# **Delungra Public School Newsletter**





### Welcome to Week 4

### **DPS Swimming Carnival**

What a great day it was last Friday for our annual Swimming Carnival. All DPS students attended the Bingara Swimming Pool for a day full of water activities, and the chance to win a medal for those who qualified.

We would like to say a big congratulations to all our students on their effort and behaviour during this event. This was our two kindergarten's first swimming event and they did amazingly.

Thank you to our parents who came to support our students, and also to those parents who took photos to provide to the school. Photos are on pages 3 and 4.

The results from the day are as follows:

### Junior Girls

Champion - Willow Akers Runner Up - Louise Savage <u>Junior Boys</u>

Champion - Hudson Moffitt

Runner Up - Riley

Robinson Senior Girls

Champion - Ava Ehsman

Runner Up - Ella

Henningsen-Lombo Senior Boys

Champion - Nate Reive

Runner Up - N/A.

Congratulations to our award recipients, and to all our students for their great participation.

Ava, Huddy and Riley will be receiving their Zone note with event details tomorrow.

### **DPS Swimming & Water** Safety Program

A reminder that this event will take place next Friday, 28th February.

## **DATES TO** REMEMBER

**DPS Swimming & Water Safety Program** 28th February

**Small Schools Swimming** 17th February

> **Zone Basketball** 19th February

Zone Tennis 20th February

**Zone Swimming** 21st February

**North West Swimming** 10th March

**NAPLAN** 

**Years 3 & 5** 

**Weeks 7 & 8** 

**Clontarf Academy Visit** 20th March

> **Sports Day** Friday

**Library Day** Friday

Cut & place this slip on your fridge as a reminder.

Updated each week.

# our award winners

# Super Sport Award Willow Akers

For her outstanding effort at the Swimming Carnival.



# Super Sport Award Ella Henningsen-Lombo For her outstanding effort at the Swimming Carnival.



# Library Book Donations

Thank you once again to those who donated books to our school library.

Our shelves are brimming with a variety of books for our students to borrow, so please hold off on your donations.





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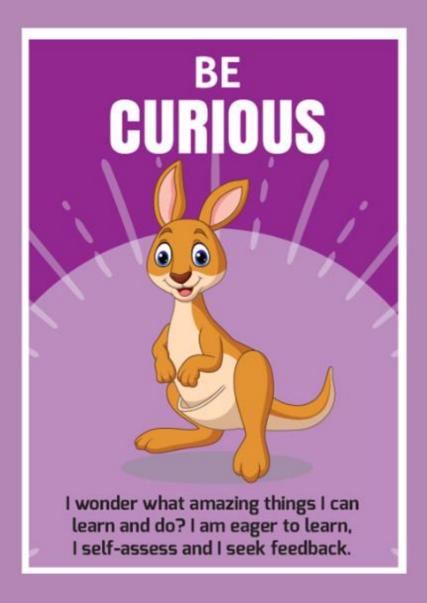






Left: (Back row)
Ava, Willow, Louise,
Ella
(Front row)
Riley, Nate
(Absent - Hudson)

# Effective Legrner Qualities



Curiosity prepares the brain for learning and makes subsequent learning more enjoyable and rewarding. By being curious, students will be able to discover new information and improve their understanding of a topic.



Regular attendance has countless benefits for students' learning, wellbeing and development.



Talk to us about how we can work together to build positive attendance habits.



Walk safely



### ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

# Walk safely

Always hold your children's hands – when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road – until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

When you decide to let your children over 10 years old walk to and from school by themselves, plan the journey together. Practise being a safe pedestrian by:

- keeping to the left of the footpath
- being aware of vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- not being distracted by mobile devices or by other people
- using a safe, alternative way home in wet weather
- showing respect to other pedestrians.

STOP! one step back from the kerb. LOOK! continuously look both ways. LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic. THINK! is it safe to cross?

### For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at https://education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit https://education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety

### Encourage your children:

- to always use a safe place to cross the road such as a pedestrian crossing, traffic lights or a school crossing, if available
- to check for turning vehicles before they cross the road and driveways
- never to assume that a driver can see them or will stop for them
- to make eye contact with a driver so they know the driver has seen them
- to wait till the driver has completely stopped their vehicle before they cross the road or driveway.





# WHY DIDN'T THE ORANGE WIN THE RACE? IT RAN OUT OF JUICE

