

DEDERANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Where each child is challenged to be curious, creative and caring."



Memo No 10 for non-newsletter week: Thursday 16th July 2015

1. It is lovely to see all the children again, many of whom have grown whilst I was away. I had an amazing time, spending 58 days in a row with my family! I was sorry to hear that Geoff and Christine had elected not to renew their contract at the end of last term, but understand the school community gave them and Sue MacDonald a great farewell on the last day of term 2. Thank you to Geoff and Christine for their work over the last couple of years and their support of our school. The Year 5s are preparing for their participation in the skiing program, which due to this week's freezing conditions did not run this week, but hopefully will next week. Thank you to Shelley Jones and Narelle Jones for offering to assist the program as parent helpers and with driving. Given the cold and wet conditions, please make sure that your children have appropriate spare clothes and shoes (or gum boots). I am looking forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks, Regards Bron Martin Principal.
2. **REMINDER SAUSAGE SIZZLE TOMORROW – volunteer cook Elisa Walker**
3. **MOWING ROSTER – 25th – 26th July – Paul Jones Family**
4. **Hotel raffle ticket selling 31st July – Corey & Narelle Jones**
5. **CONTRACT CLEANING-** tenders for the cleaning contract will close next Friday 24th July. The necessary paperwork is available from Noelene on either a Monday or Thursday or can be emailed to you upon request. Please contact the school for further information.
6. **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION –** attached to this memo is an invitation for all parents and community members to Join the Conversation regarding Help shape the Education State. **The Upper Kiewa Valley Cluster Schools** are joining together to run a conversation on Monday 27th July at the Auditorium (beside the Mount Beauty Information Centre.) Full details are in the flyer.
7. **Home Learning questionnaire –** attached also today is another copy of the questionnaire. We would really like every family to respond and to date have only received 3 replies. Your reply can be anonymous, however so that we know each family has replied can you let us know via the student communication book that you have sent in a reply. Next week Christina will be contacting each family by phone to request an answer to the questions if you have not indicated to us that you have already returned your questionnaire. Your responses really do help us to inform future planning.

