

Contributions for Newslink are due the last Tuesday of the month and can be left at the Post Office in the Newslink box, emailed to me at [rockvale@northnet.com.au](mailto:rockvale@northnet.com.au) or faxed to 67248395.

*Ainslie Savage*

## **Delungra School News.**

Spring is definitely in the air and it is great to see all the trees and flowers shooting, not to mention the warmer weather. Delungra Public School has been very busy this term and it is not about to slow down.

### Athletics

Earlier this term we hosted an Athletics day with Gum Flat. Students who showed enthusiasm and practiced hard then participated in the Zone Athletics carnival in Inverell. Our students were very successful with 5 out of the 11 attending qualifying for the Regional Athletics held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Again our students gained fantastic results with two students, River and Breeze Melia making it to the State Athletics carnival in Sydney. River will be competing in the 200m sprint after he equalled the Regional record in Tamworth. Breeze also ran extremely well and gained a second place in the girls 100m sprint. We wish both these students all the best of luck for Sydney and we are very proud of all students who travelled to Tamworth to compete.

### Excursions

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September, all primary students will be travelling to Moree to participate in the Vibe Alive Festival. Students will learn more about Aboriginal and

Australian cultures and enjoy many practical activities. On Thursday and Friday of Week 8, Years 5 and 6 will be travelling to Copeton Dam to enjoy a two day camp on technology. They will join many other students from country areas in NSW to learn about new technology that is available and how it can help them learn. This is a fantastic opportunity for all.

### Book Week

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating Book Week. We have invited all young children and grandparents to help us celebrate the day. We will be getting dressed up like people from other countries and listening to readings of the Book Councils short listed books. We will then enjoy a yummy morning tea that will be prepared by our students and Mrs James. There are prizes for the best costumes and a colouring-in competition. All children in Delungra are welcome to enter the colouring-in competition. You can pick up an entry at the post office or Shop in a Pub.

### Choosing a school for your child in 2012

We are currently taking enrolments for all children and students coming into kindergarten in 2012. Delungra Public School has a lot to offer your child both in the classroom and out. Many parents choose schools for their child without actually doing their research first, often deciding from what they have heard in the community or from friends. This information can be very misleading and often results

in a choice that may not be right for your child. Every child is different and these needs should be considered when choosing a school.

### What does Delungra P.S. provide?

Our school is local and operates from 9.20am to 3.15pm. A bus is available to most students and leaves immediately after school is finished with no long trips. This means that there is no long period of time where your child will not be completely supervised. Our staff have a great knowledge of every child that attends this school and their relevant needs. This allows us to specifically cater for your child's learning and wellbeing.

Our Numeracy and Literacy programs are in line with the NSW syllabi and follow the NSW Quality Teaching Framework. Each term we employ professional instructors to teach your child specific sports and arts. For example Golf, AFL, Soccer, Touch, Music and our most recent Dance. Our students have access to many government funded schemes such as the Country Areas Program (CAP). This allows all of our students to participate in excursions and technology camps that are not provided to many larger schools.

Our school offers smaller class sizes as we are part of the government initiative, National Partnerships. This has been a major improvement for our school as we are able to provide a lot of individual attention for every student. Some students

require extra learning assistance while others need extension programs to further their education.

Our playground is a very safe and caring environment where bullying is not tolerated. Students have access to a play gym, all sporting gear and a tennis/basketball court. Our students all play together from Kindi to Year 6 and are heavily supervised to ensure that students have a teacher to approach at all times if they are feeling upset or have a question. It is a very nice place for your child to have a break from class.

We would really encourage you to approach us for a visit as we are more than happy to discuss our programs and classrooms with you. Come and see our classes and playground for yourself and see if our school is a great choice for your child.

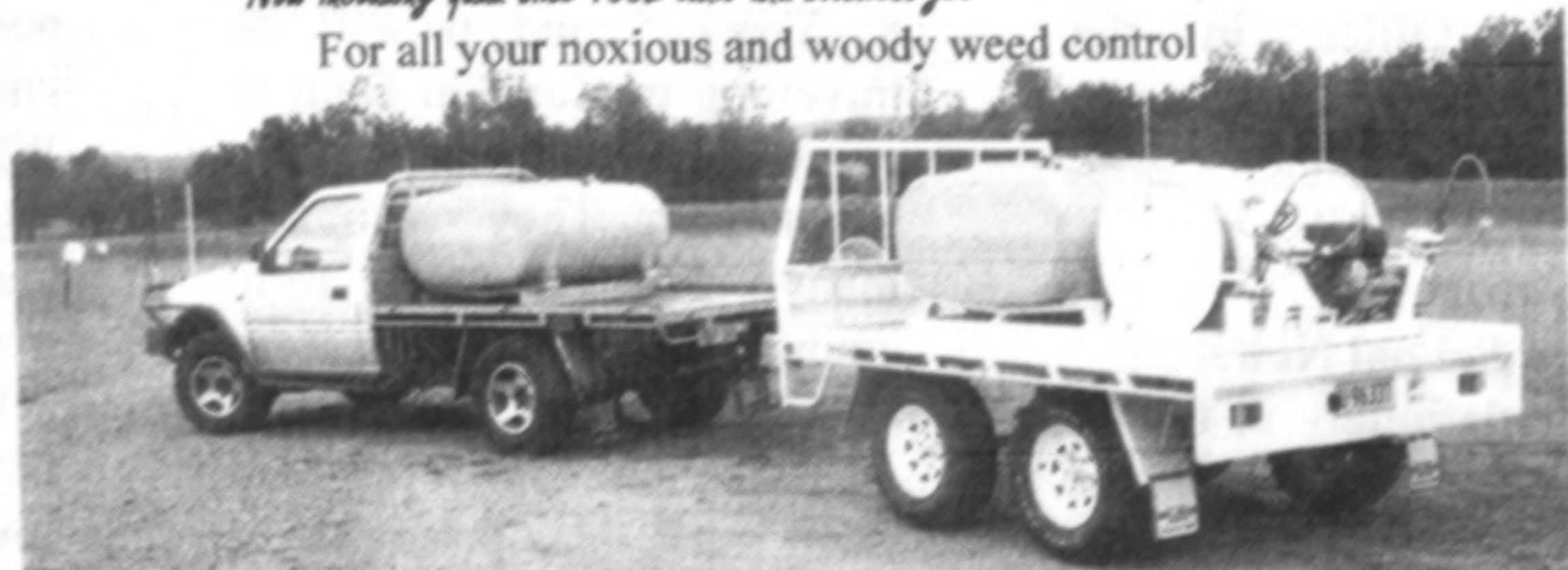
Laura Simpson  
Teacher at Delungra P.S.

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### Australia Day & DDDC Meeting

Thursday 8th Sept  
7:30pm

Delungra Bowling Club  
We need to start getting organised for Australia Day 2012

So any suggestions or ideas are greatly appreciated  
Hope to see you there.

Miss Australia Day Competition.  
Girls of Delungra and District  
Aged between 10 and 15 years.  
Now is the time for you to enter Delungra's  
Miss Australia Day Competition.

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Entries and money can be given to  
Mandy Hawke at  
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### Delungra Guides News.

This term the girls have been working on their ropes badge. We have played rope games and made mini rope swings with string and paddle pop sticks and also mini campfires made out of sticks and rocks and recycled cd's. They have also done pompoms and finger knitting. We had some lovely local ladies come and help teach the girls to knit. They have been great teachers and the girls have really enjoyed it. It is a great opportunity for the girls to learn this craft. They loved it so much the ladies had to come back for a second week. So thank you to Heather Krug, Jenny Devlin and Philipa Raw we appreciate your help with this.

Tessa Stewart has now achieved her Junior BP Award and this will be presented at our next badge presentation. She has done a great job in reaching this level in guiding.

We are still fundraising at the moment with the last of our Cadbury fundraiser, an old battery drive and also a full weekend of catering for the Inverell and District Collectors Show. This is an annual event and each year we cater as well as have a white elephant stall, guessing comp and raffle. The girls help with both the catering and stall and it gives them all a chance to participate in this type of event.

We had a very successful Christmas in July family night with everyone bringing food towards dinner plus fun and games and a badge presentation. We had about 35 attend this

night and everyone enjoyed this family night out.

We are currently collecting items for Operation Christmas Child which is an annual service project for us. We hope to put together lots of shoe boxes for under-privileged children.

We currently have 17 guides in our unit age 6 - 12.

We will have all 4 leaders attend the Fun Outdoors training day in September in Tamworth.

*Veronica Farragher*  
Acting District Leader



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and we can organize a pick up



We are currently  
fundraising for



## Jamboree 2012

which will be held in Canberra



### Delungra Senior Citizen's News.

The next meeting will be on the 15/9/11 at the CWA Rooms in Burnett St. Bingo will start at 9.30am and the meeting at 1pm. All Welcome.

All donations for the Christmas Hamper are to be given to Muriel.

The meat tray was won by Muriel Woodward.

*Jan Kohen.*

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### Anglican Church News

4<sup>th</sup> September - 11 am

11<sup>th</sup> September - 8.30 am "Back to Church Sunday"

18<sup>th</sup> September - 11 am Graman

25<sup>th</sup> September - 8.30 am M.P.

*Marlene Ballinger*

**Delungra Multi-Purpose Hall**  
Meeting Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at  
2pm at the Hall.  
All Welcome.

### Delungra Golf News

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - Stroke Putt Score Meeting

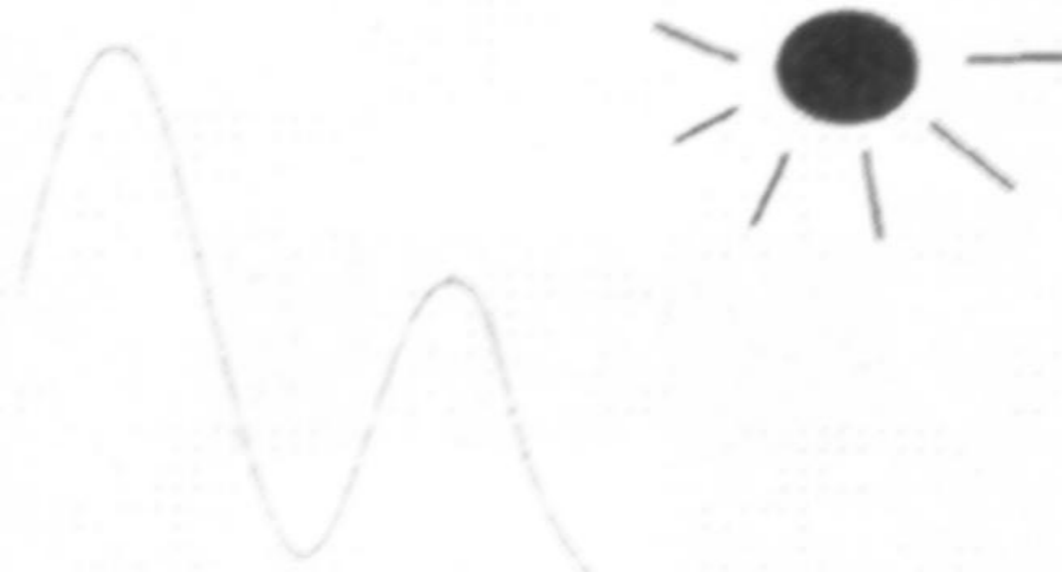
Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - McGregor Gourlay  
4 person Ambrose

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> - Stableford, M/Mug

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> - Par Event

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> - Final Presidents' Trophy, Final M/Mug.

Meeting

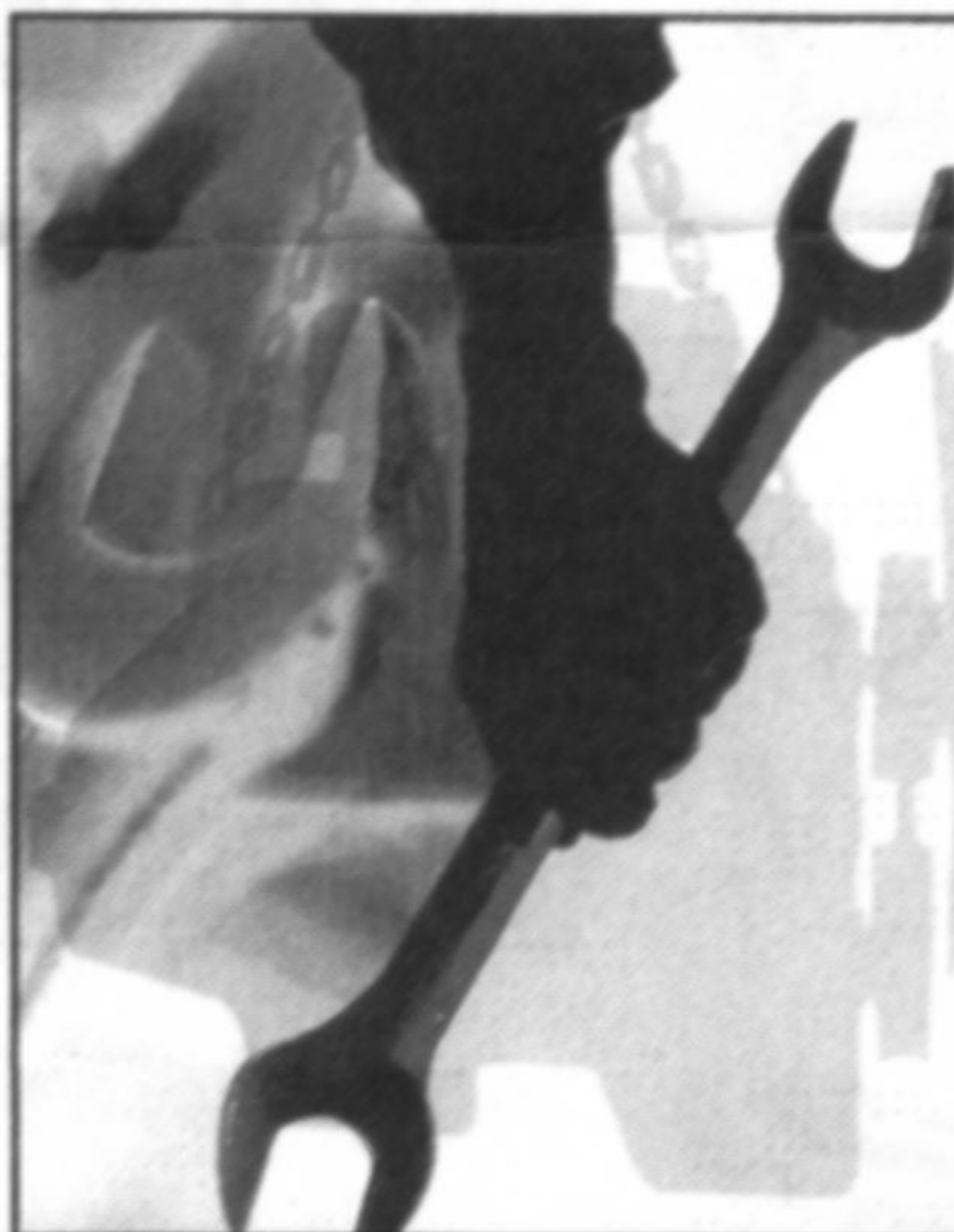
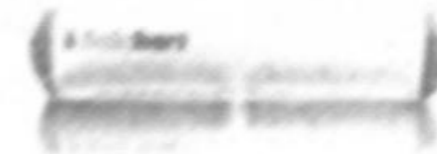


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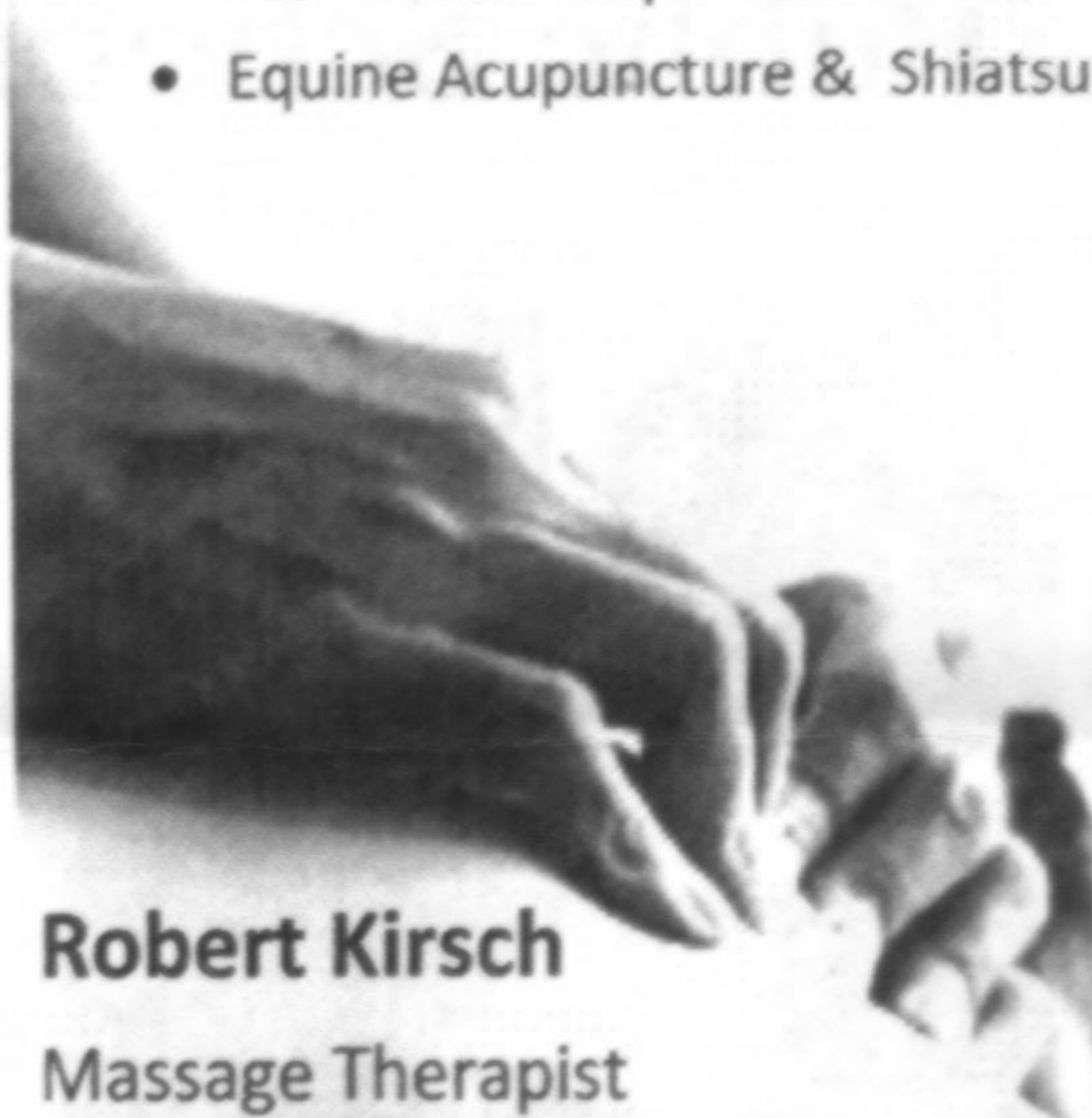
## Delungra Tennis

Dates for –  
**September**  
Saturday – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
**October** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>  
& 29<sup>th</sup>

1 pm start  
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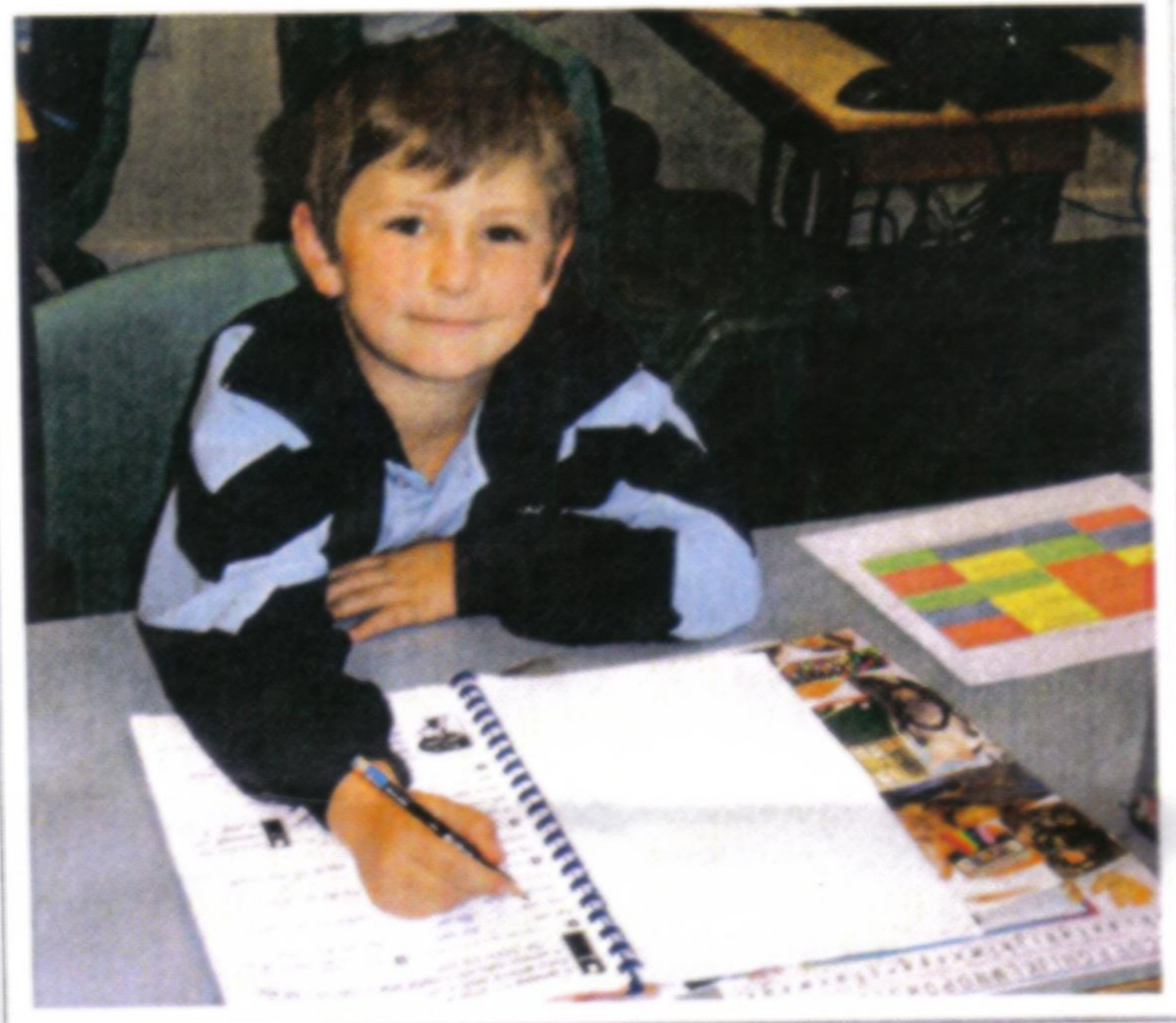
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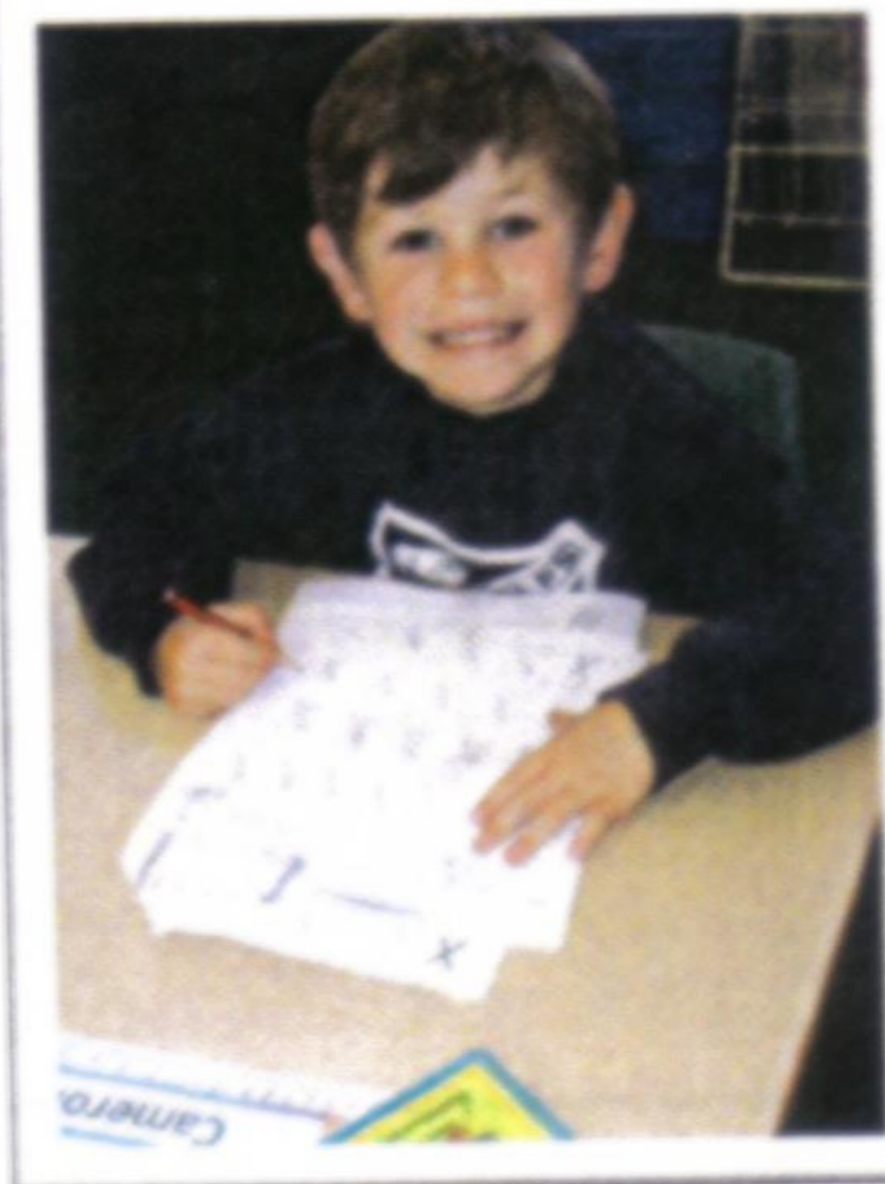
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