

# Delungra Public School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4  
13th February 2023

## Welcome to Week 4

### Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday a team from our school travelled to Inverell and competed in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

The team comprised of Bailey Hudson, Hunter, Marlie and Ryan S. who all swam very well.



### 2023 School Leaders

Congratulations to our school leaders for 2023.

At last year's Presentation Day Celebrations, it was announced that Ryan S and Marlie will lead our school and Lucas will join these two as part of the Leadership Group.

During the year these students will lead the school in assemblies, welcome guests into the school, thank guest speakers and performers and represent our school in various town, school and other functions that the school staff and leaders are invited to.



### Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Bailey and Marlie for gaining selection to represent Delungra Public School at the Zone Swimming carnival to be held in Inverell this Friday, February 17th.

Bailey will compete in the 50m Freestyle and the 50m Breaststroke while Marlie competes in the 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly. We wish these two students all the very best.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Zone Swimming Carnival  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Parents & Citizens meeting  
21<sup>st</sup> February commencing  
3.30pm. All parents and  
carers are welcome to  
attend.



# Our Award Winners

## Effective Learner Award

*This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated the qualities of an effective learner.*

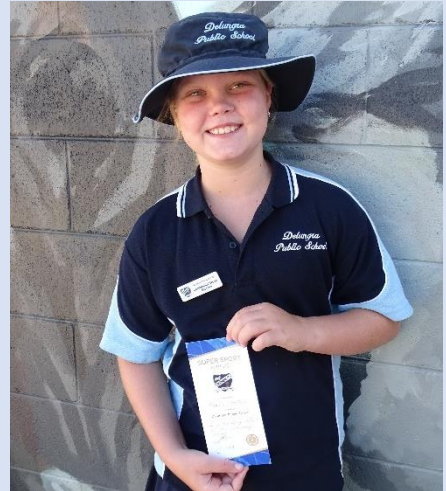
Kayne: Trying his best in all his work.



## Super Sport Award

*This award is presented to a student that has demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and effort during sport, representative sport, or fitness.*

Marlie: Giving her best effort at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival.



Our first effective learner quality we are exploring is "Be Brave".

Students are encouraged to Be Brave in their learning, by trying new things, accepting and attempting challenging tasks and be willing to make a mistake.

Learning from our mistakes is an important part of the learning journey. Being confident to try even when you might make a mistake is an important life skill.



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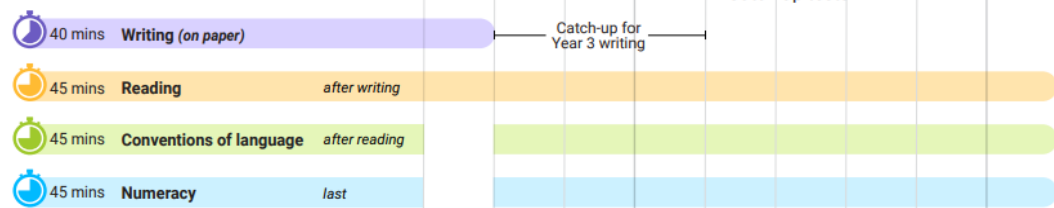
## NAPLAN test window

The NAPLAN test window is 9 days.

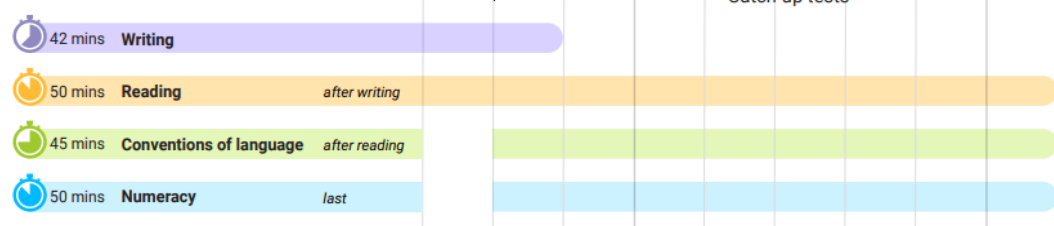
## March 2023

### Primary

#### Year 3 order and duration



#### Year 5 order and duration



- Year 3 writing is done on paper by all students and must be scheduled for day 1. It is recommended Year 3 writing tests be completed by all classes at the same time in the morning.
- Year 5 writing must be scheduled on day 1, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations.

Tests must be scheduled as soon as possible within the test window, prioritising scheduling in week 1 over week 2 and the morning over the afternoon.

For advice on scheduling, including catch-up tests or rescheduling, schools should refer to the 'NAPLAN National Protocols for Test Administration', and consult their state/territory test administration authority as required.

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

This year NAPLAN will be in Term 1 instead of Term 2. Our students will undertake this assessment during the assessment window shown on the below image. If you have any questions around NAPLAN please see Mrs Pagett or Ms Withers.