

Delungra Public School Newsletter



Term 4 Week 4
30th October
2023

Welcome to Week 4

Primary Excursion

Ms Withers, Mrs Dawson and our primary students are leaving for their Sydney excursion tomorrow.

We wish them an awesome time and can't wait to hear about their experience when they return.

A note will go home with this Newsletter today.

Please also ensure you have read the note about what to and not to pack. Mrs Pagett will be teaching the remainder of the school.

Grandparents' Day

What a great day it was last Friday for our Grandparents' Day!

It was so wonderful to see so many grandparents and other relatives, and have them join us for this special occasion.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this event,

and we look forward to seeing you all again for next year's

Grandparents' Day.

We would also like to thank the DPS P&C and Stacey Savage for their huge efforts, and Woolworths for their donation of the fresh fruit.

Congratulations to Lucas' grandparents, who won the lucky door prize!

Beach to Bush Visit

Next Tuesday we will have a visit from the Beach to Bush team. Presenters from the program will talk with the whole school about water safety, whether it be at the beach or near a dam, beach and inland water safety is important.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Kindergarten Transition

Wednesday -

25th October, 8th November,
22nd November and 29th
November

Primary Sydney Excursion

31st October - 3rd November

Beach to Bush Visit

7th November

Presentation Day

8th December

Swimming School

11th - 13th December

Library Day

Friday

Sports Day

Friday

OUR AWARD WINNERS

Effective Learner Award

Beau Bendall

For amazing dedication in all areas of learning.



Super Sports Award

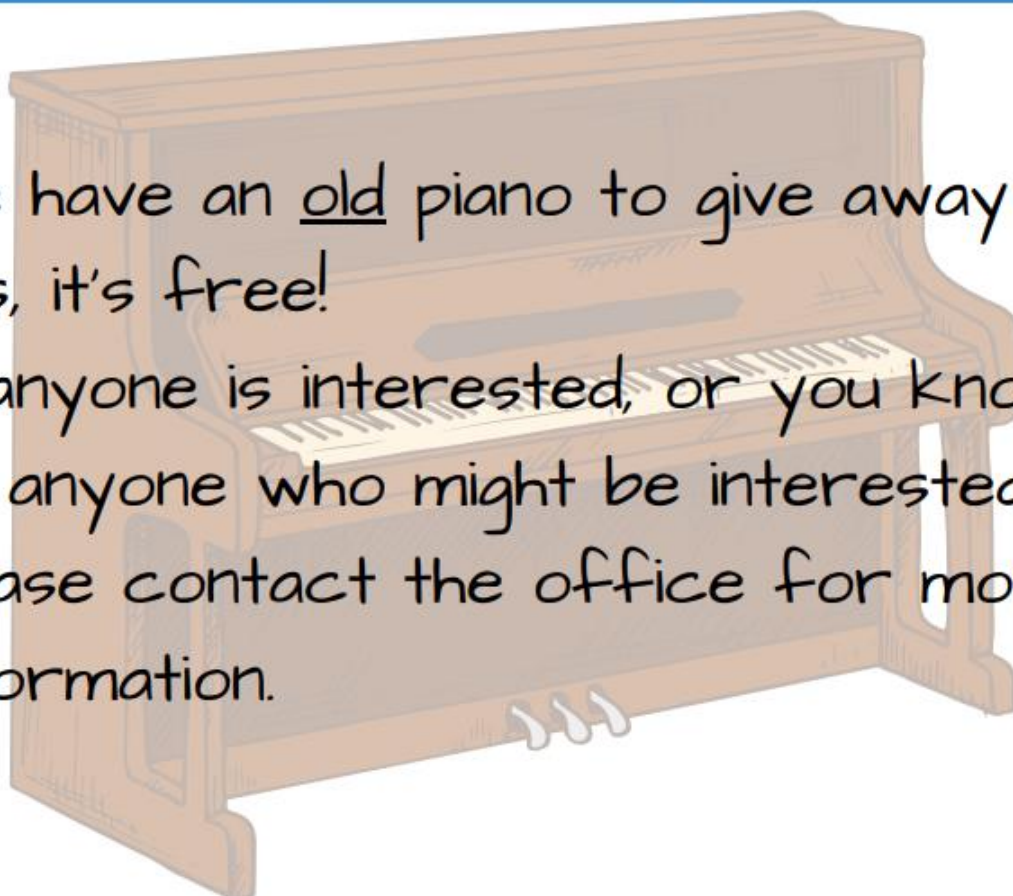
Louise Savage

For trying her best in dance.



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.



NSW Bushfire Danger

Delungra Public School has been classified as a Category 2 for this current bushfire period. This means if the fire danger rating reaches **catastrophic** at any stage, the school will temporarily cease school operations. This is not a DPS decision. This is a Department of Education requirement and we will follow the directions made by the Department.

The Department works closely with the NSW Rural Fire Service and the State Emergency Operations Centre. When the Fire Danger Rating exceeds pre-agreed thresholds developed in consultation with the NSW RFS, the Department directs schools to temporarily close.

Parents and carers are encouraged to always follow the advice of police and emergency services during periods of heightened bushfire risk.

School communities will be updated by the Department as soon as they receive advice from the State Emergency Operations Centre and the NSW RFS.

It is important for parents and carers to know that schools do NOT offer minimal supervision when schools are temporarily closed due to bushfire threat.

We ask that you know your fire safety and keep a look out for fire danger rating changes.

Fire Danger Ratings

Your child's safety is most important to us and their safety will be taken seriously.

Key to Fire Danger Ratings

	NO RATING	No rating issued
	MODERATE	Plan and prepare
	HIGH	Be ready to act
	EXTREME	Take action now to protect your life and property
	CATASTROPHIC	For your survival, leave bush fire risk areas



Total Fire Ban – There is total fire ban in place

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.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



INFANTS' & PRIMARY NEWS

TEACHERS:



MRS DAWSON AND MRS REARDON



**dance
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Our whole school has been busy working on performances for our Presentation Day event.

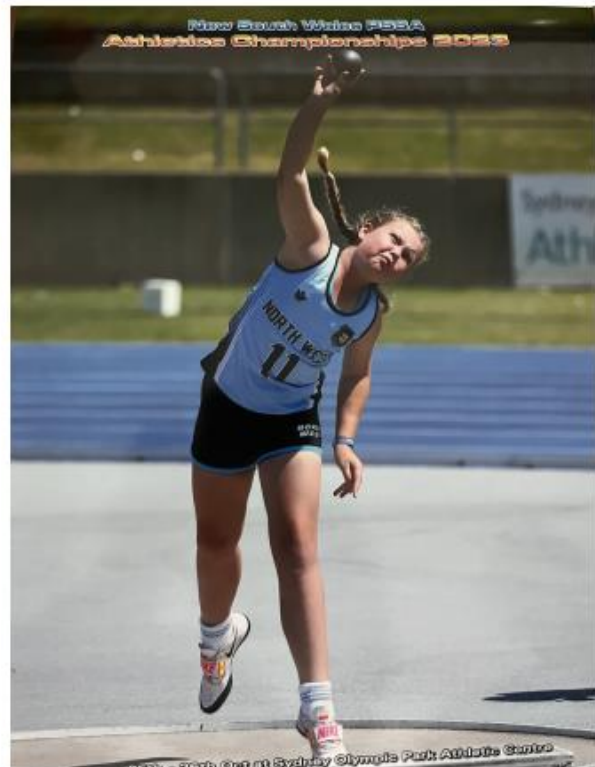
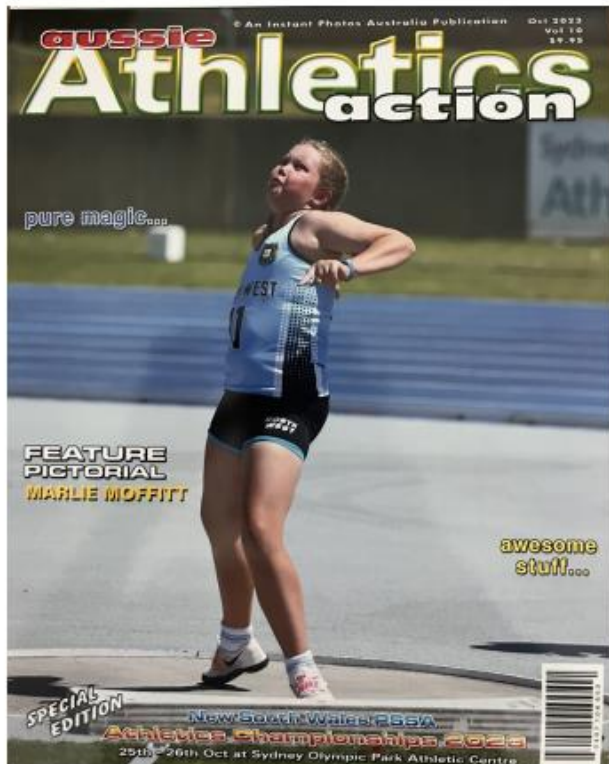
NSW PSSA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Marlie travelled to Sydney last week and participated in shot put at the State Athletics Championships.

She threw a massive 6.17 metres and competed against approximately 40 other students.

Marlie, her dad and her younger brother, Ardie, attended a march during the morning, where Marlie got to participate and enjoy the songs that were being played. She said the whole experience was good.

We are so proud of you Marlie!



Grandparents' Day



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It took 4 tries but we finally found a winner for the lucky door prize.



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Sports Court Upgrade



Our Sports Court has received an upgrade and it looks fantastic! Our students are enjoying playing a variety of games on the court.





Seasonal fruit and veg

Choosing seasonal fruit and veg for the lunchbox can help keep costs low as these products are often on sale at the supermarket.

In term 4, we see spring and summer! Why not try some of our favourite seasonal fruit and veg options below.

Spring: September - November

Fruit:

Bananas, watermelon,
navel oranges, pineapple,
rockmelon

Veg:

Avocado, broccoli, carrots,
cucumber, potato,
pumpkin, spinach

Summer: December - February

Fruit:

Bananas, berries, grapes,
watermelon, passionfruit,
plums, peaches, apricots

Veg:

Avocado, beans, beetroot,
capsicum, celery, corn,
cucumber, tomatoes, snow
peas



Source: Seasonal Vegetable & Fruit Guide (www.swapit.net.au)



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Developed by Hunter New England LHD



Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Delungra Public School Christmas Raffle 2023

\$2 a ticket

Drawn on 8th December

Support our small school to achieve great things.

Prize donations supplied by:



Tickets available from Delungra Public School, Delungra Hotel Café/Post Office, Delungra Bowling Club, P and C admin (Stacey Savage and Suzanne Davidson)



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