Selamat siang! Welcome to Week 4! I hope that you are well and that you are enjoying the cool change in weather.

**Anzac Day**
A huge thank you must first go to Mrs Phelan and the Laws family from our school community who have worked tirelessly to install an ANZAC memorial near the hall at Denison State School.

Thank you to Mrs Podolak, staff, parents, students and our distinguished guests for making our school ANZAC remembrance ceremony such a solemn and moving event.

Thank you also to our staff, parents and students who braved the morning’s chill to attend the Dawn Service. It was also heartening to see the number of our school community who came out to march with us at the Town Day Service. Let’s forget.

**Numeracy Goals**
As part of our Explicit Improvement Agenda in Numeracy each student in the school has a goal which they are working toward in order to improve their numeracy. Teachers are using student achievement data to tailor the curriculum and pedagogy that they are implementing to support children to reach their goal this term. Such is the calibre of our staff here at Denison State School that, on a recent visit, each child asked was able to tell the Assistant Regional Director what their goal was in numeracy and what they were working on with their teacher to help them achieve that goal.

**Reminder about Uniform**
Just a reminder about the uniform policy that is in place at Denison. On parade last week I made note of a number of children who wear their uniform inconsistent with the school’s policy. Of course, we are fortunate that the vast majority adhere to the policy. As we enter the cooler months please familiarise yourself with the policy. Details can be found in the Parent Handbook or through the office. I have included the expected uniform items below: *(The uniforms can be purchased from the Denison State School Tuckshop)*

- Maroon polo neck shirt with logo and “Denison State School” woven into the collar
- Black shorts (not bike pants), skirt or skorts (culottes)
- Maroon bucket hat reversible with sports house colour
- Black or closed in sports shoes
- The winter uniform is a maroon or black jacket or long sleeved top over the summer shirt and black track pants. Hooded jackets are not to be worn as a substitute for a hat

**NAPLAN 2016**
It is close approaching to one of our favourite times of the year – NAPLAN. We have begun to turn our attentions to preparation for the 2016 National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy tests. Students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will participate in the tests. At Denison State School, students in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will participate. NAPLAN gives parents and schools information about student progress in relation to national standards. Information from these tests also goes to informing support

From the Deputy Principal

**Attendance**
Attendance data is back for this term! Unfortunately there has been a slight drop in our attendance in most year levels! Please ensure students are attending school every day to get the best learning outcomes!

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**ANZAC Day Parade**
Thank you to everyone that attended and marched proudly with our school on ANZAC Day and who also attended the Dawn Service! Please see further in the newsletter for some photos that were kindly taken by Mr James Laws. Thank you Mr Laws for making the effort to take these for us!

Nikita Vaughan, Acting Deputy Principal

**Date Claimers**
- May 4 & 5: Mothers Day Stall
- May 6: Mothers Day Choir on Parade
- May 10, 11, 12: NAPLAN
- May 20: Prep A Parade Performance
- June 1: Emerald Show Holiday
Prep

Week 4 already!! It has been quite cool in the mornings so please feel free to place a maroon or black jumper into your child’s bag if you think they may require it during the mornings. Just a quick reminder, students attend PE lessons twice a week so we ask that they bring a sun safe hat and water bottle as these items are essential for your child to be able to participate.

On Wednesday 4th of May we are having a Mother’s Day Spa in the Prep classrooms to say thank you to all our wonderful Mums. Grandmas or female Guardians that help throughout the year. Please feel free to address any inquiries you have to your child’s class teacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to parents that have returned student portfolios to class teachers, this allows us to start compiling Term 2 work, in preparation for the end of term.

Mrs Kateyn Poole & Mrs Sam Patterson

Prep/1

By now you should have all received your save the date for our class Mother’s Day celebration. It is next Wednesday the 4th of May at 2pm in our classroom. Could you please start sending in the items required ASAP. Don’t forget our day for the Mother’s Day stall is Wednesday 4th May. If you are sending money for your child to purchase something please send it in a clearly labelled bag. Hope to see you all on Wednesday.

Miss Amanda Potter

Year 1

We’ve had an adventurous start to Term 2! Our Botanical Gardens Excursion was fantastic! Students, teachers and parents enjoyed applying our geography lessons to real life situations. This experience has supported the in-class learning of constructed, managed and natural features, as well as mapping skills. Well done to 1A who performed a very entertaining parade item last week! A reminder to all absences please label any clothing.

Miss Simone Bourne & Mrs Lauren Laws

Year 2

Welcome to week 4! Next week year 2 will be sitting practice NAPLAN tests. The results from the practice tests give us a great snapshot of where our kids are and what we can focus on next so they have the opportunity to meet their academic potential. Over the last 3 weeks, we have been looking at stereotypical and non-stereotypical characters in narratives. We have been writing compound sentences with expanded noun groups to make our writing more interesting. We have just completed our unit on number patterns and will begin looking at the time this week. We will revise o’clock and half past and introduce quarter past and quarter to on digital and analogue clocks. Please support this learning by discussing the time at home. We hope everyone has enjoyed their long weekend and is ready to take on another week of learning.

Miss Amanda Poolman, Mrs Shona Shaw and Miss Rachael Tulloch

Year 3

Topic Talks have started with enthusiasm. We’ve had all sorts of props brought in and interesting information delivered. Remember to stand tall, speak clearly, use eye contact and project your voice. A smile on your face is always a helpful hint. It takes a lot of confidence to present in front of peers, so you can practise these skills at home. Family members, pets or even toys are great listeners. If you have forgotten which day you present or what the topic is, please ask your teacher or refer to your homework sheet. Looking forward to next week’s presentations!

We still need more items to construct moon buggies. If you have any of these items around your house, then they would be appreciated and used.

- Alfoil
- Pipe cleaners
- Straws
- Milk bottle lids for wheels (we need A LOT of these)
- Small items to decorate moon buggies (sequins, stickers etc).

As a reminder, please label your child's belongings. It is starting to get cooler in the mornings and there are already lost jumpers. They are easier to find when named.

Mr Joel Davis, Mrs Elyse de Wever, Miss Rebecca O’Grady

Year 4

Welcome to week 4 in grade 4! This last fortnight, students have been working very hard exploring traditional tales, endangered animals and a variety of maps. During Technology lessons we are planning, building and evaluating birdhouses. Please remember to send in your student’s required items, if you haven’t already, so your child is not delayed in their creating process. There have already been some very interesting birdhouses built.

We would also like to remind you of the importance of ensuring students have had a healthy breakfast and bring a healthy lunch to school. Diet can make a huge difference to a student’s learning. Healthy eating helps children focus during class and sugary and/or processed foods can affect their attention spans.

You can support your student’s schooling by ensuring their homework is complete, they have adequate equipment, have a hat and water bottle each day and are at school on time.

Mrs Diane Waine-Barclay, Mrs Lisa McHugh, Miss Nikita Maiden, Mrs Brooke Raine and Mrs Christine Joass

Year 5

So far this term we have been hard at work learning about the solar system, angles, different types of texts and questions. Soon we will be re-creating the creatures we designed last term in science. For this to happen we will need students to bring in recyclable materials such as cardboard boxes, egg cartons, plastic bottles, etc. to make their creatures from. Please bring these in by Monday of week 5 as we will need them for our technology assessment.

Also, a reminder that the full camp payment is due by week 1 term 3 but smaller contributions can be paid throughout the term.

Mrs Leigh Robinson, Miss Rachael Wedmaier and Mr Wade Thompson

Year 6

Our thoughts are already turning to the Year 6 camp in Term 3. The students are getting excited and organisation has already started. We have sent home ‘Expression of Interest’ letters to get an idea about the number of students attending for catering and transfer purposes. Please return these forms as soon as possible. This camp is a great opportunity for our Seniors to enjoy each other’s company.

Miss Pauline Dunn and Mrs Barb Wade

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Jumpers and Vests

For those families who forgot to pre-order or are new to Denison, the extra Jumpers/Vests are on sale now.

(There is a very limited number available)

Uniform hours: Mon 8.30—9.30am & Thurs 3.00—3.30 pm
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Best wishes,
Tegan Ryan
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Healthy eating tip:

The Truth About Food Additives

**Myth #1:** “Too many food additives can cause hyperactivity in kids”

**Fact #1:** There are many factors linked with hyperactivity in children. More studies are needed to find those children most likely to be at risk and the specific food additives responsible.

**Myth #2:** “Parents should avoid buying any foods with additives”

**Fact #2:** A variety of fresh foods should be your main focus when choosing food. By eating plenty of fresh, unprocessed foods such as fruits, vegetables, wholegrains and dairy, your child will naturally eat less foods with additives. If you are concerned about additives, consult an Accredited Practicing Dietitian.

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Wednesday May 4th  
Thursday May 5th  
Friday May 6th  
Children will come during allocated class times.  
1 item per Child Wednesday and Thursday  
Friday 1st Lunch open to purchase remaining items.  
A flyer will be sent home with item prices and class purchase day.  
If you could volunteer 1/2 hour of your time to help with the stall, please contact Cassie Wild  
0488449913

Mother’s Day Class Roster

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School Banking program

Congratulations to the following students who have earned Dollarmite tokens through the School Banking program and are now ready to redeem these tokens for a fantastic reward item and receive their Certificate.

**Bronze Certificate:**  Lucy DK, Ethan C, Phoenix T  
**Gold Certificate:**  Lleyton F  
**Outstanding Certificate:**  Corben L

If you haven’t already, please complete your reward card coupon and return it, along with your 10 tokens, on the next School Banking day and the item will be ordered for you.

PE & Sport

**EMERALD DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2016**

**Congratulations** to the following students who placed in the TOP 5 in the CH Cross Country trials in Springsure last Thursday: Nat M and Ryan R. They will be given the chance to represent the CH Cross Country team in Mackay later this term.

**CH RUGBY UNION**

**Congratulations** to Lawson W who was selected in the recent trials to represent the CH district in Rugby Union.

**DENISON TOUCH FOOTY TEAMS - Term 3**

The local Emerald schools Touch teams’ competition will now be running games in term 3 for the 2016 season. Games are played on Wednesday afternoons at the touch fields. Denison had awesome teams last year and we are looking for some new faces for this year. We will be looking to organise teams at the end of this term so that we are ready for a term 3 start. Games will commence in term 3 and run for 8 weeks. Touch is an easy, fun game that has great social benefits too, so come and have a go! Stay tuned for more information later.

**RUGBY LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT CUP**

A big thank you to Miss Wedmaier for, once again, providing the opportunity and training for our students to participate in the Development Cup Rugby League games recently. They played very well against other schools to reach the Semi-final with 2 wins and 2 losses. Well done to Jaidyn C, Will M, Berrick K, Braith K, Hayden S, Joel J, Tommy G, Karaitiana F, Lawson W, Riley J, Ethan J, Lachlan V, Oscar M, Meisha G, Katel F and Lani F.

**P-6 SPORTS DAYS AND MINI OLYMPICS GET ACTIVE FUNDRAISER**

This year the P & C are holding the Get Active fundraiser in conjunction with our school sports days in week 9. This is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about being active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. To coincide with the Rio Olympics this year we are having a Mini Olympics theme and students will be participating in their normal Athletic events and some other Mini Olympic team fun events during our carnival days. Family support is most appreciated and we encourage all students to get involved. The main focus of this event is on participation and having a go. There are no special skills involved other than to have a go and have fun! Students are encouraged to seek sponsors from family and friends for their participation.

**Students will receive a reward for their fundraising efforts and there are some terrific incentive prizes on offer from our local Toyworld store.**

During this term all students will receive a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign it to grant permission to fundraise and participate in this event. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. Thanking you, good luck and happy fundraising!

**Yours in Sport, Miss Lawrence**
Awards for the week ending 22nd April 2016

Prep A  Slade S  His outstanding focus and participation in whole class and group activities. Slade is terrific at listening and models good choices to his classmates.

Prep B  Phoenix H  Your improved effort shown during classroom learning tasks. You are a Prep B “Champion!”

Prep/1C  Mitchell T  His hard work in maths groups. He gets started straight away and always works quietly.

1A  Charlotte M  Your constant hard work and effort you put into everything you do. You are a super star!

1B  Ashley B  Always trying your best. Keep up the good work!

2A  Zane D  Zane’s interesting compound sentences. He has been focused and trying his best. Keep it up Zane!

2B  Matthew L  Being a helpful and enthusiastic class member.

2C  Kalen S  Your creative thinking when drawing a non-stereotypical fairy this week, you did a great job thinking outside the box!

3A  Bianca A  Always working well with others during class. Bianca is regularly encouraging and supportive towards her fellow classmates.

3B  Samson S  Find a rule, then continue the pattern accurately using that rule.

3C  Archer L  His excellent approach to learning. He listens carefully to instructions and always does his best work.

4A  Ryan H  Her excellent spelling results and her well thought out and detailed responses to inferential questions in English. Fantastic effort!

4B  Emily H  Your working well with others. You are encouraging and supportive and show “Getting Along” characteristics at all time.

4C  Lauren G  Fantastic performance for your Health Assessment. You showed us your emotion and reaction perfectly. Well done Indie!

5A  Indie L  His ability to represent numbers with decimals in a variety of ways. He is a maths superstar!

5B  Tayne V  Her thoughtfulness towards her classmates. Chloe is always willing to help out when others are having trouble.

5C  Chloe B  Her extraordinary effort in Maths and her fantastic attitude towards giving “it a go”. Super effort!

6A  Wendy C  Your insightful observations and input in history and your enthusiasm and effort in science. Keep up the good work!

6B  Benjamin W  His consistent effort and participation in class activities. Harrison tries his best to stay focussed to complete his work and always attempts tricky tasks with enthusiasm.

Awards for the week ending 29th April 2016

Prep A  Harrison W  His hard work in maths groups. He listens to instructions and gets started straight away. Eli your on fire!!

Prep/1C  Eli S  Your positive attitude. You are a hard working student who always tries your best and never gives up!

1A  Ruby S  The improvements you have made this term in reading. Well done!

1B  Michael W  Jasper’s application of the bridging to ten strategy to tricky sums. Jasper is a mathematical whiz!

2A  Addison O  Being a respectful class member who always persists with her year 2 activities!

2B  Ruby S  Your increased focus during classroom learning tasks. You are a Prep B “Champion!”

2C  Mikaere H  The fantastic story you wrote this week. It was very engaging. Keep it up!

3A  Seth W  His improved enthusiasm, motivation and effort in class this week. Seth is having a go more often and trying his best.

3B  Jada R  Jada’s willingness to complete challenging extension tasks. You try your best and give them a go, accepting feedback to improve.

3C  Cadence B  For her hard work. Cadence never gives up, she listens, gives everything her best shot and applies feedback.

4A  Emily H  Her excellent spelling results and her well thought out and detailed responses to inferential questions in English. Fantastic effort!

4B  Liam L-S  Your working well with others. You are encouraging and supportive and show “Getting Along” characteristics at all time.

4C  Jordan S  His effort given this week to all tasks.

5A  Angus R  Working well with his partner during English. It was great to see you working with others. Keep it up!

5B  Alesha T  Her outstanding ability to work well with other students. She is a well mannered and respectful student in 5B. Well done!

5C  Sienna R  Her hard work and persistence when working on word problems in Maths.

6A  Thoran B  His impressive effort in Maths and motivated participation in English. You also have impeccable manners! Keep it up!

6B  Tamsyn B  The amazing role model you are. You consistently demonstrate by your actions, positive learning and getting along behaviours both in and out of the classroom.