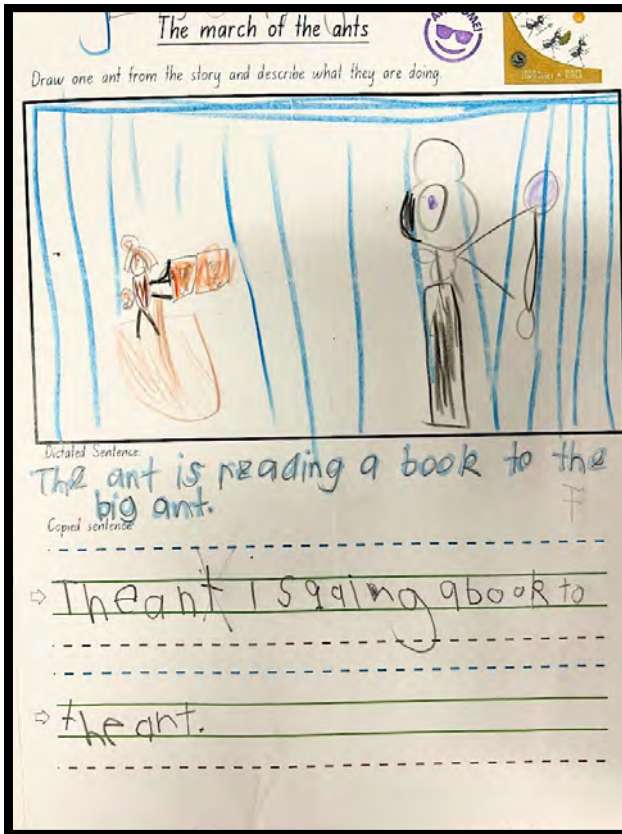


RICKY RESILIENCE

Aria - Trying her best when faced with challenges in her learning. Keep up the great work Aria!



WONDERFUL WORK



K/1

Ebony - Kindergarten

Kindergarten have been learning to build on their ideas in writing. Ebony did a fantastic job at describing her picture and copying her sentence using her dotted lines for the first time. Well done Ebony!



Year 1

Harvey

To commemorate ANZAC Day, Year 1 learned about the significance of the poppy as the flower of remembrance. Harvey used paper collage to create a beautiful, vibrant poppy. Well done Harvey!

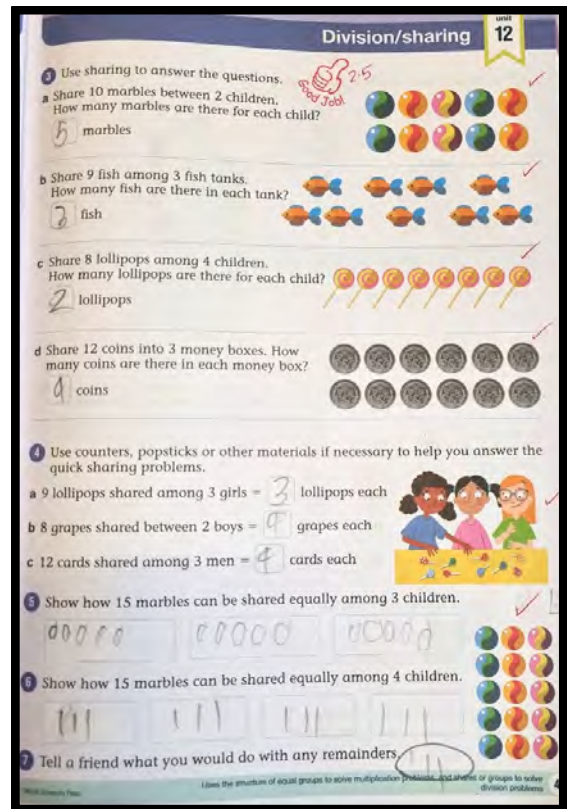


WONDERFUL WORK

Year 2

Blake

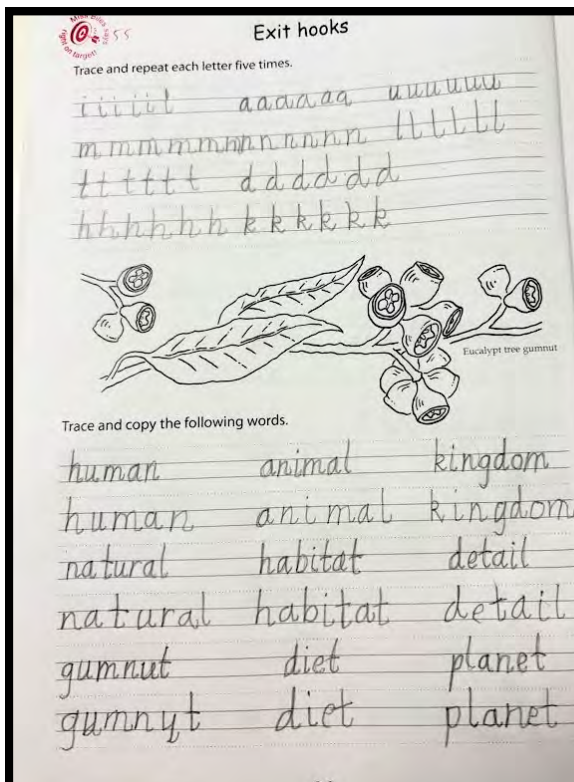
During Maths, Blake was keen to answer questions during the lesson and demonstrated accuracy when sharing and grouping objects to solve division problems.



Year 3

Henry

Year 3 have been practicing their precursive handwriting skills, focusing on which letters need an exit hook. Henry displays excellent effort in handwriting lessons, taking time and care to produce his best quality work. Great job Henry!



WONDERFUL WORK

Year 4

Billy

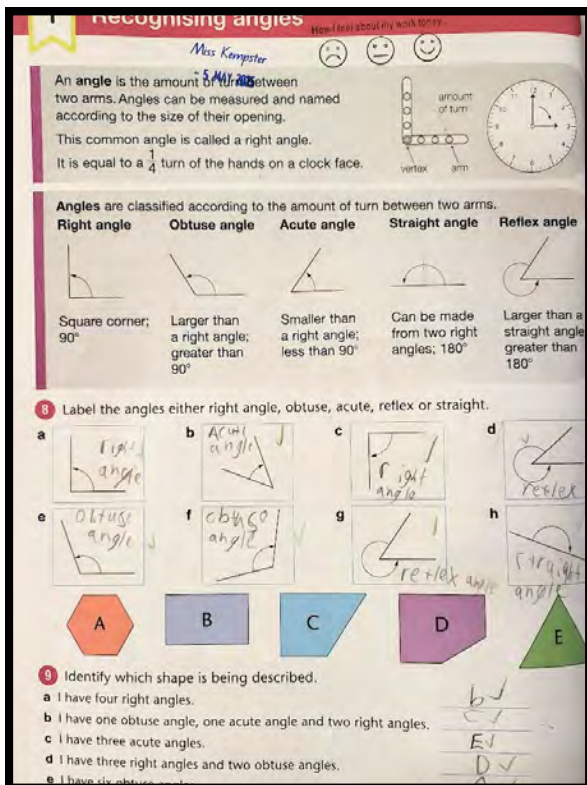
Year 4 commemorated ANZAC Day by creating a mix media poppy artwork. Using watercolour paint, students created different backgrounds before scrunching red tissue paper to create 3D poppies. Billy created a wonderful sunset poppy artwork. Well done Billy!



Year 5

Chelsea

Year 5 revised their understanding of different angles in Maths this week. Chelsea confidently showed her understanding of angles by completing her work quickly and independently. Well done Chelsea!



WONDERFUL WORK

Year 6

Rory

After investigating practical scenarios, Rory applied his understanding to problem solve the area of increasing complex shapes. Well done!



Square centimetres and square metres unit 2

The formula used to calculate the area of a rectangle is
 $\text{Area} = \text{length} \times \text{width}$.

12 Use the formula $\text{Area} = \text{length} \times \text{width}$ to calculate the area of the shapes in square centimetres. Record your answers in the table.

Shape	L x W	Area
a	4×3	$12 \checkmark \text{ cm}^2$
b	3×5	$15 \checkmark \text{ cm}^2$
c	4×2	$8 \checkmark \text{ cm}^2$
d	7×2	$14 \checkmark \text{ cm}^2$

13 Calculate the area of these shapes in square metres.

Shape	L x W	Area
a	3×4.6	$13.8 \checkmark \text{ m}^2$
b	2×6.3	$12.6 \checkmark \text{ m}^2$
c	7.2×2	$14.4 \checkmark \text{ m}^2$

14 Break these shapes into rectangles in order to work out their area. The first one has been done for you.

a $A = (4 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm}) + (3 \text{ cm} \times 2 \text{ cm})$
 $= 12 \text{ cm}^2 + 6 \text{ cm}^2$
 $= 18 \text{ cm}^2$

b $A = (1 \times 4) + (2 \times 2)$
 $= 4 + 4$
 $= 8 \text{ cm}^2$

c $A = (2 \times 4) + (3 \times 2)$
 $= 8 + 6$
 $= 14 \text{ cm}^2$

Students must use the appropriate unit to calculate area, including areas of rectangles.

Good luck Hannah & Millie!

Best wishes to Hannah and Millie as they represent DPS at the Scone & District School Horse Sport Competition in Scone today.



UHPSSA CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to our Zone Cross Country Team of 23 runners who competed at the UHPSSA Cross Country Carnival on May 2nd at Karoola Park in Muswellbrook. It was exciting to see a new course trialled this year and the early hill certainly challenged the runners! All competitors gave it their all and pushed themselves to their limits. As always, the DPS spirit shone bright with outstanding behaviour, sportsmanship and encouragement on display throughout the carnival.

Congratulations Jayden M, Carlin, Dayne, Bonnie, Pennetta, Bryce, Nate, Xavier, Nia, Ruby J, Aleeya, Roy, Oliver D, Isaiah, Rose, Hannah, Ranelle, Bailey H, Nashton, Seth, Laura, Imogen and Maddison for being wonderful representative of DPS.

Thank you to all the parents who transported students to and from the carnival and for your encouragement throughout the day. We are grateful for your support.

A very special congratulations goes to Bonnie, Oliver D, Imogen, Laura and Bailey H who all placed in the top 6 of their age groups and will now progress through to the next stage of competition. These 5 students will compete, as part of the UHPSSA team, at the Hunter Cross Country Carnival to be held on May 23rd at Avondale College, Cooranbong. This is an achievement to be proud of and wish you all the very best at the Hunter Carnival. Good luck!

ZONE RESULTS

BONNIE & IMOGEN - 3RD

OLIVER D & LAURA - 4TH

BAILEY H - 4TH



UHPSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS

On May 5th Bonnie, Allirah, Shelbie, Pennetta and Ebony B attended the Upper Hunter PSSA Touch Football Trials at Civic Park Singleton. All 5 girls had a great day and gave it their all against some of the zone's best touch footballers. They were commended for their sportsmanship and encouragement of others at the event. Thank you for being wonderful representatives of our school.

Congratulations to Bonnie who was selected in the Upper Hunter Girls Touch Football Team. She will now progress to Hunter Trials on May 27th.

Well done Bonnie! We wish you all the very best at the next stage of selections.



UHPSSA NETBALL TRIALS

On Thursday 1st May Bonnie represented Denman Public School at the Upper Hunter PSSA Netball Trials. Approximately 30 girls were competing for a position in the team. Bonnie played some outstanding netball, utilising her speed and leadership skills on the court to be selected in the starting side as C and GA. She will now play at the Hunter Championships at Maitland in Week 5. Congratulations Bonnie.





OPENING HOURS 2025!
FRIDAY MORNINGS
8.30 - 9.00AM
OR ORDER ON MYSCHOOLCONNECT

TERM 2

Friday 9/5	Scone and District School 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 Year 1 assembly
Friday 23/5	Year 6 assembly
Tuesday 27/5	Denman Library Visit PSSA Hunter Touch Football Star Struck rehearsals
Thursday 29/5	PSSA Hunter Netball

SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY WEEK 7 - 9/6/2025
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - KING'S BIRTHDAY



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