

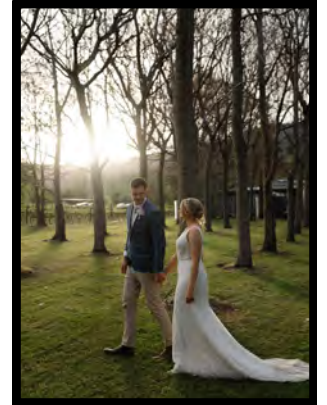
NEWSLETTER

31ST OCTOBER, 2025

WEEK 3, TERM 4

Welcome back Mrs Channon

Guess who's back with a brand new name!
We're thrilled to welcome Mrs Channon, who you might remember as Miss Wright, back to DPS. A big congratulations from us all!



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to our Week 3
Principal's Award recipients.
Well done to Kalarney & Felicity.



YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS



CONNIE CONFIDENCE

Paige - Increased confidence and participation in all her learning. Paige tries hard each and every day.



PETE PERSEVERANCE

Jazmyn - Demonstrating perseverance in class and extra curricular activities, representing the DPS community proudly.



OSCAR ORGANISATION

Kalarney H - Developing stronger organisational skills in the classroom to support her learning.



GABBY GET-ALONG

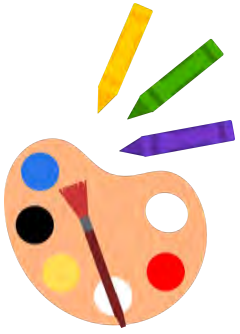
Ruby C - Displaying maturity and social awareness in the classroom and the playground, always cooperating with her peers.



RICKY RESILIENCE

Zaid - Demonstrating remarkable growth, taking on feedback to improve expression in his reading.





Student artwork!

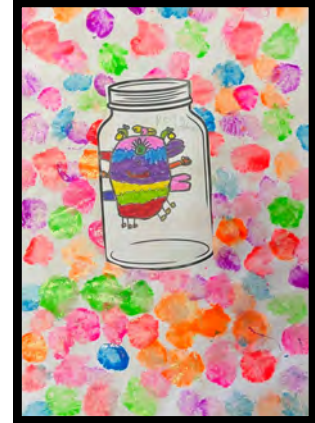
Throughout the term, Miss Kime gathers artworks to showcase in the office hallway. We have a collection of stunning masterpieces to start Term 4. So many colours. You're welcome to stop by the office and take a look!



K/1 - Layla



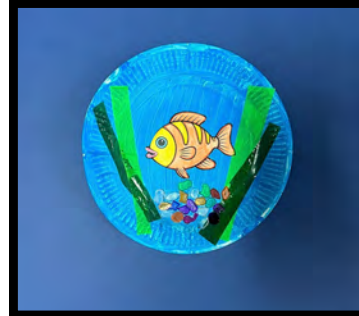
Year 1 - Mackenzie



Year 2 - Emilia



Year 3 student



Year 4 - Summah-Mae



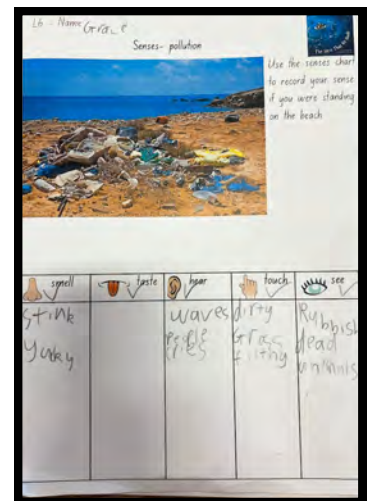
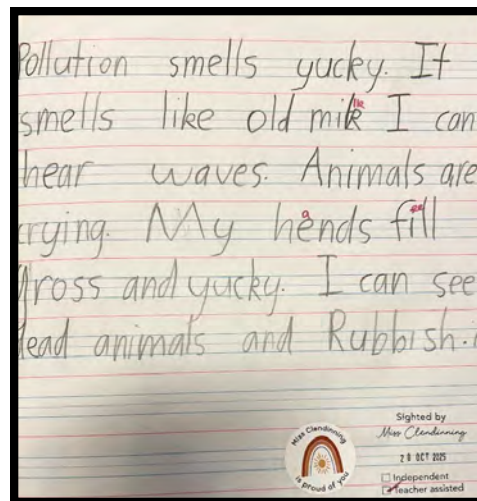
Year 5 - Jackson

WONDERFUL WORK

K/I

Grace - Kindergarten

K/I have been learning about how pollution effects the ocean. With teacher guidance, Grace used the senses to describe a polluted beach.

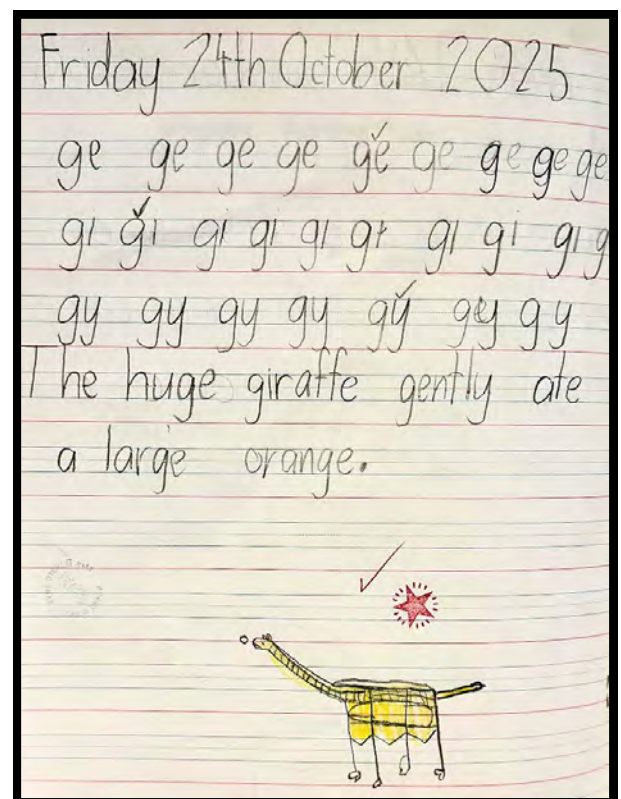


Year 1

Angus

Angus pays close attention in handwriting to ensure his letters are formed properly and that he uses the handwriting lines correctly. He also makes sure to produce neat handwriting in all his work books.

Well done Angus!



WONDERFUL WORK

Year 2

Elka

Elka always participates well in numeracy lessons, working cooperatively with her desk partner. She showed a solid understanding of the tricky split strategy for addition this week. Well done Elka!



Split strategy for addition

1 Add the following numbers by adding the tens part and then the ones before combining them.

a $24 + 43$ becomes $60 + 7 = 67$

b $25 + 33$ becomes $50 + 8 = 58$

c $42 + 26$ becomes $60 + 8 = 68$

d $51 + 28$ becomes $70 + 9 = 79$

e $35 + 43$ becomes $70 + 8 = 78$

f $162 + 22$ becomes $100 + 80 + 4 = 184$

g $424 + 15$ becomes $400 + 30 + 9 = 439$

2 Use the split strategy to add these numbers mentally.

a $43 + 24 = 67$

b $52 + 35 = 87$

c $36 + 23 = 59$

d $53 + 36 = 89$

e $41 + 44 = 85$

f $62 + 25 = 87$

3 Solve the problems.

a Kevin had a collection of 33 marbles and his uncle gave him another 25 for his birthday. How many marbles does he have altogether?

b There are 48 students in Year 1 and 34 students in Year 2. How many are there altogether?

Year 3

Thomas

Year 3 have been practicing their mental multiplication skills of larger numbers this week. Thomas worked really hard to complete his book page independently using a number line and demonstrated a great understanding of this tricky concept.

Keep up the great work Thomas!



27 Multiplication mental strategy

When multiplying a one-digit number by a multiple of ten, we can use the strategy of repeated addition.

E.g. 4×20 becomes $20 + 20 + 20 + 20 = 80$

1 Use repeated addition to multiply the numbers. The number line above may assist you.

a $3 \times 20 = 60$

b $5 \times 20 = 100$

c $6 \times 20 = 120$

d $8 \times 20 = 160$

e $3 \times 30 = 90$

f $4 \times 30 = 120$

g $2 \times 30 = 60$

h $5 \times 30 = 150$

i $6 \times 30 = 180$

j $3 \times 40 = 120$

k $5 \times 40 = 200$

l $3 \times 50 = 150$

We can also use place value strategies to multiply by a multiple of 10.

E.g. 4×20 becomes $4 \times 2 \text{ tens} = 8 \text{ tens} = 80$.

2 Use this strategy to multiply the numbers below.

a $2 \times 50 = 100$

b $5 \times 50 = 250$

c $4 \times 50 = 200$

d $7 \times 20 = 140$

e $9 \times 20 = 180$

f $6 \times 50 = 300$

g $4 \times 60 = 240$

h $5 \times 60 = 300$

23/10

Miss Biles

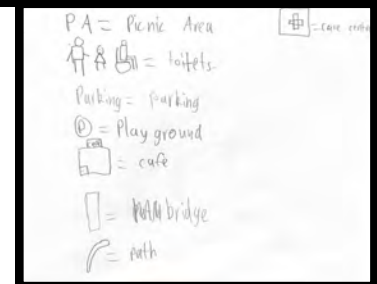
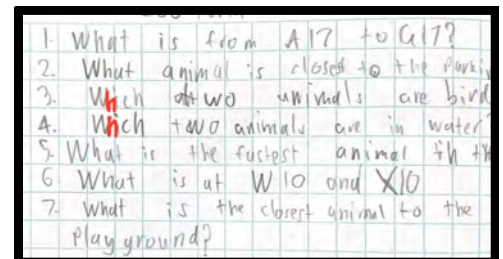
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WONDERFUL WORK

Year 4

Isaiah

Whilst learning about position in Maths, Year 4 explored the Dubbo Zoo map in preparation for our upcoming excursion. Students used this as inspiration to design their very own zoo maps, complete with a key and a set of questions for others to answer. Isaiah approached the task with great creativity and enthusiasm, producing some fantastic and imaginative work!



Year 5

Ebony

During our visit to the Denman Multi Purpose Centre, Ebony showed great initiative and enthusiasm to engage with the residents. She played multiple games with the ladies and enjoyed speaking with them.

Great job Ebony!

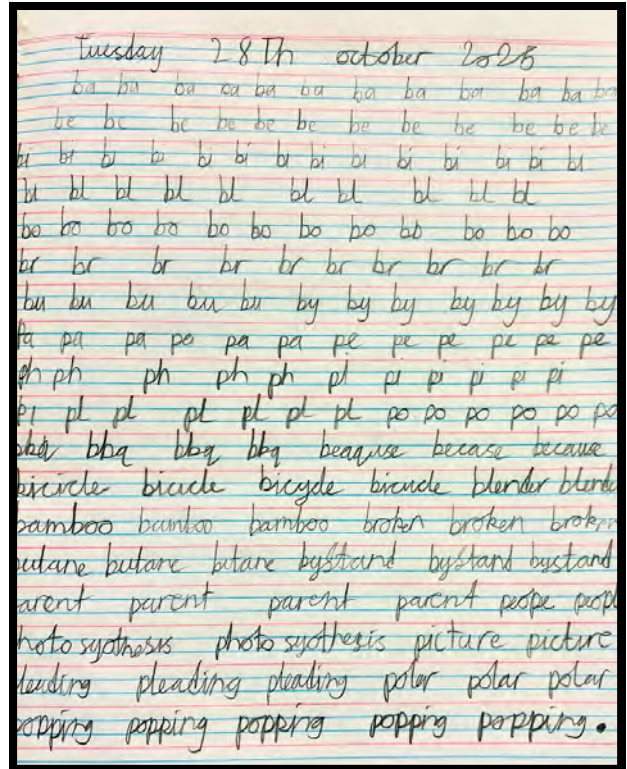


WONDERFUL WORK

Year 6

Dayne

Dayne has been working hard to improve his handwriting, showing great focus and care in his work. His consistent effort is really paying off. Well done Dayne!



REMINDER

Term 4 is a busy one. Be sure to keep your notifications on your School Bytes app to stay informed.



School Bytes



Denman Public School SRC presents

DUO DAY

WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

(TERM 4 WEEK 5)

CHOOSE A FRIEND AND COME DRESSED
AS YOUR FAVOURITE DUO



Gold coin donation

\$1.50 Twin Pole ice blocks

\$2 Ice cream spiders

50c Temporary tattoos

Sun safe hat, shoulders covered
and enclosed shoes are required.
All proceeds will go towards the
Denman Multi Purpose Centre.





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 - Denman RSL @5.30pm

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





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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