

Week at a Glance Sunday, June 26th, 2022

Hi Families,

I can't believe how quickly this year has flown by! At times I feel like it has been two years in one with all the COVID adaptations in the first half and then all the efforts we made in the second half of the year to make up for missed time. We have made such amazing progress this year at the school thanks to so many fantastic people. First, I would like to recognize the stamina and perseverance of the teachers and staff of the school. Connecting with families to keep students on track during their absences, working as a team to support all students, and providing inspirational and engaging lessons all year long. Thank-you staff, it has been a stellar year! Next, I would like to thank the PAC for providing much appreciated funding for many of our amazing field trips this year. The funding was integral to creating inclusive access to these experiences for all students and families. I would like to thank DICES for being fantastic supporters of our new salad bar program. With their help writing grants were able to purchase our new super fast dishwasher, dishes and utensils to make our lunch program zero-waste! We have worked together on several garden and foraging projects this year and have plans for even more next year. It is so exciting to work with such knowledgeable and dedicated people. Lastly, I would like to acknowledge all the wonderful volunteers that have given their time to make this year a success. From cooking, driving and carpentry to accompanying, supervising and photography, we have an awesome group of parents and community members. I am looking forward to even more family and community connections next year.

Last week's events were lots of fun! The Indigenous Day learning and picnic under the huge chestnut trees at Fillongley on Tuesday was magical. On Thursday, I loved seeing all the families at the Uke Jam. The kids played and sang their hearts out and looked great in their new 7th Generation t-shirts. I am so proud of them. The community members who came to join us were very impressed with our students and pleased to be invited to join in a school event. It was great to play all together and made a fantastic concert!

I am proud of Denman School and honoured to be working with the children and families in this community. I hope you have a fantastic summer!

Congratulations!

Yolanda

Upcoming Events

June 27 Monday – Pizza lunch tomorrow for all students who earned a blackout on their Book BINGO cards last month! Well done!

June 28 Tuesday – afternoon sports fun

June 29 Wednesday – last 1/2 day Grade 7 leaving ceremony - 9:30am – reception after for Grade 7 students and parents

June 29th Wednesday afternoon – Summer Vacation!!!!