

Delungra Public School Newsletter



Term 3 Week 10
18th September
2023

Welcome to Week 10

Last Day of Term 3 Mufti & Pancake Day

Just a reminder that Friday is the last day of term.

Students are invited to come dressed in plain clothes, wearing a sun safe hat and clothes, and enclosed shoes.

Friday is also Pancake Day which Mrs Moffitt and the primary class will be cooking for only \$2.00 (2 pancakes).

These will be enjoyed at recess.

The money should be placed in a bag with your child's name and handed to the office by Friday. Students can choose their toppings on the day with options such as fresh fruit, maple syrup and cream just to name a few. Absolutely delicious!

HealthWISE Puberty and Hygiene Talk

Tuesday, students in the primary class will have a visit from Chris Connor of HealthWISE, as part of our yearly talk regarding puberty and general hygiene.

These talks will take place in two sessions; boys and girls, and will go for the majority of the day.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held Tuesday at 3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and take part in a committee which supports our wonderful little school.

Gwymac Landcare Visit

This has been postponed due to circumstances out of our control.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Chris Connor - HealthWISE
Puberty & Hygiene Talk
19th September

Plain Clothes &
Pancake Day
22nd September

Last day of Term 3
Friday, 22nd September

First day of Term 4
Students and staff return
Monday, 9th October

Healthy Harold Visit
18th October

Musica Viva Visit
19th October

Athletics State Championships
Sydney
25th October

Primary Sydney Excursion
31st October - 3rd November

Library Day
Friday

Sports Day
Friday

OUR AWARD WINNERS

Effective Learner Award

Cooper Bendall

For getting 100% in spelling two weeks in a row!



Super Sports Award

Willow Akers

For amazing batting skills in cricket.



First day of Term 4



The first day of Term 4 is Monday, 9th October.
Students and staff will return on this day.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces soon.

Free Piano

We have an old piano to give away - yes, it's free!

If anyone is interested, or you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact the office for more information.





SEPTEMBER 22
FREE CLOTHES
DAY



Pancake Day



Please ensure SUN SAFE clothing and enclosed shoes are worn.

Primary Classroom News

Teacher: Ms Withers


Subject: English

Students in the primary class have been learning about Limericks.

A Limerick is a humorous five-line poem in which the first, second and fifth lines rhyme with each other, and the third and fourth lines, which are shorter, form a rhymed couplet.

Check out the limericks written by some of the students ...

Tayla



The hat!!

There was a Cat who snuck up on Rat
To give him his top hat to lay on the mat

To play all day with the hat

They went to sleep on the mat

In the end the top hat stayed with Rat



Nate

Bailey

Elephants

Elephants

Elephants are very interesting animals. They belong to the mammal family and there are 2 species of elephants- African and Asian. Elephants have a lifespan from 50-70 years.

Elephants are herbivores. They eat twigs, leaves, bamboo and roots, foraging for about 16 hours a day. They can eat up to 150kg of food every day.

Elephants have large bulky bodies and thick grey skin. Their large ears help to regulate their body temperature. They have long trunks to help them with heavy objects and break off limbs from trees or leaves from the top of trees.

Elephants live in grasslands, rainforests, and deserts. They stay in groups called herds led by the oldest female. Wild elephants are found in Africa and Asia.

Elephants are a very strange and interesting animal and I think they are amazing.

Limericks

Matt and the cat

There once was a young man named Matt
Who fell in love with a cat
He left his old lady
Because she was a bit shady
Then the cat fell in love with a cricket bat.

Avg

The old lady

There once was a lady that was a bit crazy
And her favourite flower was a daisy
She saw something
She thought it was Beijing
But when she went further she realized that it was
Maisie.

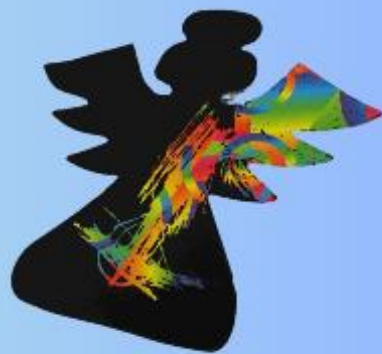
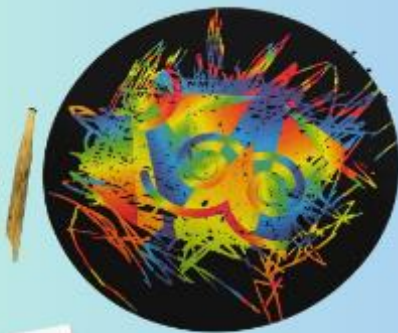
Ms Withers

There once was a lady named Ms Withers
She moves to Russia and there she shivers
She met a girl named Ava
Who said she could be Eva
But she wanted to be Smithers.

Ryan and the lion

There once was a man called Ryan
Who wished he had a lion
He was chewing on his shoe
Then his wish finally came true
Then the lion was hungry so he ordered a pizza called
hawaiian

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Kindergarten Transition

With 2024 just around the corner, Mrs Dawson has started visiting the Delungra Preschool, taking part in various activities with the preschoolers.

Mrs Dawson will continue her Tuesday visits until the end of 2023.

Our in-school transition for 2024 kindergarten students, will commence next term as follows:

Wednesday, 25th October 2023

9:00 am to 11:30 am

Wednesday, 8th November 2023

9:00 am to 11:30 am

Wednesday, 22nd November 2023

9:00 am to 12:15 pm

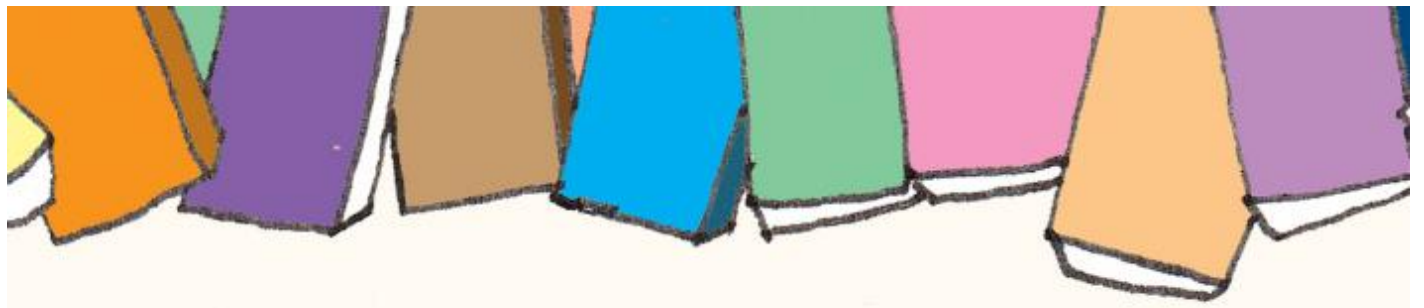
Wednesday, 29th November 2023

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

If you are considering Delungra Public School for your child, whether it be for kindergarten or otherwise, contact our office for more information.

Our staff look forward to seeing you soon!





School holidays library borrowing

*Students may borrow for the upcoming school holidays.
We ask however, that all books currently on loan either be renewed or
returned at the students' library session this Friday.*

The return date will then be next term on Friday, 13th October.

Reading is dreaming with open eyes.





6 Rules when Travelling on a School Bus

What Must I do when travelling on a School Bus.

1. I must Show the Bus Driver my Bus Pass each time I Travel on the Bus or when requested and I will have it ready to show the Bus Driver before getting on the bus.

You **MUST** be deemed eligible to Travel from Home to School and School to home. If you are not eligible or refuse to apply for free Travel, you must pay a Fare or purchase a Term Pass.



2. I must listen and follow the Bus Drivers directions.

If a student continues to not listen to the Bus Driver and act in a disruptive manner the Bus Driver will put you on report and the event will be investigated by the Manager and may result in the student being refused Travel.



3. I must wear a seatbelt.

Refusal to wear a seat belt may result in the student to be refused Travel. Seatbelts are a legal requirement and must be worn.

4. I must Stay seated.

I must stay seated and wear my seat belt and only get up when I am approaching my stop.



5. I must NOT Swear, Yell, Scream or Argue with anyone whilst on the Bus

Bad language and Disruptive behaviour will result in the student to be refused Travel.

6. I must NOT ever Hit, Push or Spit on anyone on the Bus

Violence is not tolerated and **will** result in the student being refused Travel.

REMEMBER: CAVANAGH BUS & COACH BUSES ARE FITTED WITH CCTV CAMERAS, WHEN A COMPLAINT IS MADE BY A DRIVER, PARENT OF A STUDENT OR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, THE FOOTAGE WILL BE REVIEWED TO CONFIRM THE COMPLAINT, AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MANAGER.

Transport NSW Code of Conduct: <https://transportnsw.info/student-code-conduct>



For Further Information please contact our Friendly Staff on 6722 3598

Magpie territory

Magpies nest in this area and may swoop on intruders. This is normal defensive behaviour during the breeding season and lasts up to six weeks.

Protect yourself:

- Move quickly through this area—don't run.
- Wear a hat or carry an umbrella.
- Wear sunglasses for eye protection.
- Bike riders—dismount and walk.
- Don't act aggressively—this will only make things worse—they are only protecting their young.

