



# WEST NEWS

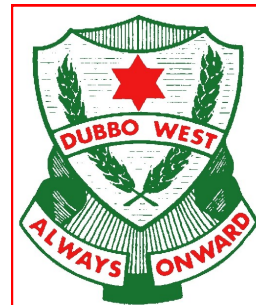
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**Wednesday** 30th October 2013

## *Message from the Principal*

Dear Parents/Carers

Another fortnight finished and Christmas decorations are everywhere in the shops! It seems as though my resolution to be more organised this year has unfortunately not been realised.

Two lovely assemblies held last week with items from 3/4T and Preschool. I was telling the Primary assembly that I don't think I have ever seen so many awards handed out in one assembly. The students' progress with Athletics has been outstanding.

We have a group of students representing our school as part of the combined school's choir at the upcoming Zoo Tunes. This event is being held at the Taronga Western Plains Zoo on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 5pm. It is a free family concert with a fun animal theme. The choir is made up of children from Ballimore, Dubbo South, the Christian School and of course Dubbo West. If you are able to, please come along and support these very talented students.

The P&C are busy organising our Fete which will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the Primary Campus from 12:30pm. It was to have been held at the Infants site however if you have been on site recently you can appreciate why we have changed the venue! The work on the new ramp and pathways are

progressing well and should be great when finally finished. I have assured Infants staff there is only so much jack hammering that can be done and the end result will be worth the noise disruption.

I had the pleasure of going fishing with the fishing club last Friday and I'm sure there will be a few of you surprised that I actually threaded worms on hooks and got plenty of mud under my nails!

Have a great week.

Mrs Janette Read  
Principal (Rel)

## **SCHOOL HATS**

The Primary have a number of school caps with the embroidered school logo for sale - \$15



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Monday 11th November**

Remembrance Day - Leaders to Cenotaph

### **Thursday 14th November**

Yrs 3 - 6 Assembly - item by 3/4M & 5/6C

### **Friday 15th November**

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

### **Wednesday 20th November**

Preschool orientation  
Yr 2 to Yr 3 transition

### **Friday 22nd November**

School Fete

### **Monday 25th November to**

### **Thursday 28th November**

Kinder 2014 orientation  
9:30 to 10:30

### **Friday 6th December**

Infants Christmas Concert  
Primary Hall



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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS NEAVE

Hello Parents and Carers,

What an extremely busy (and noisy) start to the term. As you will have noticed, work has started at the Infants site on the 'eating area' and a concrete path to the bars. This work is necessary as we have a Pre-school boy in a walker who will be attending Kindergarten next year. Access to all areas for him is our priority and we need to make our school walker and wheelchair friendly. The stairs near the toilets are being replaced with a ramp and a pathway will run from the eating area to the bars. I appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter. The children have been very good in learning new areas and rules for eating and playing.

If you need to drop lunch in to your child or see them for any reason during the school day, please come to the office first. It is a matter of safety that all visitors report to the office staff before going to a classroom.

Our Year 2 students are looking forward to their transition visits to the Primary commencing this week. A note went home with a list of dates and times. Please ensure your child is at school on time and wearing sport shoes and a hat.

### 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

I hope you all received your new summer menu with your last newsletter. If not, please collect one from the Canteen or Office. I am pleased to say that our current menu has been approved by the Healthy Kids Association with 55% of the menu being green choices, 45% being amber choices and no red choices at all. We will have two red food days each term as is allowed by the association and will inform you in future newsletters when these days will be. If you have any spare time and can help out in the canteens, please see Leah at Infants or myself at Primary.



Thank you

Jenny Ford

Canteen Manager



## PRIMARY FISHING



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## DEBATING REPORT

### DUBBO WEST vs BROKEN HILL

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Dubbo West Public School debated Broken Hill Public School. This was our first Video Conference debate, so it was quite a new experience. The topic was "Celebrities are worth what they earn." We were the affirmative side so we had to agree with the topic. We went down to the negative team who were very strong.

Our team members were: Emi Webber Brooke Pilcher, Simon Ramirez and Larissa Toomey. Two of these members had never presented in a debate before. They all did very well and need to be congratulated on getting into the Inter - Zone level of the competition. Everyone can have a well earned break now.

*Mrs Furnell Coach*



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### Bunnings

When Bunnings came to Dubbo West Public School the Junior SRC came together and planted lots of plants. We put plants in front of the library and we put a red birdbath in the garden. There are lots of birds there having a bath.

We also ripped out the weeds. We got special gloves and got really dirty.

We watered the plants. I got really wet but it was fun.

Kyrra

Junior SRC Member



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***A big thank you to Bunnings Dubbo. They donated lots of beautiful plants, pots and the very popular red birdbath! Their team worked hard tidying up our gardens on a very hot and windy day!***

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### Positive Behaviour Learning

The focus for PBL is ***Obey all Reasonable Requests.*** Students have been working hard to achieve their daily PBL awards. Teachers have also been on the lookout for students that always follow our PBL expectation I ***am Respectful.*** The following students have been awarded

Mark Lawson

June Jones

Hayley Irwin

Callum Dowling

Tyra Knight

Dakota Newman

Principal Award – Teneal Rankmore

### SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS APPLICATION

Application is required by 18th November for Parents of Year 5 students, who wish to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2015.

Online applications are available from

**[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)**

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**Prizes for best  
dressed in each  
category**



## **HALLOWEEN DISCO**

**Ages - Babies to Yr 6**



**Thursday 31st October  
St Laurence's Hall  
Fitzroy Street Dubbo**

**5:30 - 8pm**

**\$4 per child or \$10 a family**

Join us for daring dances, fantastic fun and ghoulish games, all to help raise funds for the Hear Our Heart Ear Bus Project

Parents are welcome to stay during the disco. There will be coffee & cake available for \$5.

For the kids: Chips 50c Drink \$1 Water free  
Halloween cupcakes 50c

For further information contact

Rowena 0429 500 274 or Rachel 0413 687 671

**Please send along a named drink bottle of  
water with children if possible.**

## **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.

### **TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover - all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaustr@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaustr@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

Genevieve Eyre

Program Coordinator

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### **AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE**

Parents/Guardians,

The **Australian Air League, City of Dubbo Boys Squadron**, is looking for some additional members. The "**Air League**" is an **independent, non-profit, civilian youth organisation** whose focus is to foster a spirit of airmindedness amongst its members. We also promote good citizenship, ingenuity and resourcefulness while developing self esteem, confidence and self discipline.

If you have a boy (8 years or older) who may have an interest in aircraft or other things of an aeronautical nature you may find more information on [www.australianairleague.com.au](http://www.australianairleague.com.au) or for local information you may contact Paul Hocking on **68872633**

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