

Delungra Public School Newsletter



Term 1 Week 10
31st March 2025



Welcome to Week 10

Kids' Cafe

There will be no Kids Cafe next Friday, 11th April. Primary students will instead be cooking the pasta bake for our community luncheon. This Friday's offering is stuffed potatoes.

Yummeeee!

The order form has been sent home with students today and, as usual, should be returned by this Thursday.

Our Kids' Cafe will continue in Term 2. Stay tuned for the menu.

Easter Activity Day

Next Friday, 11th April, will be our Easter Activity Day for our community. This will be a fun day for all commencing at 12 noon for our luncheon followed by many activities during the afternoon.

Please see page 9 for your invitation and for more information on this activity.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Please don't forget to R.S.V.P.

ANZAC Day

With ANZAC Day falling during the school holidays, students are invited to attend the service on behalf of DPS if they wish. Photos of students at the service can be forwarded to the school's email for publication in our newsletter, if you wish. This is a special day in Australia, honouring all men and women personnel who have fought for our country. We are eternally grateful to those Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Kids' Cafe
4th April

Easter Activity Day
11th April

Mufti Day - Easter Inspired
11th April

Last Day Term 1
11th April

Term 2

Staff Development Days
28th & 29th April

Students Return

Wednesday, 30th April

Small Schools Cross Country
9th May

GRIP Leadership
15th May

CPR Training Primary Class
21st May

Zone Cross Country - Bingara
30th May

Queen's Birthday Long
Weekend

9th June

Athletics Carnival
26th June

Sports Day
Friday

Library Day
Friday

OUR AWARD WINNERS

Effective Learner Award

Ardie Moffitt

For fantastic improvement in English.



Super Sport Award

Jake Henningsen-Lombo
For always having a go at sport.



Gluten free zucchini and corn frittata

Serves: 10-12 Prep: 10 Cook: 20



Individual portions make this twist on a classic an excellent idea for morning tea, lunchboxes and weeknight dinners.

Ingredients

- 3 Weet-Bix® Gluten Free
- 1 cup zucchini (courgette), grated
- 1 red onion, grated
- 1 cup canned or thawed corn kernels, drained
- 4 eggs, whisked
- ½ cup Greek yoghurt
- ¼ tsp salt
- ¾ cup tasty cheese, grated

EMAIL INGREDIENTS

Method

- Step 1**
Preheat oven to 180°C (350°F). Line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper cases.
- Step 2**
Combine zucchini (courgette), onion, corn, eggs, yoghurt, salt and mix well. Stir through ½ cup of the cheese and 2 crumbled Weet-Bix. Spoon batter into prepared liners.
- Step 3**
Crush remaining Weet-Bix and toss with remaining cheese, sprinkle the mixture over top of the frittata batter.
- Step 4**
Bake for 20–25 minutes until golden and cooked through.

Infants' Classroom News

Last week in English, the infants class engaged deeply with the book "A Bag and a Bird" by Pamela Allen. This charming story tells the tale of a plastic bag and a bird, serving as a cautionary narrative that emphasises the importance of caring for our environment. Beyond its environmental message, the book also highlights some of Sydney's most iconic sights, making it a wonderful resource for connecting literature to our local culture.

To enhance our understanding, we created mind maps that explored various aspects of the Sydney Opera House, including its architecture, history, and significance as a cultural landmark. This activity allowed the students to visually organise their thoughts and share their insights on what makes the Opera House an important part of our city.

In addition to the mind maps, we also created a story map to analyse the structure of "A Bag and a Bird." By identifying the beginning, middle, and end of the story, the students gained a clearer understanding of narrative elements and how they contribute to the overall message of the book. This not only boosted their comprehension skills but also encouraged them to think critically about the story's themes. The combination of these activities has provided a rich learning experience, fostering both literacy and environmental awareness in our young learners.

Mrs Moffitt



CLASSROOM NEWS

PRIMARY CLASS

"We have both been working on division as part of our learning goals and we are both proud to discover how easy division is once you know your times tables.

Our example

$$2 \times 10 = 20$$

$$20 \div 10 = 2."$$

Here's what the class had to say...

The primary class have been reading "Just Tricking" by Andy Griffiths who is now the most popular author in our class and we are all reading his books.

Our favorite chapter is the cockroach chapter.

If you want to find out why than you need to ask a primary class member...

Ben's recommendation - "If you like reading disgusting books then read 'Just Disgusting' as it's **PROPER DISGUSTING.**"



Reporting from the primary class are students Ben and Lahkye.



Last Friday's Kids Cafe Photos



Spaghetti Bolognese was enjoyed on the verandah due to the rainy weather here at DPS.

Yummy and warm food to heat up our bellies was just the thing we needed!



YUM

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
NO KIDS CAFE – EASTER LUNCHEON INSTEAD



Effective Learner Qualities

BE POSITIVE



I have positive self talk. I can achieve amazing things when put my mind to it.

BE CURIOUS



I wonder what amazing things I can learn and do? I am eager to learn, I self-assess and I seek feedback.

BE RESILIENT



I work hard to tackle challenges head on. I keep trying, even when things are hard.

BE RESOURCEFUL



I am responsible for my own learning. I use a variety of strategies to solve problems.

BE YOUR BEST



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

BE BRAVE



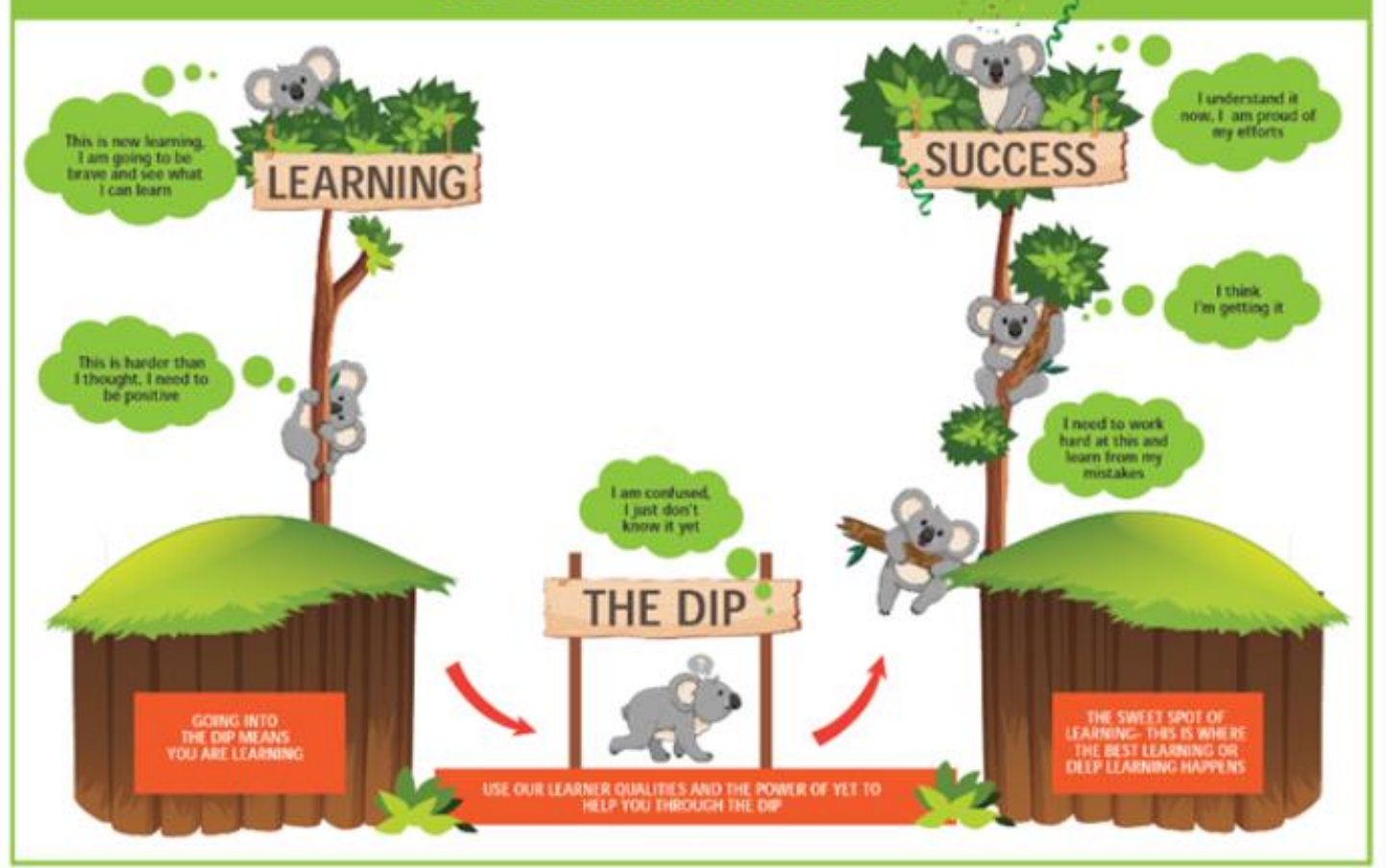
I am brave, I have the courage to try new things and I learn from my mistakes.



The Learning Dip



THE LEARNING DIP



The Learning Dip is the challenge we feel when we begin to learn something new. It can be difficult, frustrating and make us want to give up. Learning feels like this sometimes. Everyone gets in the dip. If we leap over the dip, we are probably not learning or taking on big enough challenges.

Some people even think we should get in the dip for some time every day by seeking out learning that will stretch our brain. They call it the Daily Improvement Process (DIP), and see it as a good thing, not a bad thing. But we're not meant to stay in the DIP.

When we stick at it, or try some different strategies, we can work our way out.

It feels good to get beyond the dip.



Parents, carers,
grandparents -



you are all invited to join us
for our Easter Activity Day.



Friday, 11th April 2025
Delungra Public School Hall
12 noon



Please join us for our Easter Activity Day with a luncheon provided by the school followed by Easter craft rotations, Easter egg hunt, guessing the amount of eggs competition run by our Student Leaders and Easter Hat Parade.

Students may come dressed in an Easter outfit including an Easter hat (or a hat can be made during the craft rotations).

R.S.V.P. by 8th April 2025
(please see separate sheet)



I ♥ BOOKS

Library News

Students may borrow library books during the Easter School Holidays.



Everyone deserves to feel safe at school



Please treat our staff
and students with
kindness and respect



Aggressive behaviour
will not be tolerated



Together, we can create
a **safe and harmonious**
environment for our
students and staff





How do you make a tissue dance?

Put a little boogie in it.



Another meme from our SWITCH4Schools program.