

NEWSLETTER

24TH OCTOBER, 2025

WEEK 2, TERM 4

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to our Week 2 Principal's Award recipient.
Well done to Alera.



YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS



CONNIE CONFIDENCE

Pippa - Displaying confidence to embrace every opportunity in Creative Arts and Sport, representing DPS proudly!



PETE PERSEVERANCE

Angus - Always being willing to listen to improve his learning. Angus demonstrates outstanding perseverance and determination to learn every day.



OSCAR ORGANISATION

Penny (Year 6) - Displaying a disciplined and consistent attitude each and every day to support school routines and activities.



GABBY GET-ALONG

Dayne - Modelling positive interactions with his peers, resulting in great improvement in his learning.



RICKY RESILIENCE

Clarence - Demonstrating outstanding resilience, strength and determination. Clarry has worked very hard, and made a great start to Term 4!



BRYAN KIRKLAND CUP

On October 17th, our Stage 2 and 3 students enjoyed an action-packed day at the Bryan Kirkland Cup Rugby Gala Day. Denman Public School was proudly represented by three teams – one Under 12's and two Under 10's. All teams put in a tremendous effort on the field, with every team crossing the try line! Students displayed great skill, teamwork, sportsmanship and determination. It was wonderful to see our students giving their all in every game and supporting each other throughout the day. Thank you to our families who volunteered their time to transport students and cheer them on all day, and to Mrs Lawson, Mrs Andrews and Miss Biles for coaching the teams on the day. It was a fantastic day of rugby and school spirit!



WONDERFUL WORK

K/I

Aria - Kindergarten

K/I have been learning about the effect pollution has on our water. Aria drew a beautiful ocean fish and painted it using water colours. Great work!

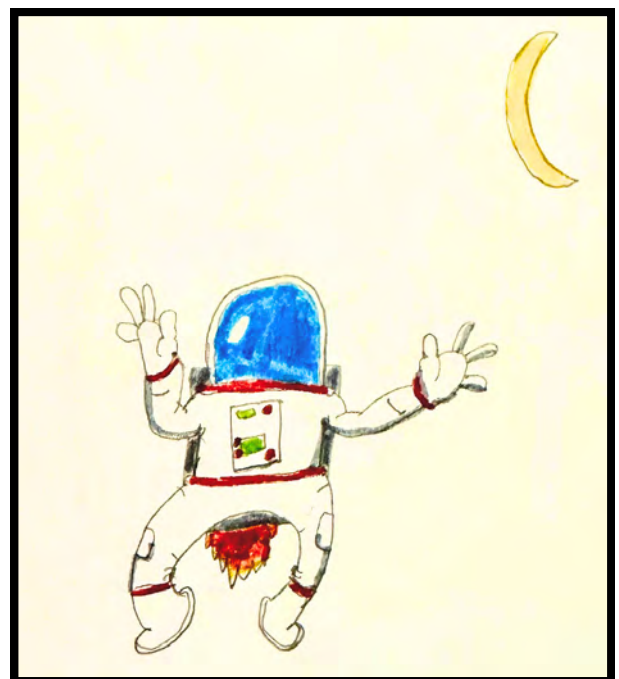


Year 1

Harvey

To recognise World Space Week, Year 1 completed a modelled drawing of an astronaut. Harvey carefully followed the steps to draw a wonderful astronaut. He was very proud of his art work.

Well done Harvey!



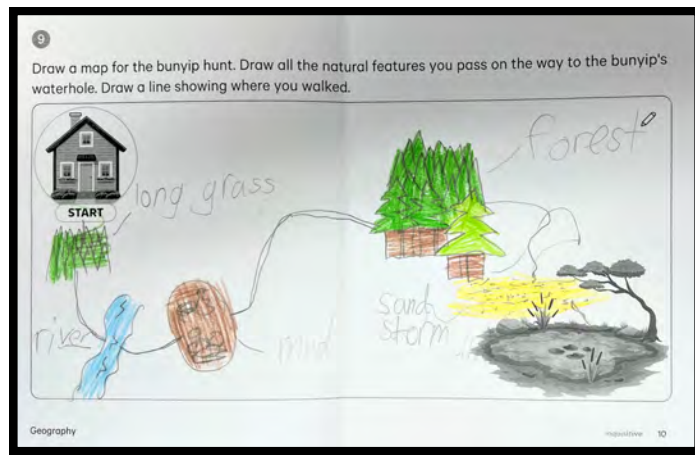
WONDERFUL WORK

Year 2

Lara

Year 2 started learning about natural features in Geography last week. After watching a video on a bunyip hunt, Lara accurately represented the natural feature she saw using symbols and colour.

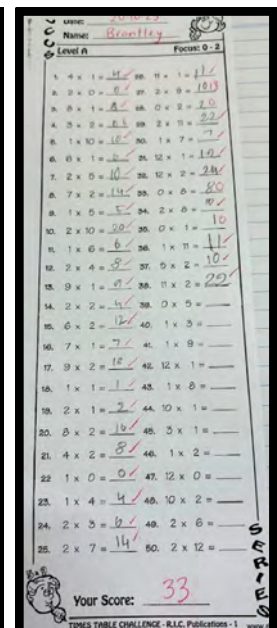
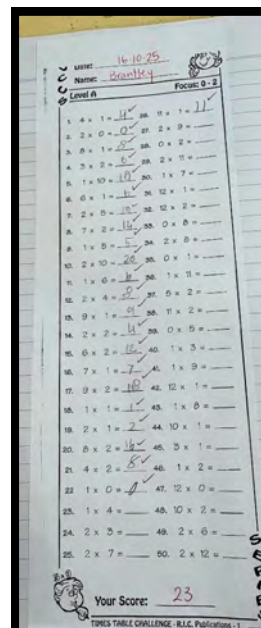
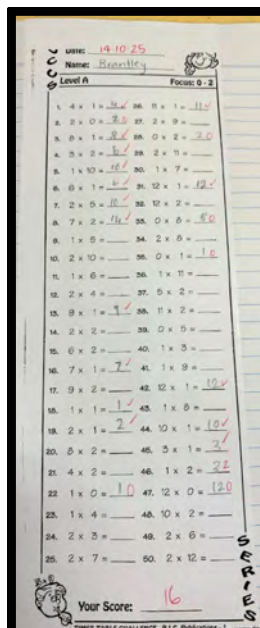
Great job Lara!



Year 3

Brantley

Year 3 have been completing three-minute times table challenges to strengthen their multiplication recall skills. Brantley has been working hard to improve his speed and accuracy, consistently improving each time. Keep up the great work Brantley!

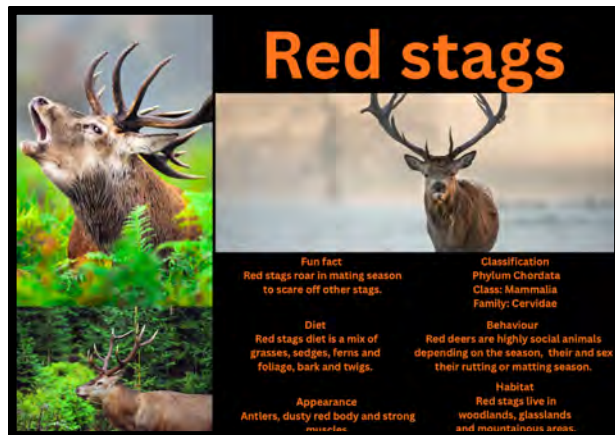


WONDERFUL WORK

Year 4

Jayden

To consolidate their learning of informative texts, Year 4 students were tasked with creating a poster on an animal of their choosing. Great work Jayden on producing a well-presented poster with clear information and engaging graphics!



Year 5 & Year 6

Layila & Tom

It is a long-standing tradition in Term 4 that all Year 5 and Year 6 students learn Australian Bush dances for the Year 6 farewell dinner. Layila and Tom demonstrated accurate timing and refined movement in both the Heel & Toe Polka and Waves of Bondi. Great work Layila and Tom!





LOST PROPERTY

We are currently accumulating a large amount of lost property. Please label all clothing so items can be returned to their owners.

TERM 4

Wednesday 29/10	Stage 2 camp - students depart
Thursday 30/10	Kindergarten 2026 Transition Day 1
Friday 31/10	Year 1 assembly Stage 2 camp - students return
Tuesday 4/11	HALF DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thursday 6/11	Kindergarten 2026 Transition Day 2
Friday 7/11	Year 2 assembly
Monday 10/11	P & C Meeting - @5.30pm Denman RSL Club

DATES TO REMEMBER
TUESDAY 4/11/2025
HALF DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY



24 September 2025

Educational Institutions

Dear Sir/Madam

Confirmed Half-Day Local Public Holiday – Muswellbrook Mayor’s Cup Race Day

At the Ordinary Council meeting held on 22 April 2025, Muswellbrook Shire Council resolved to make an application to the Minister for Industrial Relations for the approval of a half-day public holiday for the Muswellbrook Mayor’s Cup Race Day on Tuesday, 4 November 2025.

Muswellbrook Shire Council can confirm NSW Minister for Industrial Relations, the Hon Sophie Cotsis MP, has endorsed a local public holiday from **12:00 noon to 6:00 pm** on **Tuesday, 4 November 2025**.

Council recognises the local half-day public holiday as a significant event for Muswellbrook Shire, facilitating a community occasion that continues to receive strong support from industry within the Shire

The annual running of the Mayor’s Cup Race Day applies to the whole of the Muswellbrook Shire Local Government Area.

Council will be in contact to follow up with the arrangements made for school students in relation to the half-day public holiday. Council is able to assist with facilitating transport arrangements with the bus companies if required.

If you require further information, please contact Katie Hamm, Manager Governance and Risk, on katie.hamm@muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au or 02 6549 3700.

Yours faithfully



General Manager

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31 October 2025



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STUDENT EXCHANGE



Muswellbrook Afternoon Program

Thursdays

Starting back 30th
October

3:30 -4:30pm

Location: Stan Thies
Building Victoria Park
(All Ages)

(7wks) Traditional Dance,
Language, Art & Crafts
and Games

11th December
Muswellbrook Pool End
of Program Celebration

Afternoon Tea Provided



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