

Delungra Public School Newsletter



Term 3 Week 8
4th September
2023

Welcome to Week 8

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to DPS students who made it to Regional Athletics last Wednesday - Bailey, Hunter, Lucas, Ryan S and Marlie. You all did an amazing job and we are so proud of you. Congratulations to Marlie who qualified to move to the next level which is the State Championships at Sydney on 25th October. Marlie came 2nd place in shot put with a massive throw of 6.41m.

We wish her all the best of luck.

See page 4 for photos.

Free Piano

We have an old piano to give away - yes, it's free! If anyone is interested, please contact the office for more information.

Clontarf Academy Visit

We would like to say a big thank you to the Clontarf Academy team from Inverell High School. Jake and five 13-14 year old male students visited our school last Friday, joining in with DPS students in various activities such as basketball drills, Father's Day craft and a very special didgeridoo/musical session. See pages 6 and 7 for photos.

HealthWISE Visit

Unfortunately, due to circumstances out of our control, the visit from Mrs Chris O'Connor of HealthWISE has had to be postponed to a later date. We will advise of this at a later stage.

DATES TO REMEMBER

12th September
GWYMAC Landcare Visit -
Placement of Nest Boxes

Last day of Term 3
Friday, 22nd September 2023

First day of Term 4
Monday, 9th October 2023

19th October
Musica Viva Visit

25th October 2023
Athletics State Championships
Sydney

31st October - 3rd November
Primary Sydney Excursion

Library Day
Friday

Sports Day
Friday

OUR AWARD WINNERS

Effective Learner Award

Lillian Ford

For always trying her hardest in English.



Super Sports Award

Jasmine Mureau

For trying her best in basketball.



Please be on the lookout for swooping magpies in and around our school.



PRIMARY CLASSROOM News

Teacher:
Mrs Mollitt

Subject: English

The topic of their
Infographics was
based on
Australian
Reptiles.

Last week, primary class students focused on Infographics. Infographics help people understand given topics.

Both images and text in a visual format could be used to explain the students' concepts.

Students put their research skills to the test and created some awesome work.

This activity has helped the students understand the language features of informational writing, along with exposing them to another way of displaying their research.



Regional Athletics

Tamworth
30th August 2023



Marlie

2nd Place



Bailey, Ryan, Marlie,
Hunter & Lucas



Relay Team Power

School Mandarins

Students enjoying some
delicious mandarins from
our very own mandarin
trees.



Clontarf Academy Visit

Last Friday, we invited the Inverell High School Clontarf Academy to visit our school and participate in activities with our students.

Jake and 5 students from the program came together with DPS students, enjoying the day by joining with one another in various activities.

Thank you Jake and the Clontarf students for your visit, and to 13 year old Mitchell who helped with photography.

Students' comments on what they liked the best about the visit -
Beau - "The Yarning Circle"
Lavinia - "Painting"
Willow - "Painting"



Elsie "It was cool to learn about it because it was about Aboriginal people."

Clontarf Academy Visit



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.

