

Delungra Public School Newsletter



Term 1 Week 7
10th March 2025



Welcome to Week 7

Kids' Cafe

Last Friday was a huge success with our first Kids' Cafe for the term. Students enjoyed the first meal on offer - tacos, and didn't the students love them! Some comments that were made - amazing and fun.

A huge thank you to staff, primary students and our parents and carers for your support.

Photos on page 9.

This Friday's meal will be lasagna, with an order form going home today and due back on Thursday. See page 10 for the term's Menu.

Harmony Day

On Friday, 21st March we will be celebrating Harmony Day.

This event celebrates how all of our differences make Australia a great place to

live.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Students can choose to wear something orange for Harmony Day to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

NAPLAN 2025

Just a reminder that NAPLAN for students in Years 3 and 5 commences this week on Wednesday. Students should make every effort to be at school during these weeks to avoid disruption to the process. Any questions, please contact the school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NAPLAN
Years 3 & 5
Weeks 7 & 8

Clontarf Academy Visit
20th March

Harmony Day
21st March

Kids' Cafe
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March,
4th and 11th April

Last Day Term 1
11th April

Term 2
Staff Development Days
28th & 29th April

Students Return
Wednesday, 30th April

GRIP Leadership
10th May

CPR Training Primary Class
21st May

Sports Day
Friday

Library Day
Friday

OUR AWARD WINNERS

Effective Learner Award

Louise Savage

For always putting her best foot forward in all areas.



Super Sport Award

Ryan Martin

For giving his best in PE.



Accessibility Ramp

Our wheelchair student, Hudson, has now tested out the new accessibility ramp and it's a success.

This makes Huddy's access to rooms in that building a lot more easier and safer.

We are glad Huddy now has this available to him, and to other visitors to our school.



Infants' Classroom News



Last week in the infants' class, we studied Cyclone Alfred and learned several key concepts. We discovered that cyclones require ocean water temperatures of at least 26.5 degrees Celsius to form, as warm water provides the energy needed for development. When cyclones move over warm water, they strengthen, while cold water causes them to weaken. We also explored the Coriolis effect, which influences the rotation of cyclones; in the Southern Hemisphere, this effect causes them to swirl in a clockwise direction. These insights helped us understand the conditions that affect cyclone formation and behaviour.

Mrs Moffitt



Primary Classroom News



Reporting from the primary class is student
Ava Ehsman (Jake Henningsen-Lambo absent)

English - Figurative Language

We had to use at least one of the below words to describe
our bedrooms.

Understanding METONYMY

Definition: Metonymy is a type of symbol that gives further understanding or features to someone or things in a simile. It uses an image from one thing that was familiar during a description to help explain.

Examples:

- The teacher spoke in the past.
- The sun shined in the sky.
- The sun shined in the sky through the trees.
- The sun shined in the sky through the trees.
- The sun shined in the sky through the trees.



Understanding METONYMY

Definition: A simile is a type of symbol that compares two different things using the words "like" or "as" to show similarity. It uses more descriptive words to help explain.

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Teacher: Ms Withers



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English – Figurative Language

"My bed chamber is chaos, and you smell the heavy mist of cheap perfumes dancing in the room. There is a flooding river of skin care and makeup. Some of it is cleaner than a new toothbrush but the other half is like a dumpster".

By Ava

"My room is as clean as a sparkle.
It is as big as a farm."

By Jake

Teacher: Ms Withers



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Maths - Conversions

Last week, students were working on measurements and their conversions.

I am learning to convert hectares to metres and kilometres, while the other students are working on converting metres to centimetres and kilometres to metres.

My worksheet
By Ava



Teacher: Mrs Pagett



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English

In class, students have chosen a book to read which they are then to write about in their own words. We are also to write about the author.

Below is my work so far that I have started in Canva.



Teacher: Mrs Pagett



Koala Trees Seed Planting

Last Tuesday saw all of our students taking part in our regular koala trees seed planting activity.

This activity is part of our Koala Rescue Project that was created by the staff and students of Delungra Public School.

Students planted koala-friendly trees which will be looked after by the school until they are mature enough to be donated to Landcare for distribution.

At Delungra Public School, we love our koalas and so we love to lend a helping hand by providing trees that can be used for food and habitation by the koala species.

Thank you to our wonderful students for their amazing effort!





Kids' Cafe

Thank you Mr O
for joining us!

Exciting

Cool

Lovely

Fun

Yummy

Spectacular

Amazing

Splendid

Wonderful

Beautiful

Food's good

Awesome



Kids' Cafe Menu

Term 1, 2025

Week 6 – Friday, 7th March
Tacos



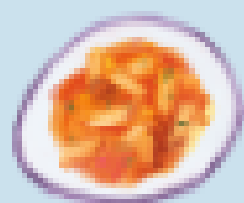
Week 7 – Friday, 14th March
Lasagna

Week 8 – Friday, 21st March
Rissoles, mashed potatoes and gravy



Week 9 – Friday, 28th March
Spaghetti Bolognese

Week 10 – Friday, 4th April
Stuffed potatoes



Week 11 – Friday, 11th April
Pasta bake



Fruit Break

Each morning, DPS students enjoy a delicious piece of fruit they have brought from home as part of the Crunch and Sip program.

Students are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit for this time.



Harmony



We all have a
role to play!

FRIDAY MARCH 21ST

COME DRESSED IN A TOUCH OF ORANGE



Effective Learner Qualities

**BE
YOUR BEST**



I have high expectations for myself
and I strive to be successful.

By Your Best means having high expectations and striving for success. Student achievement often reflects the expectations they have for themselves. Students who are being their best and practising high expectations are more likely to do things outside their comfort zone and achieve their learning goals.





LUNCHBOX FACTS...



Lunchboxes matter! A third of what your child eats each day comes from the lunchbox.

When a lunchbox includes too many sometimes foods, a child may not get the nutrition they need to thrive.

One swap from a sometimes food to an everyday food can make a difference.

**SWAP
FROM**



Chocolate Muffin



**SWAP
TO**



Floclets





WHAT'S WORSE THAN
FINDING A WORM IN
YOUR APPLE?



FINDING HALF A WORM

Another meme from our SWITCH4Schools program.