

Delungra Public School Newsletter



Term 1 Week 9
24th March 2025



Welcome to Week 9

Koalas and More

In 2025, the Warrumbungle NP Environmental Education Centre (WNPEEC) will partner with Delungra Public School and local communities to monitor native and introduced species in playground. This ongoing collaboration aims to gather valuable data that will help improve conservation practices for native species. Delungra Public School has joined a community of 18 Department of Education schools and 6 Environmental Education Centres, successfully engaging students and the wider community in meaningful environmental learning experiences.

LWNPEEC will support Delungra Public School with tools like Treetroff and cameras, helping students enhance their digital literacy, numeracy, and general literacy skills. By sorting and analysing their school data, students will produce scientific reports each semester, which they will share with other participating schools.

Harmony Day

Last Friday our school celebrated Harmony Day by wearing orange, learning about a range of cultures through art.

NAPLAN 2025

Last week years 3 & 5 completed their NAPLAN testing. These results will not be available until later this year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Kids' Cafe
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
15th May

CPR Training Primary Class
21st May

Sports Day
Friday

Library Day
Friday

OUR AWARD WINNERS

Effective Learner Award

Lahkye

For trying his best in NAPLAN.



Super Sport Award

Ivy S

For giving her best in sport.



WINNER

Bingara Show Artwork

Last weekend our students entered the art competition at the Bingara Show. We are very excited to announce that our students were very successful.

Mae won the Kindergarten section and also received a highly commended.

Paytience received a highly commended in the Years 3 & 4 primary section.

Ava won the Years 5&6 primary section and also the champion junior artwork of the show. This is a fantastic result.

Congratulation to all our winners.



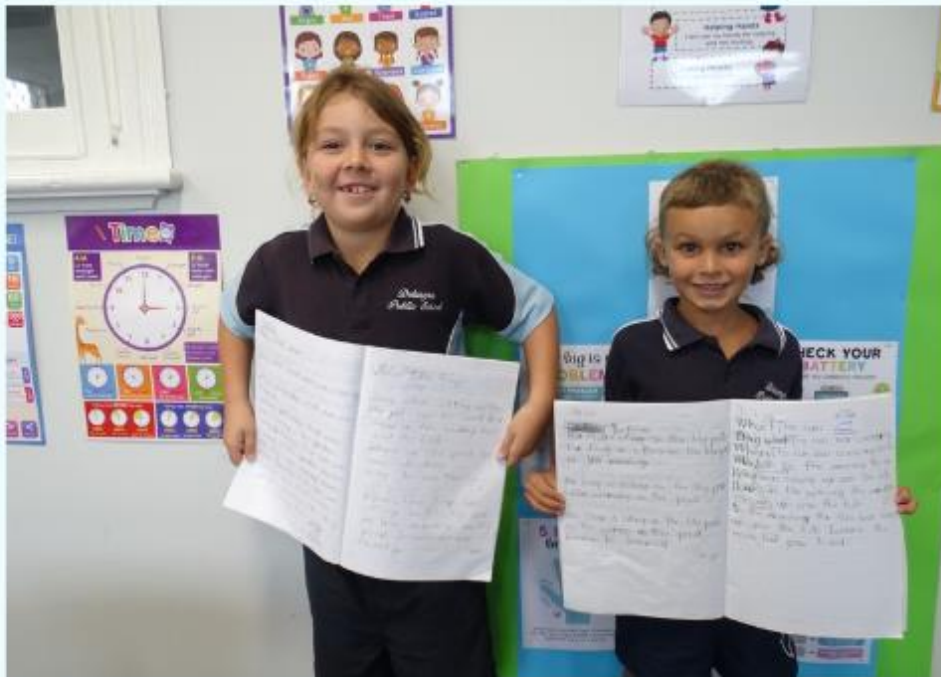
Infants' Classroom News



Last week in the infants class we were learning about sounds and how to finger track the sounds in a word. This helps us spell read and write unknown words. Year 1 and 2 also learnt about trigraphs, which are three letters that make one sound, like 'air' that was in our spelling words. We continued to work on our stretch a sentence here are some examples below.

"The frog was sitting on the lily pad in the pond because she was thirsty". Ivy S

"The frog is sitting on the lily pad in the morning, in the pond because he was cold." Riley



Primary Classroom News



Reporting from the primary class is student
Ella & Paytience

Art- painting and Drawing

This term we have been learning to paint and draw in art. We created a cheetah masterpiece which can be found on the following page.

First, we had to explore the features of the cheetah photo that we were using as stimulus for our artwork. Studying the shapes and colours of the photos. Then we drew the outline in white chalk on our black art paper. After that we learnt about the types of brushstrokes to use to create dimension and shape in our artwork. We used the layering paint technique to make it look like it was coming off the page and it wasn't flat. It took hard work and concentration to get it completed over many weeks. We kept going through the learning dip when experimenting with colour and depth. We have learnt a lot about colour and painting this term.

"I believe that I actually got the colour of the cheetah correct, by using lots of white and yellow in my colour mix" Ella

"I think that I did a really good job and so did other people. Getting a highly commended award made me feel proud of my art." Paytience

In the primary class we are still reading Just Tricking by Andy Griffiths, it very funny especially that cockroach chapter.

"I was laughing so much that I couldn't breathe properly" Ella

"I was laughing about it still when I got home" Paytience



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Ava's artwork won Champion junior
Artwork of Bingara Show



Paytience was awarded a highly
commended for years 3 & 4 at
the Bingara Show



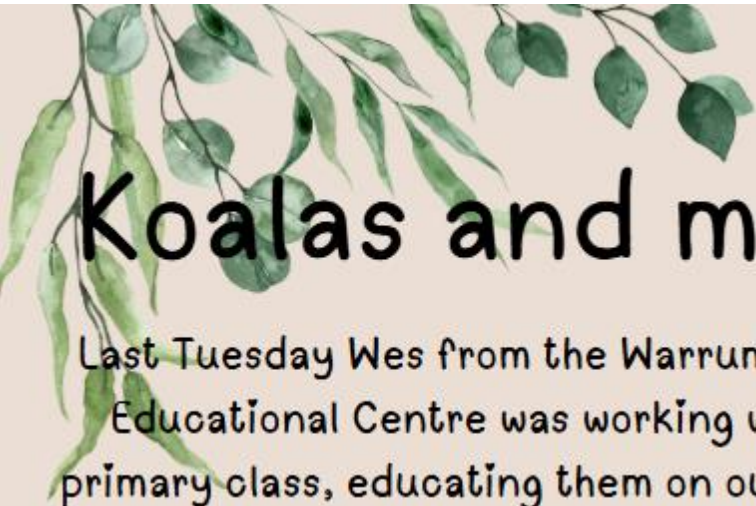
HARMONY

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EVERYONE BELONGS

March 21st, 2025



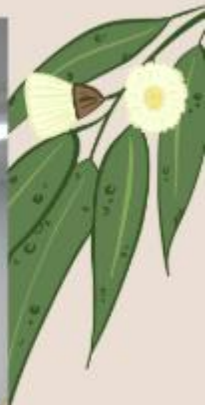


Koalas and more workshop

Last Tuesday Wes from the Warrumbungles Nation Park Environmental Educational Centre was working with our wonderful students in the primary class, educating them on our watering stations and the cameras attached. The students investigated the amazing biodiversity these stations attract.

Throughout the the year the primary class with the assistance of some of the infants students will view and tally the biodiversity capture on these cameras and collect these into reports to be shared with the University of New England.

We look forward to sharing our learning over the year.



Some of the biodiversity captured already.

