Dates for your diary…

29, 30, 31 January  
Levy Payment Days, Stationery collection and uniform sales. EFTPOS available.

5 February  
School resumes for 2014.

19 February  
School Association Meeting, 3.15 pm in the Library.

17 April  
Term 1 finishes.

Thank You

As this is our final newsletter for 2013 I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and thank the many people who have contributed to the successful year that was 2013. To the donors of prizes and funds for our projects, volunteers at Breakfast Club, banking, School Uniform shop, canteen, working bees, excursions and parent help, the School Association and fund raisers including the Fair, to the parents who ensured that their children arrived at school ready to learn and to our students who engaged in the many and varied learning opportunities presented to them, we are very grateful for your support.

On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank all of our staff – office, teacher assistants, canteen, attendants and teaching, for their exceptional dedication, commitment and determination to making our school an excellent school. 2013 was a year of highlights and achievements and we are looking forward to a successful 2014.

Best wishes to Max on his retirement, Jacinta, Caroline & Ruby on their future endeavours.

Grade 6 students

To our Grade 6 leavers, we wish you the best for the future and hope that you take every opportunity offered to you as you make your way to adulthood.

Bendigo Bank Colouring-in Competition

Congratulations to Montanna Harrex for winning the K–Grade 1 section and Melinda Hampton & Ned Looby for equal first place in the Grades 2-4 section.

Merry Christmas and safe holiday wishes to all!

Website: http://www.deloraineprimary.tased.edu.au
Congratulations to Keah from P-1B who is our Aussie of the Month for November.

Please note:
School will finish at 2 pm TOMORROW. Buses will transport students home at this time.

Second hand uniforms—Please bring in to the Office any second hand uniforms you would like to sell or donate to the school.
Lost Property—Please check the lost property basket as items not collected by the end of term will be donated to charity.

Congratulations to Jarrod from Prep K who is our Aussie of the Month for December.

Levy Payment Days for 2014
The school office and uniform shop will be open for the payment of levies and collection of student stationery packs on Wednesday 29th January, Thursday 30th January and Friday 31st January from 10 am—12 pm and 1—3 pm.
Fun book covers will be available and sold separately during levy days.
EFTPOS is available for levy payments and purchases from the uniform shop.

Casual Clothes Day—$244 was raised from our last casual clothes day. This will go towards sports equipment. Well done.

Here is the link to the latest edition of ‘Parent Contact’.

Holiday Scrapbooking & Card making workshops. Contact Jane on 0467 580 270.

Invitation—Open Day at Meander Valley Life Kanangra Hostel
Saturday, 8th February 2014
11.00 am—3.00 pm
BBQ Lunch
Devonshire Teas, Food & Craft Stalls, Music & Face Painting.
Tours of home at 11.30, 1.00 & 2.30 pm. Enquiries phone Chris 0419 575 193.

Deloraine Junior Basketball Club
Registration Day
Monday, 20th January 2014
3.30 pm—5.30 pm &
7.00 pm—8.30 pm
Deloraine Community Complex
Contact Jan 0438 879 652 or
Anna 0459 240 371
Aqua Fitness—New for 2014—at DPS Pool
A fun fitness session that uses the water buoyancy and resistance to give you a fantastic total body workout. Great for toning, cardiovascular fitness, stress relief, coordination and balance.

**Wednesdays from 7—7.45 pm.**
$15 per session
For more info phone Liz 0432 419 355.

**DPS Swimming Pool**
Please note the pool will be closed from 23rd—29th December. Next hire period will be the 5 weeks over the holidays from 30/12/2013—2/2/2014. $120 for private hour booking, $65 for lap swimmers. Please contact the school office or Karen Lehman on 0499 499 913 to arrange your booking before school finishes.

**Deloraine House Holiday Sessions**
On Wednesday, January 22nd and 29th 2014 from 11 am to 2 pm there will be school holiday sessions for kids and parents at the Deloraine Community Garden, making your own herb garden or worm farm. To book phone 63622678.

**Hercules Labouring**—No job too tough. General labouring, lawn mowing, home help, shifting furniture, clearing land, window cleaning are just some of the jobs we do. Rates from $20 per hour. For an obligation free quote ph Peter Darrow on 0434 434 390.

**Learn to Swim Program for 2014**
A Free Community Service by the Rotary Club of Deloraine for the children of Deloraine and surrounding districts.

**Registration day:** Deloraine Council Pool
Thursday, 2nd January
10.00 am—4.00 pm

**Program Days:** Monday, 6th January to Friday, 17th January

**Times:**
10.00 am—12.15 pm
12.45 pm—3.45 pm

For more information contact Gayle Gerrard on 0407 875 756 or 6362 3035.

Please note children must be 5 years or older.

**Car Wash**
Saturday, 21st December
From 9.00 am
Deloraine Fire Station
For Lillie Walker, Rotary Exchange student

**Piano Tuition**
Anyone interested in piano lessons next year, please contact Linda on 0401 450 821 or 6362 4235.

**Garden Snails**—wanted for our snail farm—contact Anna on 0459 240 371 or email tasgourmetsnails@gmail.com
Our Grade 3/4 students were invited to Deloraine High School for a Science Fair. Grade 8 students demonstrated and explained experiments to our students. Many thanks to the High School for organising the Fair.

Presentation Evening