

Delungra Public School Newsletter



Term 4 Week 6
18th November
2024

Welcome to Week 6

P&C Meeting

Please come and join us today at 3:20 pm for a P&C Meeting.

The meeting will take place in the hall and everyone is welcome.

2025 Kindergarten Transition

This Wednesday, 20th November, will be our first kindergarten transition day for those people wishing to enrol at DPS next year in kindergarten.

Please ensure children bring with them a brimmed hat, water bottle and fruit.

The times for this activity will be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing you here at DPS.

Dental Health Van

Thank you to all those families who returned their information in preparation for the dental van to visit us this week, as well as on 3rd and 4th December as catch-up days.



Northern Slopes

Landcare Workshop

Last Wednesday, all our students travelled to the Myall Creek Memorial Site to take part in a Landcare Workshop for Pollinator's Week.

Thank you to the organisers and participants for offering our students a new experience and adventure.

See page 4 for photo with more to come next week.



DATES TO REMEMBER

P&C Meeting

18th November

Dental Health Van

18th - 22nd November and
3rd and 4th December

2025 Kindergarten Transition

20th & 27th November and
4th December

Warialda High School Year 7
Transition

29th November (part day) and
3rd December (full day)

Infants' Pet Education Program
3rd December

School Leadership Speeches
5th December

Presentation Day

13th December

Swimming Sessions

16th - 18th December

Last Day of Term 4, 2024

18th December

Staff Development Day

19th & 20th December

(non-operational)

2025 Staff Development Days

31st January & 3rd, 4th & 5th
February

Students First Day of Term 1

6th February 2025

Sports Day
Friday

Library Day
Friday

OUR AWARD WINNERS

Effective Learner Award

Ardie Moffitt

For amazing results in spelling.



Super Sport Award

Nate Reive

For giving your best during sport.



Week 4's

Effective Learner Award

Ava Ehsman

For always willing to help others.





2025 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Come and experience what Delungra Public School has to offer your child that is about to embark on their first years of schooling.

TRANSITION DATES

Wednesday - November 20

Wednesday - November 27

Wednesday - December 4

For further information regarding times and duration please contact the school office

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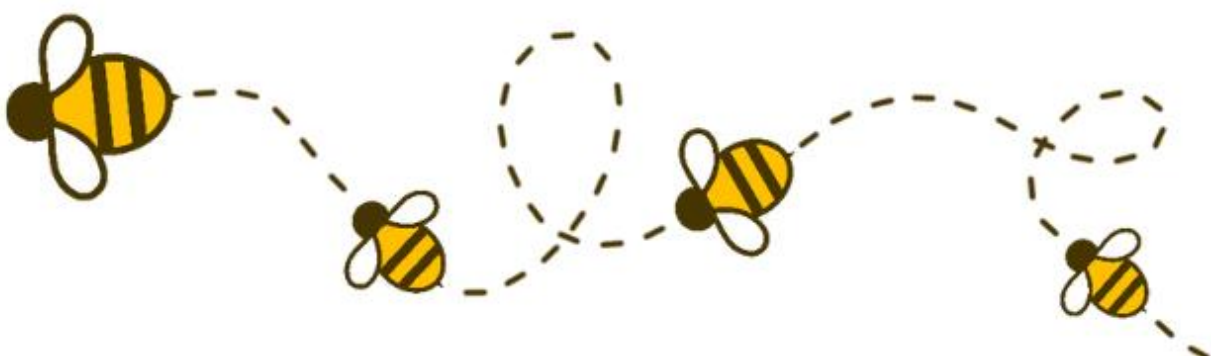




Northern Slopes
Landcare Workshop
Pollinator's Week



More photos to follow next week.





WHAT OUR STUDENTS LOVE ABOUT

DELUNGRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

IS GREAT BECAUSE
WE ARE INCLUSIVE
AND ARE REALLY
FUN
- MARLIE

WE HAVE A SMALL
CLASS AND EVERYONE
IS FRIENDS IN THE
WHOLE SCHOOL
- AVA

IT IS WELCOMING,
THEY ARE VERY KIND
AND THE TEACHERS
DON'T MIND IF I ASK
FOR HELP
- TAYLA

I LOVE THE
KOALA'S AND
EVERYONE IS SO
WELCOMING
- HUNTER

I LOVE THE WAY OUR
TEACHERS TEACH US
AND HOW THEY GIVE
US SO MANY SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES
- RYAN

VEG & FRUIT BREAK

A time for children to take a break from their learning to drink some water and eat some vegetables or fruit. In some schools it is called a "fruit break", "brain break" or "Crunch & Sip". It is a great time to serve up a vegetable snack.



VEG & FRUIT BREAK IDEAS

Cucumber, banana, beans, edamame, cherry tomatoes, snow peas, capsicum, carrot, kiwi fruit, tinned fruit in natural juice, strawberries, papaya, celery, watermelon, mandarin, roast sweet potato and cauliflower.



SAVE MONEY: Vegetables and fruits are often cheaper when they are in season. Frozen and canned vegetables and fruits make good snacks too.



SAVE TIME: Chop extra vegetables when preparing your evening meal. Portion into zip lock bags or containers ready for the lunchbox.

Starting high school safely

Is your child starting high school next year?

Are they travelling by public transport or having to walk/cycle further?

Have you discussed this new independence and how to stay safe?



Going to high school in the new year is exciting and can mean lots of new experiences, like how your child is going to travel to and from school.

Towards the end of year 6 help your child to become more independent by:

- giving them more responsibility to learn how to manage their own safety when travelling to and from school
- encouraging them to focus on what is happening around them in the traffic environment and not just rely on you
- reinforcing the importance of not rushing to cross the road, catch a bus or train
- insisting they always remove headphones and put their phone away when crossing the road
- practising together how to use a timetable and public transport, if it's new to them.

Together plan and practise walking routes to their new high school:

- identifying safe places to cross
- using crossings and footpaths, where possible
- if no footpath is available, face oncoming traffic and walk as far away from the edge of the road as possible
- watching out for vehicles entering or leaving driveways, and for cars reversing in car parks
- avoiding heavy traffic areas, if possible.

Discuss back-up plans

What happens if they're running late, miss the bus or train, lose their travel pass, feel unsafe travelling to and from school, or it's wet weather?

Practice a few excuses they could use if encouraged by others to act unsafely. e.g. I'm not going to do that. If my parents found out I'd be grounded.?



DELUNGRA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Support your local school and buy a ticket in the Delungra Public School P&C Christmas Raffle.

BOSS Engineering Esky
RDO Esky

McGregor Gourlay Dog Food and Chicken Feed

North West Petroleum Fuel Voucher

Carpet Court Children's Play Rug

Campbell and Freebairn Chemist Hamper Pack

Wyoming Lavender Farm Hamper Pack

Chaos Country Crew Voucher

A beautiful Quilt
plus

gift cards, vouchers from local businesses -



Tickets available

*from Delungra Public School, McGregor Gourlay Delungra and
North West Petroleum Delungra.*

\$2 PER TICKET

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