Principal’s Report

Congratulations and good luck to our four students, Jaidyn, Brigid, Alex and Georgie, who will be representing Delegate Public School at the Snowy Mountains Athletics Carnival held in Cooma today.

It’s hard to believe that the end of this week sees the end of May. We will continue being very busy in the next two months. We have the Street Stall in Bombala on Friday, 19th June and Christmas in July on Saturday, 25th July. The back page of this newsletter will provide further information about the Street Stall. Flyers will begin to appear around town about Christmas in July. Both events last year were wonderful fundraisers for the P&C due to lots of hard work from our parents and positive support from the wider community.

After reading the School Plan on the website you will no doubt be aware of the Professional Learning that staff need to undertake to achieve our three strategic directions. Mrs Bucholtz has been continuing her L3 (Language Learning and Literacy) training on Fridays; Mrs Mikula attended ‘Auditory Processing’ last week and I will be attending ‘Writing in the Middle Years’ and ‘HOW2Learn’ this week.

• Writing in the Middle Years – this training course is designed for leaders of Stage 2, 3 and 4 to support the development of writing skills, aimed at moving students achieving in the middle performance bands into the top. There is a further two days later in the year plus between session tasks.
• HOW2Learn - Higher Order Ways to Learn (Going from good to GREAT). This is about understanding how we learn, putting learning at the centre of school business, helping others to become powerful learners and improving life chances for all. In Term 2, this is a three day course and continues in Term 3 and 4, two day courses.

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 15th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children’s book that explores age appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Grades F to 6 and the pre-school Early Learning Years Framework.

This year National Simultaneous Storytime takes place on Wednesday 27 May at 11am by sharing The Brothers Quibble written by Aaron Blabey. Leonie Walmsley will be our guest reader this year.

In Term 4, I will be taking Long Service Leave for the first six weeks. More details when the time draws nearer.

Have a wonderful week!
Carol Sellers
Principal

Around the School

In the primary years the development of fundamental movement skills is a core component of the PDHPE program. These skills enhance students core strength and their ability to participate in sporting games such as cricket, soccer and basketball. Students have been working hard to master these skills during targeted fitness lessons.
Classroom News

Years 4 and 5 students (Alex, Bowen, Brigid and Jaidyn) attended the Biggest Morning Tea at the MPS last Thursday. Thank you to Cynthia Dolan for coordinating the event and special thank you to John Rocke and the students for their efforts in producing some delicious treats.

“At the Biggest Morning Tea I learnt that the Bombala and Cooma Hospitals are connected. The cakes were really nice.”

“On Thursday we went to the hospital and spoke to Mrs Jean Manning. She told us about Harry, her brother who went to war. He and his mate were on a Japanese ship with 800 or more men. An American submarine sank the ship. Harry and his mate climbed on to a piece of timber and floated for two days. On the second day the mate woke up and Harry was gone.”

Important Dates

Week 6

Wednesday 27th May
National Simultaneous Storytime

Friday 29th May
Red Group in the Kitchen

Week 7

Friday 5th June
Green Group in the Kitchen

K12 Student of the Week

Each week in K12 we celebrate a student who has displayed safe, respectful and responsible behaviour. Congratulations to Billie Farran who is our week 4 recipient and week 5 recipient Georgie Dunn.

Platypus Pride Award

Bowen

Waiting beautifully in bus lines

Book Corner News

Congratulations to the following students for incredible reading at home.

Mitchell Week 5
Charlie Week 6
Robyn Mikula
Student Spotlight

What is your favourite thing about Delegate Public School?
Playing with my friends

What have you learnt in class this week?
Skip counting

What is your favourite subject?
Comprehension

What would you like to be when you grow up?
A diamond miner

From the Office

Returning of school reports
In preparation for the distribution of school reports at the end of the term, can all parents ensure their children's reports are returned to Robyn in the coming weeks.

Biggest Morning Tea

Attachments
- P&C Minutes
- The Men From Snowy River Brochure
- P&C Street Stall Roster
ADVANCE NOTICE !!!!!

Delegate Public School

P&C Street Stall

Bombala

Friday 19th June

Please support your children by donating items for sale. These could include:

- Seasonal plant cuttings
- Baking cakes, slices, quiches, pies, confectionery...
- Books/novels in good condition