

NEWSLETTER

22ND AUGUST, 2025

WEEK 5, TERM 3

**Snow White & her many dwarfs ... a few more than seven
(and not so traditional)!**



A full wrap up of Book Week activities to come in next week's newsletter!

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS



CONNIE CONFIDENCE

Bailey N - Increased confidence and participation in all areas, displaying a positive attitude each and every day.



PETE PERSEVERANCE

Dominic - Demonstrating remarkable perseverance and determination to learn new things. Always willing to try new things.



OSCAR ORGANISATION

Elka - Consistently displaying exceptional organisational skills. Elka is always disciplined, organised and ready to learn.



GABBY GET-ALONG

Alera M - Modelling kindness, consideration and cooperation to ensure her peers are included in activities.

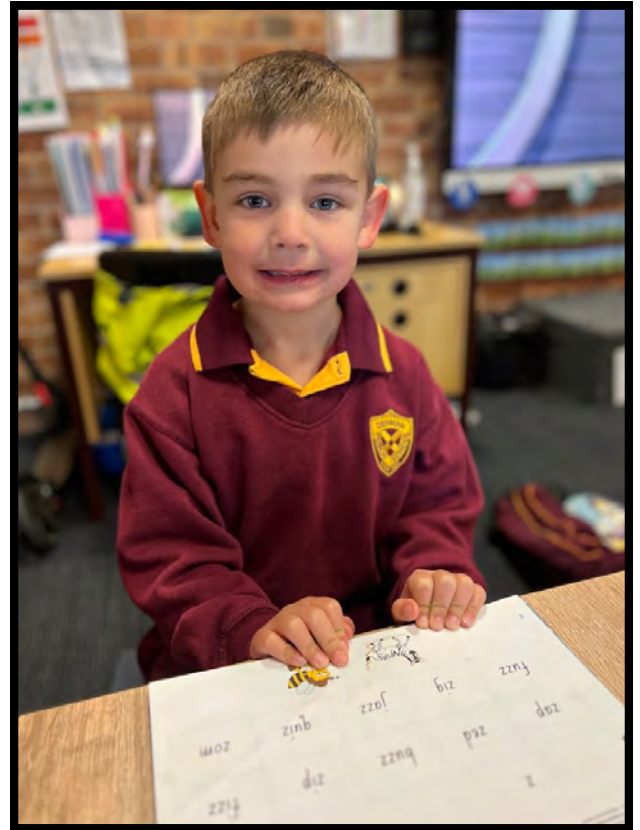


RICKY RESILIENCE

Nixon - Demonstrating increased resilience to explain challenging mathematical concepts in a group setting.



Kyron - Kindergarten



Frankie

A portrait of a young girl with curly brown hair tied in pigtails with red bows. She is smiling and wearing a red and white checkered dress. The photo is set within a rounded square frame.

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Storybook Lessons
Storybook 14: A Library Book for Bear
Writing template

Love
Four Stars

Name: Frankie

15.8.25
(Date)

To Bear,

Can you please come to
the library with me?

(State your opinion - What you want bear to do)

These are my reasons:

1. The library is a ^{won} wonderful
place.

2. You can ^{find} ^{collection} ^{finest} books
for your ^{elechen}

I think you will love
the library.

(Restate your opinion)

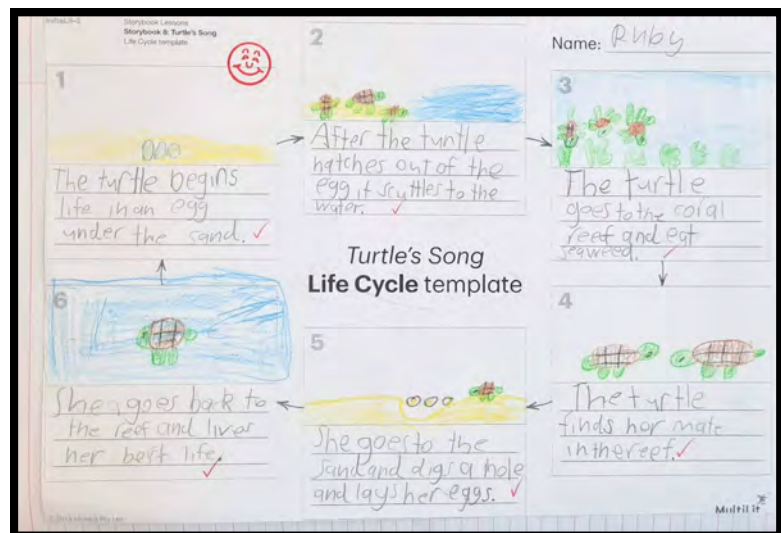
From,
Mouse

WONDERFUL WORK

Year 2

Ruby

In Library Year 2 have been reading 'Turtle's Song' and learning about the life cycle of turtles. Ruby worked diligently to complete her life cycle using correct sentence structure, punctuation, and detailed illustrations. Beautifully presented work Ruby. Well done 🌟



Year 3

Noah

Stage 2 created an artwork inspired by New Years Eve fireworks above the Sydney Harbour Bridge to compliment our Geography unit of work. Noah listened carefully to the instructions when drawing his bridge and chose vibrant colours to make his fireworks stand out. Great work Noah!



WONDERFUL WORK

Year 4

Kolby

Kolby demonstrated excellent teamwork during the Stem Innovation Lab visit, working collaborating to problem-solve, design and refine creative codes using the Sphero robots. Nice work Kolby!



Year 5

Xander

Xander worked well as part of a pair to create a code on the Ipad to move the robot. He then had to fix any bugs in his code and try again. Well done Xander on your teamwork and problem solving during this STEM activity!

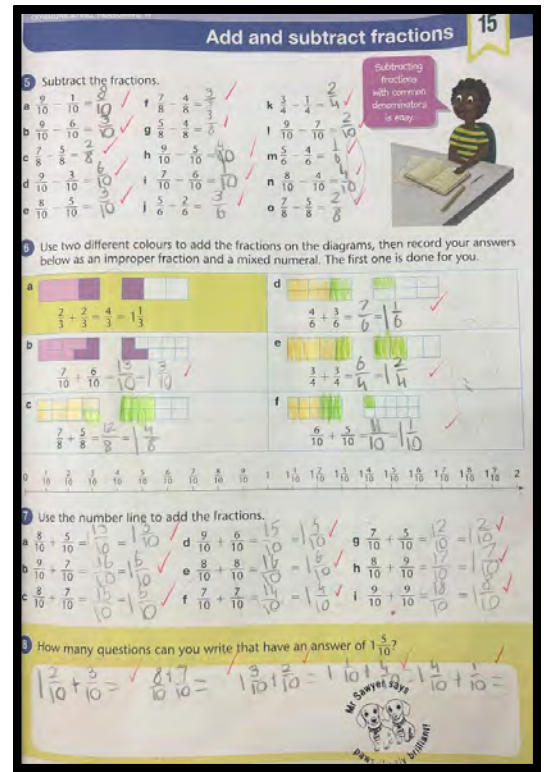


WONDERFUL WORK

Year 6

Shelbie

Shelbie worked hard to add and subtract fractions, converting between improper and mixed numerals to solve a range of problems. Great work Shelbie!



OPENING HOURS 2025!



FRIDAY MORNINGS

8.30 - 9.00AM

OR ORDER ON MYSCHOOLCONNECT

BURN BRIGHT LEADERSHIP DAY

On Friday, 15th August, students in Year 5 attended Burn Bright. Burn Bright is a leadership day where students partake in various team building and cooperative activities, whilst also learning leadership skills. Throughout the day, the students participated in the wool muster, a dance challenge, and ping pong flick to name a few, all the while working with Year 5 students from other schools in the Muswellbrook area. Everybody had a great day and Miss Kempster was very impressed with the participation from DPS. A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered to take students with them to and from the event!!



DENMAN HOSPITAL WITH OUR DANCE GROUPS

We were fortunate to perform our dance routines for the residents and staff at the Denman Multi Purpose Service this week. It's always lovely to visit and spend time in our community. We would like to acknowledge Shae Dodd and her commitment to supporting these visits for local families.



DENMAN HOSPITAL... WITH OUR DANCE GROUPS



ROUND 3 2025

DENMAN DYNAMITE AND DIVAS V SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE

On Tuesday 12th August our two debating teams came up against Scone Public School in Round 3 of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

Our Year 5 Dynamite Team (**Claire, Ebony T, Nia, Pippa**) argued as the negative team with the topic, ***'That schools should give every Year 6 student a turn in student leadership instead of appointing a few kids for the whole year.'*** The team put forward the idea that this system is unfair and takes away from the kids who have the skills to be a leader. They used strong rebuttal and spoke very clearly with the adjudicator complimenting the team on their intelligent ideas. Unfortunately, Scone's case had a few stronger arguments so we narrowly missed the win.

Our Year 6 Divas Team (**Allirah, Penny, Bonnie, Jazmyn**) argued as the affirmative team for the topic, ***'That all school canteen jobs should be done by students with a supervising teacher.'*** The team argued that giving this responsibility to older students would help them develop important life skills such as understanding money, using social skills and it would take the pressure off other volunteers if students were regular helpers. The team explained their ideas clearly with excellent examples to support their arguments. The Divas were awarded the win for this debate.

Both teams now have one last debate to complete the challenge....against each other!!!!!!Good luck teams.





WHATEVER THE WEATHER DAY

DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE SEASON



**THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST
(WEEK 6 TERM 3)**



☀️ **GOLD COIN DONATION** ❄️ **\$1 JELLY CUPS**
🌸 **\$2 LOLLY BAGS** 🌺 **50C FAIRY BREAD**

SUN SAFE HAT, SHOULDERS COVERED AND
ENCLOSED SHOES.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE SRC.



TERM 3

Tuesday 26/8	Denman Library visit - Year 6
Wednesday 27/8	DCC visit DPS
Thursday 28/8	SRC Out of Uniform Day - see flyer attached
Friday 29/8	Year 3 assembly
Monday 1/9	P&C Meeting - Denman RSL Club @5.30pm
Tuesday 2/9	SMART Team Science Show (whole school)
Wednesday 3/9	Indigenous Literacy Day
Thursday 4/9	Father's Day Breakfast - from 7.30am
Friday 5/9	Year 2 assembly

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST (WEEK 6)

SRC fundraiser - dress as your favourite season/weather.





JERRYS PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

**GOLD COIN
ENTRY**

Christmas Fete

**4PM-
7.30PM**

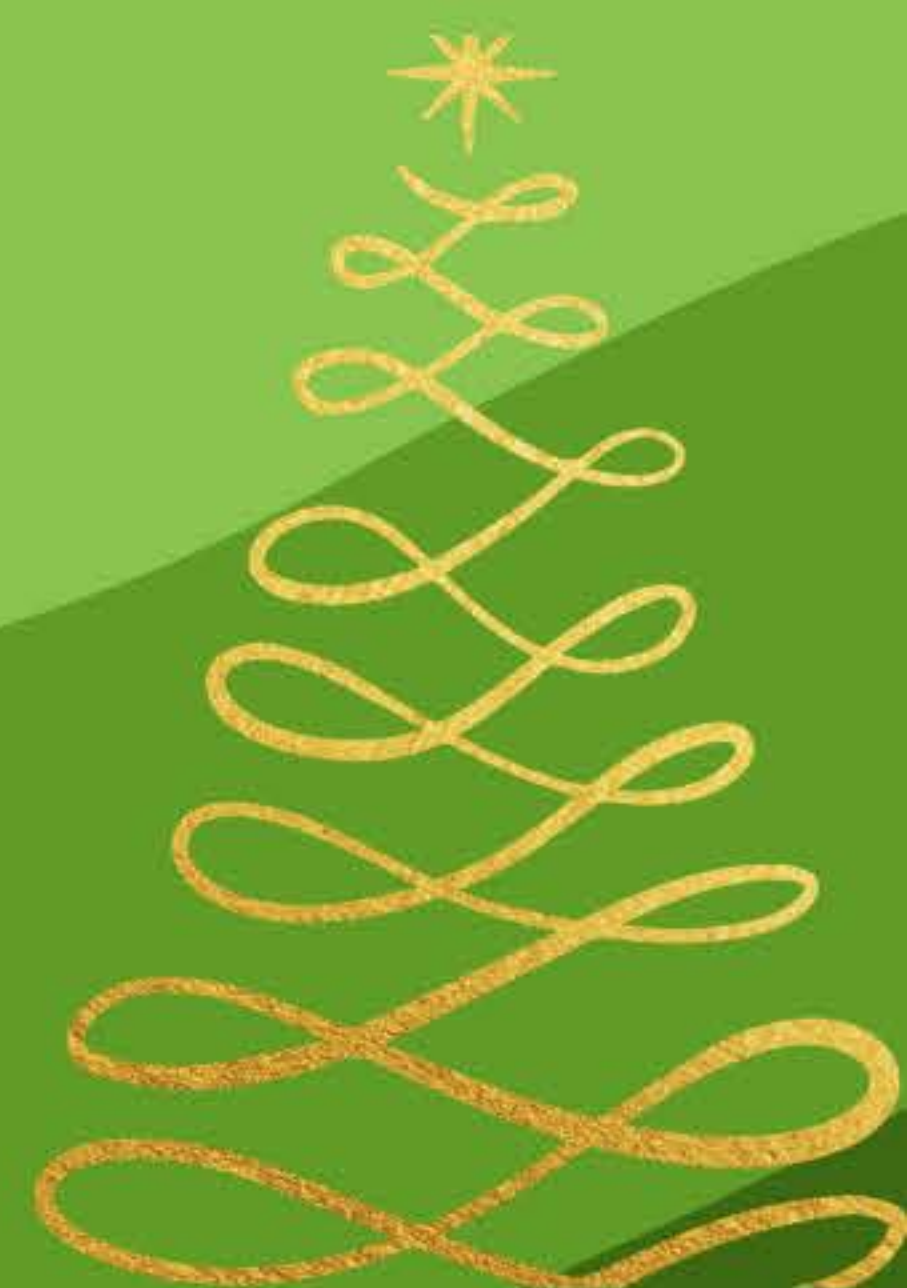


**FRIDAY 12TH
DECEMBER
2025**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM FRONT
GATE AND P&C STALL WILL BE
GOING TOWARDS NEEDS FOR
OUR SMALL SCHOOL**



**MARKET STALLS,
FOOD TRUCKS, ICE CREAM VAN,
FREE FACE PAINTING, 100 CLUB,
MUSIC, FREE CHILDRENS
ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE!**



DOYLE STREET, JERRYS PLAINS NSW 2330

YOU COULD BE THE NEXT CAOIMHE BRAY

Starting at Denman Junior Cricket in 2017 Caoimhe made her WBBL debut for the Sydney Sixers on October 27, 2024. At 15 years old she became the youngest player to ever play in the league.



GET GAME- READY WITH YOUR TEAM

\$50 registration fee

No need to buy all equipment,
We have Team bags available to use
every training session and game day.

Starting weekend of 17th October

Stage 1 - Under 11's

Stage 2 - Under 13's

Saturday 8.30 start

Stage 3 - Under 17's

Friday night 5.00pm start

Games are over in about 2 hours

REGISTER TODAY

Email: denmanjuniorcricket@outlook.com

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