Principal’s Report

Welcome to The Delegate Dialogue for this fortnight.

Last Thursday saw our final Kindergarten Orientation session. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all of our bubbly 2016 Kindergarten students, and it’s been an absolute joy to see them grow in confidence over the past ten weeks. The program culminated in a Preparing for School Session for parents. A huge thank you to all parents who attended. For any parents who were unable to attend, an information pack was sent home with your child last Thursday.

Tomorrow is Remembrance Day and we have been invited to attend the Delegate Service. All students are expected to be in attendance, with follow-up activities occurring in both classes. Our leaders will also be conducting readings and laying wreaths at the event.

Thank you to all families who have returned their children’s school reports – keep them coming in! At this stage I have not received any trophies. Can you please make sure these are returned as soon as possible as I need to send them away for engraving in preparation for Presentation Night.

The K12 annual excursion to the Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre is on Monday 16th November. This excursion aligns with our current unit titled Under the Sea. The class have been investigating the ocean, and this excursion provides a wonderful platform to gain a deeper understanding of the topic. Students will be required to arrive at school by 8:15am. The bus must depart at 8:30am. A reminder note will be sent home on Thursday outlining the final details. Permission notes need to be returned by tomorrow.

I can also proudly announce that the student’s have raised a total of $1,458.50 in support of Lifecycle. Wow!

Finally, this week marks my final week in the role of Relieving Principal. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and parents for their ongoing support, hard work and dedication over the past six weeks – a true testament to the power of teamwork.

Hannah Bucholtz
Relieving Principal

Around the School

The Men From Snowy River March
Delegate Public School participated in the commencement of the historical Men from Snowy River March. The students lined up behind the original march descents and proudly made their way down the main street, waving flags and carrying the school banner with pride. As they arrived at the School of Arts the students enthusiastically sang several songs for the crowd before entertaining the audience during the official ceremony. The students also represented the school at the Bombala section of the march. A collection of student recounts are published on the back page.

Kindergarten Orientation
Delegate Public School would like to thank all of the new Kindergarten students for joining us. We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces next year!
Classroom News

This week 345

Over the last few weeks we have been very industrious and somewhat adventurous in the 3,4,5 classroom. After all of our planning, we have tidied up our pumpkin/Halloween unit and thought to share a brief overview of the unit.

As far as Literacy is concerned students have looked at three text types: a procedure; a report and a summary. We have looked at the legend of the Jack Lantern and a history of Halloween/All Hallow’s Eve. In Numeracy we have covered number (we had so many pumpkin seeds!), weight/mass, addition and subtraction.

For SciTech, in collaboration with Mrs Tocchini, students have investigated pumpkins/cucurbits seasonality, their origin/geography and why they became a substitute for the traditional carving vegetables, replacing European beetroot and turnips.

Finally, to tie everything together, our unit concluded with students researching, designing and making their own Jack Lanterns in time for the Halloween weekend. I hope children shared their learning/findings and enjoyment with you all at home as they did at school.

Important Dates

**Week 6**

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Platypus Pride Award

**Mitchell**

Responsible
Managing his distractions during reading groups
Student Spotlight

Rochelle

What is your favourite thing about Delegate Public School?
Having nice friends

What have you learnt in class this week?
Fractions

What is your favourite activity?
Workshops

What do you like about living in Delegate?

Living on the farm and getting to ride my horse every afternoon

Book Corner

Congratulations to the following students for incredible reading at home.

- Alex Reed  Week 5
- Gabrielle Kidd - Week 6

Robyn Mikula

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

Noticeboard

Finances

With the schools financial year approaching all accounts must be finalised by 20th November, 2015. If you are having difficulties paying please contact Mrs Reed

Lost Property

Our lost property bins are currently full, primarily with jumpers. Please ensure all of your children's belongings are labelled with their name as this makes it very easy to identify the owner.

School Website

The school website is a great source of information regarding the happenings at Delegate Public School. Check it out at: www.delegate-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Live Life Well @ School

Rainy Day Activities
Keeping kids active and occupied during wet days can be challenging. Here are some active play ideas for children indoors:

- build a cubby house with sheets, chairs or cardboard boxes
- play hide and seek
- play basket softball and see how many times you can throw a foam ball into a washing basket - keep increasing the distance to make it more challenging
- have a dance competition or disco at home
- set a limit on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen (television, computer etc.)
The Men From Snowy River March

During Literacy lessons the students have been reading *The Men from Snowy River* and have written some wonderfully insightful recounts about the event. They also tracked their march on Google Maps and determined that they walked 1.5km. Below are some excerpts from the students work.

**Mitchell – Kindergarten**
On Tuesday we went to the march in Bombala. I walked over the bridge and had ANZAC biscuits.

**Kadence – Kindergarten**
We marched in Bombala on Tuesday. I really liked all the flags. We also had ANZAC biscuits which were tasty.

**Mathew Reed – Year One**
In Bombala I met the Policeman and he let me press the siren button. It was lots of fun marching.

**Gabrielle – Year One**
We marched together on the main road, it wasn’t a very long way. We sung a song called Keep the Home Fires Burning. As we walked the horses were in front of us. After the ceremony we had a sausage sizzle and got to meet some of the other school kids from the primary school and high school.

**Lincoln – Year One**
On Tuesday we went to Bombala and we marched 1100 metres, which is 1.1km. There were four horses in front of us. At Delegate the soldiers marched with us and joined us for lunch.

**Adelaide – Year One**
On Tuesday 3rd November Delegate School went to Bombala to march for the Men from Snowy River Re-enactment. I enjoyed listening to the speeches and songs. On Sunday 31st October we got to dress in our school uniform and march. We got to see a brigade of light-horses.

**Lachlan – Year Two**
On Tuesday 3rd November we went to Bombala to march. When we arrived at the park we sang the Snowy River song with the other schools. Before going home we enjoyed a sausage sizzle, drink and an ANZAC biscuit. At Delegate we marched from the end of town to the School of Arts and sung at the front of the building.

**Courtney – Year Three**
I thought it was a good thing that we were celebrating the Re-enactment March because the real march started in Delegate.

**Alex – Year Four**
…then we started marching, people waved at us as we walked through the street.

**Jaidyn – Year Five**
The march was important to me because my uncle Doug was in the War and Dad and I were respecting that.
Cultural Study: Halloween