

Delungra Public School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5
20th February 2023

Welcome to Week 5

Australian Koala Foundation visit

On Tuesday 14th February the Australian Koala Foundation (AKF) conducted an information forum tour visit of our school. Our school leadership group and Ms Withers talked about our koala project and the koala population in the Delungra area.

Visitors came from wide and far to attend the tour, including Sydney and Brisbane. It was very nice of our koalas to put on a display for our visitors, the mother and baby demonstrated all their koala cuteness.

Many of the visitors had never seen a koala in the wild, only koalas in captivity.

This visit was part of a 2-day workshop conducted by the Wialda Shire in conjunction with the Australian Koala Foundation.

The anticipated workshop outcome will be the establishment of a Koala Kiss (this is when remaining habitat areas come close to “kissing” each other in certain areas in the landscape) ranger to be based in Wialda.

There was a night session with a Q&A discussion group based on “A new way of thinking about Koala conservation; independent from government, communities working together to achieve common goals around sustainability and biodiversity and developing Human Plans of Management with a holistic approach to all landscapes.”

AKF have chosen the Gwydir Shire as the site of our first Koala Kiss Project because it contains abundant and potentially secure Koala habitat with the ability to have certain points of the landscape connected creating the first Koala Kiss Site.

P&C

Our P&C will be meeting on 21st February at 3-30pm in the school Library. All very welcome to come along and join in the discussions/projects that involve our school and students.

Zone Swimming

The results from the Zone Swimming Carnival are as follows:

Bailey – 5th Junior Boys
Breaststroke 50m

9th – 9yrs Boys 50m Freestyle.

Marlie – 10th 10yrs Girls 50m
Freestyle.

Zone Touch Trials.

Ryan is attending the Touch Trials in Inverell today.

We look forward to hearing how well Ryan went in the trials.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**21st February – P&C
Meeting 3-30pm**

**20th February – Zone Touch
Trials**



Our Award Winners

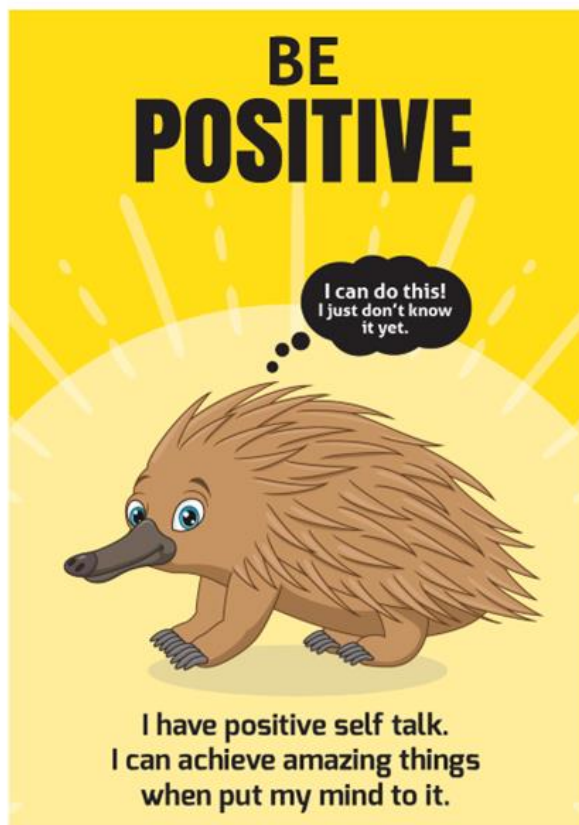
Effective Learner Award

Jasmine: Excellent effort and stamina in writing.



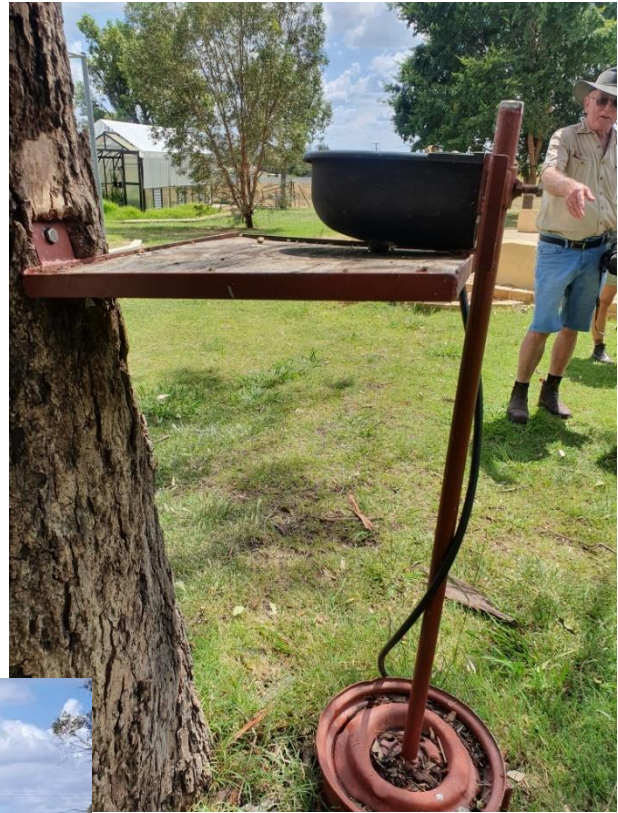
Super Sport Award

Bailey: 5th place in breaststroke at zone.

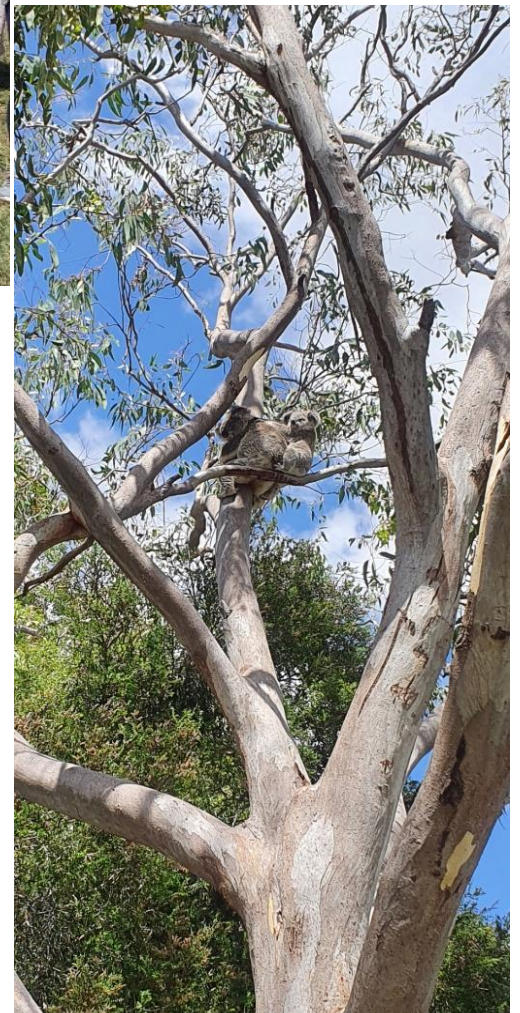


Positive self- talk or self-reinforcements can help students shift their focus to what they can do rather than focusing on what they can't do yet.

Research has shown that over time, engaging in more positive self-talk can help reduce stress, improve self-esteem, increase motivation, inspire productivity, and improve overall mental and physical health.



Australian Koala Foundation visit
Tuesday 14th February



Primary students using their measuring skills.



Our Block A is currently undergoing an exterior repainting.

