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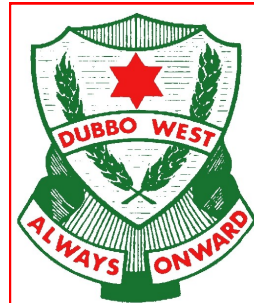
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Wednesday 16th October 2013

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the final term for 2013- a very busy 11 weeks!

PSSA sport kicked off in the Primary last week and it was great to see everyone in school uniform. The new school caps look sensational and we have heard some great comments from the community about how good the colours look.

Those students not involved in PSSA are involved in Circus Skills, T-Ball and fishing. The response for fishing has been overwhelming so we will be taking an additional teacher next week so we can cater for those interested students.

Our Infants students entered some delightful art work in a competition being run during Mental Health week. The competition was a great success with over 700 entries submitted from the 6 local Dubbo Primary Schools. Some of the art work from our school is on display in the Riverdale Shopping Centre. There will also be some on display at the Orana Mall in the coming week so keep your eyes peeled. I wish to congratulate 2 of our students who presented outstanding entries and have both been awarded prizes. Well done to Eva Rose Dean (K) who has won a \$25 Uncle Pete's voucher and Tyreece Cubby (Yr1) who has been awarded a Traintasia Prize.

Both students will be presented with their awards during Week 4.

The Cathy Peachey Indigenous Athletics Carnival is being held on the 20th October in Dubbo. This year marks the 11th year for the carnival with a big program planned to celebrate this great event. Enrolments for the carnival may be made on the day however participants are encouraged to enrol by Wednesday 16th October to secure their place in events. If you would like an enrolment form please see either Office to collect one.

Stage 2 students are looking forward to their First Aid lessons this Thursday. St Johns are providing this valuable and informative training for all our Stage 2 children free of charge. By the looks of the resources that have arrived there will be lots fun!

Have a great week.

Mrs Janette Read
Principal (Rel)

**P & C MEETING on
Wednesday 23rd
October 2013 at 6pm
in the Community
Centre.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 25th October

Infants assembly - Primary Hall, 10:40am Preschool 2 performing.

Friday 15th November

Infants assembly - Primary Hall 10.40am, 2CE & 2H performing

Wednesday 20th November

Preschool orientation

Monday 25th November to Thursday 28th November

Kinder 2014 orientation
9:30 to 10:30

Friday 6th December

Infants Christmas Concert
Primary Hall

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Primary

8:45am to 3:30pm

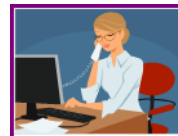
Infants

8:45am to 3:30pm

CLOSED: 11:20am – 11:30am

1:30pm – 2pm

**If you ring outside office hours
your call may not be answered.**



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A MESSAGE FROM MRS NEAVE

Welcome back to Term 4! The last school term has arrived too quickly, as I am sure the Kindy parents will agree. We have another busy term ahead of us with assessing, reporting and transition to new classes. Year 2 will be spending more time at the Primary in preparation for next year. It is important the students feel comfortable in finding their way around the school and become familiar with the Primary staff. A letter will be sent home soon outlining the days for transition which will be starting in Week 4.

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If you have a child who is enrolling in Kindergarten next year please fill out enrolment forms as soon as possible so you are on the mailing list for Kinder Orientation. Invitations and information will be mailed with details of dates and times for **Kinder Orientation in Week 8.**

P-2 Assembly will be held Friday Week 3 at the Primary hall. Pre-school (P2) will be presenting an item.

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Please remind your child to pack a hat each day as they need to be worn at school during lunch and recess. **No hat, play in the shade.**

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Enrolments - Kindergarten and Preschool 2014

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2014. If your child or a child you know, is 5 years or turning 5 years before July 2014, please call in to Infants or Primary Office to collect an enrolment form.

Enrolments for Preschool 2014 are also being accepted now, so if your child has turned 4 years or will turn 4 years by commencement of school 2014 you can pick up a form from the Infants or Primary office.



CANTEEN NEWS

Please find with your newsletter a new summer menu for the canteen. This menu will be for the last term and first term next year. Anyone wanting to help out in the canteens please call in and see Leah at Infants or myself at Primary.

Parents/students can help us to get lunches out on time by putting your orders in before class each morning.

Thank you

Jenny Ford

Canteen Manager



CANTEEN MEETING on

Tuesday 22nd October 2013 at Primary, 1:30pm in the Pod.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The School will be holding a school fete on **Friday 22nd November**

2013. We are taking any donations for the White Elephant Stall (second hand store). Please contact Shanelle Reeves for any more information.

The fete will be held at the Primary, time to be advised at a later date.

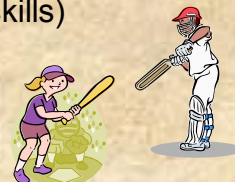
If anyone would like to help, please contact Shanelle Reeves

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

Active After Schools for Term 4 has commenced. If there are any students wishing to participate please see Leah.

Tuesday and Wednesday - Infants (cricket) (assorted skills)

Wednesday - Primary (Softball)



Library News



Book Fair

Where: Primary Library

When: Wednesday 23rd October – Wednesday 30th October

Wednesday 23rd – 3.15 – 4.00 pm

Friday 25th – recess and lunch

Monday 28th recess and lunch

Tuesday 29th 8.30 – 9.00 am + 3.15 – 4.00 pm

Wednesday 30th – 3.15 – 4.00 pm

There will be books suitable for all ages. Infants and Preschool students are welcome to visit with their parents or carers.

There will be a wide range of books to buy.

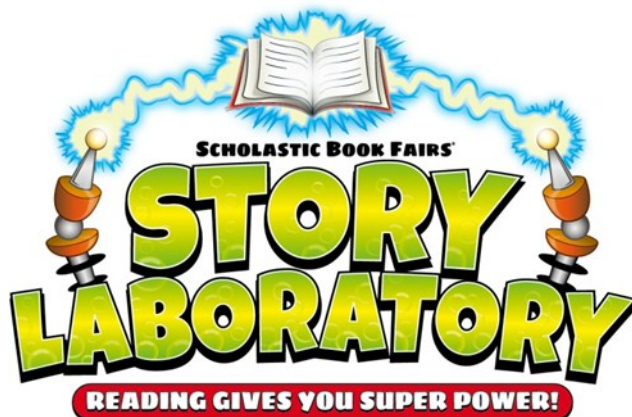
Primary students will take home a pamphlet showing some of the books available. Primary students will have an opportunity to browse through the books during their library visits.

Prices range from \$5.00 - \$30.00

All profits go towards new resources for our libraries.

Sue Buttrey

Teacher Librarian



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Zone Final Debate Report

Dubbo West *debating* Orana Heights

On the last Monday of Term 3 we debated Orana Heights at their school in the Zone final. The topic was "That we live in a better world than our grandparents". We were the negative team so we were against the topic.

First speaker was Brooke Pilcher who did an awesome job at introducing the topic and stating our team line (Our grandparents were better off)!

The second speaker was Larissa Toomey who capably supported our case with more points and arguments.

Our third speaker was Andrew Nguyen who clearly summarised our team's case and did some amazing rebuttals.

Fourth speaker was Emi Webber who kept the team on track with her fantastic ability to define the affirmative team's main points and organise rebuttals for our team.

Our adjudicator, Mr Stephens, in his summation clearly defined everyone's roles and praised our efforts and achievements and gave some helpful hints.

We now look forward to our next debate in the Inter Zone Semi-finals against Broken Hill.





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Community Day

and Assembly

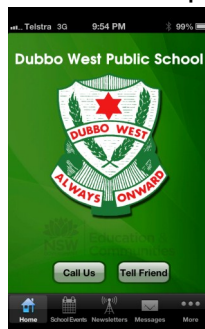
Important News!!

There is now an update available for the DWPS School app. This fixes the bug in the messaging system and allows you to receive reminders and keep up to date with what is happening in our school.

Make sure you allow notifications.

If you don't already have the app – go to your app store and search for Dubbo West Public School.

You can send in absentee notes and access the school newsletters from the app on your Smart phone.



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HEARTKIDS RUGBY CUP AND COACHING CLINIC

CLINIC

WHEN: Saturday 2nd November 2013
WHERE: Orange Emus Rugby Club
TIME: 1:30pm - 4:30pm
COST: \$35.00 coaching clinic and entry into exhibition match.

PRE MATCH ENTERTAINMENT & JUNIORS MATCH

TIME: 5:00pm - 5:30pm

BBQ and more available

EXHIBITION MATCH

Deadwood Rugby Club vs Invitational Central West Team

Orange Emus Rugby Club

6pm kick off

8pm presentations

\$5.00 entry.

If wishing to participate in Clinic Enrolment Forms are available at Primary Office.



RECRUITMENT OF SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS IN THE DUBBO AREA

POSITION No. 50012626 - closing date 27th October 2013



An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely.

The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community. The hours are usually 8:00am to 9:30am and/or 2:30pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. The base rate is \$20.39 - \$24.47 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality.

The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work - but not full time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please contact Merry Maloney on (02) 6861 1481



HALLOWEEN DISCO

Children from ages Childcare to Year 6 are invited to attend our Disco and have a fantastic time playing Halloween games. There will be prizes for best dressed children in each age category.

All funds raised go directly to the Ear Bus.

When: Thursday 31st October 2013

Where: St Laurence's Primary School Hall in Fitzroy Street

Cost: \$5.00 at door

Food and drink available. Parents most welcome to stay and participate.



TISSUES

Because of the constant student demand on tissues being used in the classroom, we are asking for your assistance in helping us with the supply of same. If you could possibly provide a box of tissues for classroom use the school would be most appreciative.

Tissues can be sent either to your child's class or to the school office.

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