

Delungra Public School Newsletter



Term 3 Week 7
28th August 2023

Welcome to Week 7

Book Week Fancy Dress Parade

How fantastic did all our students look last Friday at our annual Book Week Fancy Dress Parade? It was great to see all the different costumes including a trio from the Descenders series, various animals including Blinky Bill, Where's Wally paid us a visit and so many more wonderful costumes.

A big thank you to parents and carers for taking the time to organise costumes for this event, and to everyone who joined us for the parade and a cup of tea and snacks afterwards.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair this year was a huge success, all thanks to your support. We were lucky to have a

variety of books and knick knacks for everyone to browse or purchase. We even purchased some for the school library.

Swooping Magpies

Please be aware that our school grounds currently has swooping magpies.

If your child has a pair of sunglasses, we suggest they bring them to wear. We have been in contact with the authorities who have recommended we follow the Risk Assessment we have in place. Please take care when visiting our school.

Regional Athletics

Good luck to those students competing on Wednesday!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Regional Athletics Trials
Tamworth
30th August

Clontarf Academy Visit
1st September

Oral Hygiene Talk
4th September

Primary Sydney Excursion
31st October - 3rd November

Library Day
Friday

Sports Day
Friday

CLONTARF ACADEMY VISIT

***This Friday, the Clontarf Academy from Inverell High School
will be visiting our school.
We will be lucky enough to have them join us in cultural and
art activities, as well as some sport activities.***

Visit from HealthWISE

Mrs Chris O'Connor from HealthWISE will be visiting the two classes next Monday to talk about oral hygiene. Chris will have videos for the students to watch and demonstrations regarding correct teeth brushing and oral hygiene practices.



OUR AWARD WINNERS

Effective Learner Award

Willow Akers

For trying her best in class tasks.



Super Sports Award

Kayne Henningsen-Lombo

For showing great sportsmanship
during soccer.



CLASSROOM NEWS

**TEACHER:
MRS DAWSON**

MATHS POSITION

WORKING
MATHEMATICALLY
THROUGH
COMMUNICATION
REASONING,
FLUENCY AND
PROBLEM SOLVING

4 X 4 GRID

In math last week, we constructed a 4 x 4 grid with start in the top left corner and finish in the bottom right corner.



DIRECTIONS

Each student had to use positional language to describe how to get from the start of the grid to the finish of the grid. Students then directed each other through the grid using positional language.

OBSTACLES

To make the task more complex, we added some obstacles for students to navigate.



MATHS OVERVIEW

Math lessons begin with a number focus for the first twenty minutes each day. From Monday to Wednesday, number is a small group focused lesson with two teachers available to students. For the remainder of the lesson, the whole class work on a specific focus such as statistics and probability, and working mathematically through communication reasoning, fluency and problem solving.

WELCOME DEBBIE

THE KOALA



What an exciting day it was for staff and students last Thursday!

We welcomed a new koala to our school community named "Debbie".

Debbie had ventured into the backyard of Nate's grandparents' (Andrew and Debbie) house and had climbed up onto their pet dog's back.

She was rescued by Liz and Ken, our koala whisperers, and taken to the new koala facility located at Bingara.

Debbie was given the all clear health-wise, after being microchipped and tagged.

She was then released last Thursday at our school in front of many excited faces.

Debbie is a 2 year old female and was given the name "Debbie" after Andrew and Debbie Bagnall.

We look forward to being able to watch as Debbie the koala grows and explores her new playground and maybe one day we may see her with a baby.



DEBBIE

Fancy Dress Parade



FRIDAY
25TH AUGUST
2023



