Principal’s Report

Welcome to Term 4 at Delegate Public School.

I trust that everyone enjoyed a lovely break and the students are feeling refreshed and ready for a productive and engaging term.

I’d like to begin by saying a very warm Delegate welcome to the Vovers family, in particular Jay and Rochelle, who have joined our fantastic school community. This term our Kindergarten Transition Program is running for full days each Thursday (Week 1-5). It’s been wonderful to see so many smiles from our new students.

Week 3 (next week) is looking to be a busy one, with both Grandparents Day and the Bike/Walk-A-Thon. Information regarding both events is attached to this newsletter and also published on the school website.

Today we commence our Workshops Program which will run for six weeks. During this time the students will complete two workshop rotations, with each running for a three week period.

School Reports and Presentation Night are fast approaching. Can I please ask that all student reports and trophies be returned to school ready for updating.

The first P&C Meeting for Term 4 will take place on Monday 19th October at 6:30pm.

Finally, I wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate the incredible efforts of the students, parents and staff during the production of our biannual concert - Pirates versus Mermaids. A huge thank you to ALL involved in creating such a memorable and special experience! I have included a detailed overview of the concert on the final page of this newsletter. Images have also been uploaded to the school website.

If you have any questions at all please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school.

Hannah Bucholtz
Relieving Principal

Around the School

This term Delegate Public School welcomed two new students, Jay and Rochelle. Jay is currently in Year Two and he enjoys motorbike riding. Rochelle is in Year 5 and she likes horse riding.

To celebrate Be Kind to Animals Week the K12 class enjoyed a hands-on lesson whereby they explored different ways to care for both wild and domestic animals.

As the weather warms up students are required to wear their school bucket hats when in the playground. All students have been provided with a school hat that remains at school. Please ensure your child also brings a drink bottle each day.
Classroom News

This week in 3, 4 and 5
The first week and a half of this term has been a busy one. We have new faces with the year two’s visiting us twice a week this term, on Thursdays and Fridays, and a brand new student in year 5, who we enjoy having in our classroom.

In class we have been revisiting whole number and addition/subtraction trading; investigating Australian culture; and nutting out an assembly item for week 4. We have established our homework routine and we have some exciting weeks ahead with workshops starting today and potential pumpkin carvings on the proverbial horizon.

Important Dates

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Platypus Pride Award

Dominic - Kindergarten

Responsible
Collecting and returning peer lunchboxes and jumpers from the playground

Bike/Walk-A-Thon

Next Thursday the students will be participating in a Bike/Walk-A-Thon. An information kit is attached to this newsletter so student’s can begin getting sponsors. Early next week a detailed permission note will go home which will include the schedule for the day and all necessary information.
Student Spotlight

Jaidyn

What is your favourite thing about Delegate Public School?
My friends and the playground

What have you learnt in class this week?
Trading numbers

What is your favourite activity?
Maths

What do you like about living in Delegate?
Going fishing at the Delegate River

Book Corner

Congratulations to the following students for incredible reading at home.
• Emily Gilbert Week 1
• Cooper Kidd Week 2

Robyn Mikula

A book is a gift you can open again and again.
—Garrison Keillor

Noticeboard

Year 12 HSC Examinations
Year 12 Bombala High students commenced their exams on Monday. We would like to wish our past DPS students Lachlan Sellers, Amy Jamieson, Laiken Clear, Jackie Chapman and Tayla Mikula all the best for your exams and your future.

Shoebox search
The K12 class is on the search for 22 empty shoeboxes for an upcoming project. All sizes are welcome.

Sport
Sport lessons will continue to run on a Friday afternoon. Can your child/children please wear joggers or comfortable footwear on this day.

Home-based Learning Programs
The Home Reading Program is up and running, with class homework commencing this week. Passwords for Reading Eggs and Study Ladder have been sent home however please contact me if you need these again.

Library
For the next five week’s the 345 class will have library lessons on a Monday afternoon. K12 will remain on a Wednesday.

Live Life Well @ School

Why is breakfast important?
• Children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration
• Children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements
• Eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits early in life.

Attachments
• Grandparents Day – open classrooms
• Bike/Walk-A-Thon
• Bombala Council – Men From Snowy River

Crunch&Sip
Don’t forget a bottle of water and fruit or vegetables for Crunch&Sip everyday!
Biannual Concert

Avast, ahoy! Last week Delegate Public School presented a musical treasure chest production of Pirate versus Mermaids. Heave-ho and away the students went on a fantastic, swashbuckling musical journey, where the seven seas just weren’t big enough for both pirates and mermaids! For both the matinee and evening performances the Delegate School of Arts was transformed into a brilliant pirate ship and magical mermaid cave. Congratulations to all the students on an amazing effort. Thanks must also go to all staff and parents who worked tirelessly to bring this adventure-packed production to life!