



# WEST NEWS

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Wednesday 27th November 2013

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

A massive thankyou to everyone who attended our school fete held last Friday at the Primary Campus.

Chanelle and her team worked tirelessly leading up to the day ensuring everything went smoothly. Students were kept busy with lots of activities to be involved in and lots of stalls to look at.

I have included some photos from the photo booth for your enjoyment!

I asked some Primary students for comments about the fete:

Jaedyn: I liked the hair spray stall. I had my hair sprayed gold!

Shakaya: I liked climbing on the fire truck and I threw 3 rolls into the toilets and won a candy cane.

Elaina: The toilet roll throwing was funny to do. I got a big blow up baseball bat in the lucky dips.

Tameka: I liked the hairspray and I got a phone cover and a bracelet from one of the stalls.

Staff are busy completing assessments and writing final year reports. To assist them in this process please ensure students are coming to school regularly. We are also reminding students that they are still expected to wear school uniform each day.

Orientations are under way for Pre-schoolers 2014, Kindergarten students 2014, Year 2 students moving into Year 3 at the Primary campus and Year 6 students making the move to either Delroy or South Dubbo College.

The Executive team are busy organising staffing and classes

for 2014 as well as end of year Staff Development Days, Presentation Days for both sites and of course the social highlight of the year - the Year 6 Farewell!

I have included some Lateral Thinking Riddles as a challenge for this week. When you think you have worked one out bring the answer to me for a prize! Challenge family members to see who can solve them 1<sup>st</sup>.

You will be pleased to know that Christmas preparations are well under way at the Read household with several gifts being purchased and wrapped!

Have a great fortnight and I look forward to seeing you at some of the many events occurring at this busy time of the year.

**Challenge 1:** *When a fire broke out in an airplane, a panicking passenger opened the emergency hatch and threw himself out, even though he didn't have a parachute. How was it that when the rescue services found him, he was alive and well without injury?*

**Challenge 2:** *What is the next letter in the series? OTTFFS.*

**Challenge 3:** *I'm inside, halfway up a building that has no windows or balconies, yet I have an incredible view of the city around me. What sort of a building am I?*

**Challenge 4:** *What do you put on the table, cut and then pass around but would never actually eat?*

**Challenge 5:** *What holds water but is full of holes?*

**Good luck!**

Have a great week.  
Mrs Janette Read  
Principal (Rel)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 25th November to Thursday 28th November**

Kinder 2014 orientation  
9:30 to 10:30

**Wednesday 27th November**

Last day Active After Schools

**Friday 6th December**

Infants Christmas Concert  
P - Yr 2 Primary Hall 10am

**Friday 13th December**

Last day Infants & Primary  
Canteens open for 2013

**Tuesday 10th December**

Presentation Day

**Thursday 12th December**

Year 6 Farewell

**Wednesday 18th December**

LAST DAY for students

**Thursday 19th December**

**Friday 20th December**

Staff Development Days



**SRC - REMEMBRANCE DAY  
CEREMONY**

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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS NEAVE

Hello Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final weeks of the term!

Kinder Orientation has been a huge success with all children enjoying their time in the classrooms, meeting new friends and teachers. It is wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents gathering in the library to listen to information about starting school and showing an interest in their child's early education. Kindergarten is such an important year in laying foundations for learning and building on essential concepts necessary for progress through school. Thank you to those parents for taking the time to come to orientation, next year will be here before we know it!

Infants Christmas Concert will be held Friday Week 9, 6<sup>th</sup> December in the Primary hall. All classes will be performing a Christmas item. Parents and family members are invited to attend our last assembly for 2013. A reminder note will be sent home next week informing you of a time.

Please remember to send a hat to school with your child. As the weather is warming up it is important they wear a hat for sun protection. The library is open both eating times as a quiet, calm place for the children to go and participate in reading and drawing.

### 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



The Infants and Primary Canteens will be operating up to and including Friday, 13th December 2013.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS** last day for 2013 is Wednesday 27th November 2013.



### 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.

### DUBBO UNITING CHURCH

Dubbo Uniting Church is running a 1 day program on a Christmas theme (Advent Workshop). This year it will be for Pre Schoolers and primary aged children (4 years plus). A fun day learning about Jesus' birth at Christmas including drama, craft and music....

The Advent Workshop is on Saturday 30th November. It starts at 9am to 4:30pm. Cost per child will be \$10.00. This will cover morning and afternoon teas, lunch, drinks and craft. More information and registration forms from the Church Office 6885 4200 (9:30am - 12:30pm Tuesday to Friday).



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SCHOOL FETE

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Nathan Bracken



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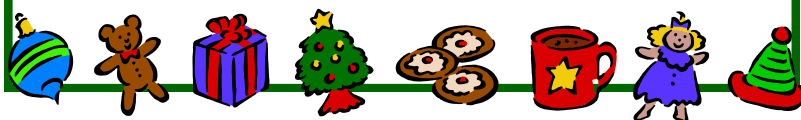


## ROTARY CHRISTMAS FAIR



**WHEN:** Saturday 7th December, 2013  
**TIME:** 4pm - 8pm  
**WHERE:** Lions Park, Macquarie Street, Dubbo  
 (Behind the Visitors Information Centre)

Come along for a family evening of fun, entertainment, rides, food and interesting stalls. Win a ham on the Rotary wheel. Meet Santa



## MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

### SUMMER READING CLUB



**2ND DECEMBER 2013 - END OF JANUARY 2014**

The theme this year is **INVESTIGATION** and the Library needs young people to help solve the mysteries in the Library by ....

- Collecting Mystery Cards and lucky dips by reading books
- Testing their detective skill in investigative activities and crafts
- Joining in mysterious stories and spying on the website

Children can register for a free mystery reading pack with fun activities, giveaways and spy reading log. Reading logs can also be downloaded from [mrl.nsw.gov.au](http://mrl.nsw.gov.au) from Monday 2nd December.



## myFamilyLaw

**myFamilyLaw** is a free family law app where you can submit your family law query to a real family lawyer in your State in Australia.

Also find information about divorce, property settlement, parenting arrangements, child support, family violence and your financial future.

You can also use **myFamilyLaw** to find and connect with family law professionals, view inspiring motivational quotes and attend family activities listed in **myFamilyLaw** Events.

**[myfamilylaw.net.au](http://myfamilylaw.net.au)**

## LOWES STORE (DUBBO)

Lowes stock all uniforms (Boys and Girls) at reasonable prices. Polo shirts are now available with the school logo at \$13.99 and school green sloppy joe with the school logo at \$26.99.



## 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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