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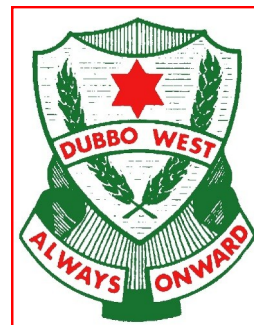
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Wednesday 19th August 2015

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers.

Our students have once again performed extremely well on the sporting field with our Girl's Touch Team beating Narromine last week. They will now move on to the next round and we wish them all the best. Last Friday also saw our students compete in the Dubbo Regional PSSA Athletics competition. Dubbo West fielded a team of forty students who ran, threw and jumped their way through the day with great success. A special mention goes to the following students who will now compete at Western District on 29th August. We congratulate:

Xianna Brown: 2nd 100m, 2nd 200m, 3rd high jump,

Tiara Morris: 3rd 200m, 2nd 800m, 3rd long jump

Madison Ryan: 2nd high jump

Mikayla Moore Studd: 3rd long jump

Tamiah Woodbridge: 2nd shot put

Tyreece Ewers: 1st 100m,

Tyrell Ryan: 1st high jump, 3rd discus.

Junior girls relay team (Gilinga-Belle Willis, Alley Cubby, Anorah Cole and Tiara Morris): 3rd

Well done to everyone who competed. All students tried their best and represented our school with pride.

On Tuesday, Sasha and Xianna competed in the Regional Finals of the NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition. The girls spoke extremely well and were certainly a force to be reckoned with. Well done, girls.

Our P & C have been running a Cookie Dough fundraiser over recent weeks. This fundraiser has been hugely successful and I would like to, on behalf of the school community, thank all of those involved in making this such a success. I would particularly like to mention Leah Bayliss who has once again gone above and beyond in organising, collating, and on Tuesday, distributing, boxes upon boxes of cookie dough. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Coming soon will be details of our Father's Day stall.

At Dubbo West, we always strive to provide the best possible education for our students. A large part of that is making them and their families comfortable and secure. As a result of this, we are currently looking at improving our transition to pre-school and school and we want to hear what you think. This Friday at 9.30 am, we will be holding a parent forum around this topic. If you have a child in Preschool or Kindergarten this year and would like to have input from your experience, please contact the office on 68823086 and let them know that you will be attending.

Remember, "Act as if what you do makes a difference, it does"
Regards

Eileen Day
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 20th August

Primary Assembly Primary Hall 2pm

Friday 21st August

P2 - Yr 2 Assembly Primary Hall 10:40

Parent Forum - 9:30 - 10:30 in Community Centre

Tuesday 25th August

Primary Character Dress-up and lunch

Wednesday 26th August

Author visit - RA Spratt

Kindergarten - Teddy Bears Picnic at Wambalang

Thursday 27th August

Author visit - RA Spratt

Life Ed Van

Friday 28th August

WSSA Athletics

Life Ed Van

Monday 31st August

Life Ed Van

Thursday 3rd September

Infants Book Character Parade 12:15 at Infants

Thursday 10th September

Regional Spelling Bee final

Tuesday 15th September

NAIDOC - Infants

Wednesday 16th September

NAIDOC - Primary

Thursday 17th September

NAIDOC - Whole school assembly & Community Day

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WORDS, WORDS, WORDS UPDATE

Once again thank you to all those parents/carers and children who have contributed to this program.

We still need more pictures for some categories so in each newsletter we will have a focus category.

This week our focus is on **FAMILIES**

Please send in pictures of families doing things, picnics, laughing, playing games etc.



INFANTS BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

The Infants Department and Preschool will hold their Book Character Parade during Literacy and Numeracy Week on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD** at 12:15PM.

This will be followed by a '**READALONG**' where students can read books to their parents.

A separate note advising of all details will be sent home soon.

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.



KINDERGARTEN 2016

Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 are being accepted now. If you have or know of anyone living in our area who has a child turning 5 years before 31st July next year, please call and collect an enrolment form. If your child is currently enrolled at our Preschool, the office staff will provide a form later in the year for you to sign and fill out any changes of detail.

DISTRICT PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday the annual Dubbo District PSSA Athletics Carnival was held. The Dubbo West Public School team performed exceptionally well and we will now be cheering on the students listed below at the Western SSA Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 29th August.

Xianna Brown - 2nd 100m; 2nd 200m; 3rd high jump.

Tiara Morris - 3rd 200m; 2nd 800m; 3rd long jump.

Madison Ryan - 2nd high jump.

Mikayla Moore Studd - 3rd long jump.

Tamiah Woodbridge - 2nd shot put.

Tyreece Ewers - 1st 100m.

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Junior Girls Relay Team - (**Gillinga-Belle Willis, Alley Cubby, Anorah Cole & Tiara Morris**) 3rd.



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Book Week 2015

Primary Happenings

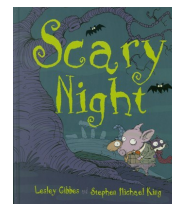
Tuesday 25th August

Character dress up and lunch pack.

Notes went home on Tuesday. Please return notes and money to class teachers by Friday 21st.

Students are asked to dress as a book character or something to do with the theme "books light up our world".

There will be prizes for creative costumes.



Author Visit



RA Spratt is our visiting author for book week. She will present two sessions at the Primary on Thursday 27th August.

She will present a writing workshop from 9.30—10.30 for year 4 and year 5 students. Cost \$15.00

From 2.00pm—3.00 pm there will be an author talk for all students from Years 3—6. Cost \$5.00



PRC

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

All students need to have books entered by this Friday 21st August.

See Mrs Buttrey or Mrs Campion if you have any problems.



Sue Buttrey Teacher Librarian M.Ed

BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD



DUBBO FAMILY DAYCARE**(a facility of Dubbo City Council)**

- Registered Educator providing accredited quality child care for children aged birth to thirteen years.
- Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate available to eligible families to assist with reducing the cost of care. Non working families are eligible for 24hrs/wk respite care.
- Educator available to meet your care needs. Vacancies for 6:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday (later by negotiation)
- Flexibility to arrange bookings for only hours required/booked, care is charged per hour.

VACANCIES currently exist - Quality child care in a home environment.

Colleen Montgomery Cottage, Victoria Park, Dubbo

fdc@dubbo.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 6801 4470

AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE**CITY OF DUBBO BOYS SQUADRON**

www.airleague.com.au

A youth group for boys (8 to 18 years)

**Learn more about aircraft and aviation.*

**Make new friends.*

**Outings and camps.*

**Model making.*

**Drill.*

**Leadership skills.*

**Competitions and more.*

Local contact: (02) 6887 2633

**TISSUES**

Due to the constant student demand on tissues being used in the classroom, we are asking for your assistance in helping us with the supply of some. 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.



Hi, my name is
Teagan and I work
for the Dubbo

Neighbourhood Centre. We have an amazing program for immigrants who are new to Australia. If you need help with navigating local services, knowledge of conversational groups or something else, feel free to give me a call on 68822100.

**LET'S GO FLY A KITE**

The Mendooran & District Development Group Inc is holding a Kite Flying Day and Book Fair at the Mendooran Central School, Brambil Street, Mendooran.

When: Sunday 13th September 2015

Time: 9:30am



Prizes will be allocated for the best kite in each section for age groups: **under 10yrs, 10-15yrs and Open**

All kites must be home made and will be judged on design and flight. Everybody welcome.

Gold coin per entry.

BBQ/Drinks available

PLEASE BOOK BY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Contact: Lesley Sauls 0427 947 970 for further information

Email: lesleysauls@hotmail.com

**BOOKFAIR at MENDOORAN SCHOOL**

Do you have too many books and magazines?

Sell them at our Book Fair on Sunday 13th September 2015 commencing at 9 am.

Tables: \$10 each for first two, then \$8 each.

Sell your own books and magazines and earn enough to buy more!

BBQ and drinks available.

To book a table please contact:

Anne Neal: 6886 2048

Mike Ascher: 6886 1373



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