



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 4 has already started with everyone on the run. It is shaping up to be another huge but exciting term with lots of great things in store.

Our 'Step Up' transition program commences in Week 3 (25th October) and continues each Wednesday afternoon until Week 8 (29th November) across all stages. Lots of fun academic activities have been planned around the curriculum so that staff and students, where possible, can get to know each other before the big move next year. This is particularly important for transition from Preschool to Kindergarten so if you are aware of someone who has not yet enrolled for next year, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Mrs Clark is currently finalising numbers for Swim School in weeks 6 and 7. This intensive swimming program is specifically aimed at students from year 2 and over to allow them to gain confidence and safety skills in and around the water. If you are interested and have not yet put in your child's note, please do so as soon as possible. Numbers are limited but there are still some spots left.

This term also sees our Stage 3 students off to Canberra for four days from 27th November. Balances owing need to be finalised by the end of next week. If you are unsure as to whether you have paid the full balance, please do not hesitate to contact the office. At this stage, Miss Burge, Mrs Memorey and myself will be leading this excursion with the assistance of Mr Caton and Ms Hawke. I'm sure that everyone will have a fabulous time. If you have not put your child's name forward and you would like them to go, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Teachers and their students are currently well into practise for our end of year concert. This event will be even grander than last year so make sure that your calendar is kept clear for the 7th December. A fundraising BBQ will follow the concert and it would be fabulous if everyone could be a part of that community day.

Finally, thank you to all of those wonderful parents who have been saving and sending in their 5 cent pieces. This has raised an amazing amount of money which has gone towards the softfall under the new playground equipment. It was an amazing effort and congratulations to Kinder Red, Kinder Green and 4H. I'm told that the P&C will be sending something nice your way very soon.

The P&C have only two meetings left this year. Our next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 25th October at 5.30 pm at Westside. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations to the 14 students who are celebrating 100% attendance up until the end of Term 3 with a \$5 canteen voucher. These students have been at school every single day and have not had more than three late arrivals or early departures for the year. This is an awesome effort and they are well and truly in the running for the major prizes at the end of the year. An excursion is also being planned to celebrate the achievement of those students with greater than 95% attendance and we are all looking forward to that.

Remember: We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort.

*Eileen Day
Principal*





Term 4 - 2017 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Oct	9 <i>Start of Term 4 for students</i>	10	11 <i>Cyber Smart Police Talk Stage 3 9.20-10.20</i> Peer Support 2 - 3pm	12	13 <i>PSSA Sport 9.30-11.30</i>
2 Oct	16 <i>Personal Development Program, Yr 6</i>	17	18 <i>Room on a Broom Performance DRTCC 11.30</i> <i>Yr 6 High School visits</i> Peer Support 2 - 3pm	19 Passport to Success Transition Program 9.15-11.15 Yr 6 Primary Assembly 2.15pm	20 <i>PSSA Sport 9.30-11.30</i>
3 Oct	23 <i>Snake Tails Performance K-6 2.10-3.10pm</i>	24	25 Kinder Orientation 2-3pm Step Up Program 2 - 3pm	26 Passport to Success Transition Program 9.15-11.15 Yr 6 Peter Aird Shield Yr 6	27 <i>PSSA Sport 9.30-11.30</i> <i>Infants Assembly 10.30am Primary Hall</i>
4 Oct/Nov	30	31	1 Kinder Orientation 2-3pm Step Up Program 2 - 3pm <i>Yr 6 High School visits</i>	2 Passport to Success Transition Program 9.15-11.15 Yr 6 <i>K-6 Music Count Us In 12 - 12.45pm</i> Primary Assembly 2.15pm	3 <i>PSSA Sport 9.30-11.30</i>

FOCUS SATARA

Weeks 1 and 2

STUDENT FOCUS:

Keeping safe around construction zones in our school.

BOOSTER LESSON:

Be in the right place at the right time.

Zachary Elbourne-Binns and Lucas Southwell celebrating 100% attendance.





TERM 4 WINNERS

Your fortnightly PBL winners in one spot!

Week 10 (Term 3)	
KBlue	Cody Ball Chase Thompson
KGreen	Rory Harley Dee-Jay Ryan
KYellow	Lina Kivalu Josephine Ebsworth
KRed	Jayden Walker Kahlara Knight
1H	Shaelirra Milson Chloe Hoy
1S	Jacob Pink Montana Drew
1/2L	Chloe Darlington Jarryd Reid
2H	Bailey Fisher J'arna Hill
3/6S	Tyson Stuart Ruben Lemon
3T	Tsharn Nolan Sharneka Ramirez
3/4K	Tim Seton Harry Shipley
4H	Emily Blunt Justine Leven
5/6B	Alinta Waites Oshay Whitton-Peckham
5/6C	Essina Shillingsworth Trinity Moulton
5/6M	Dakota Dunshea Aisha Pretto Zylstra
5/6W	Hallie Bourke Megan Brown
\$5 Infants Winner	Markeel Ebsworth 2H
\$5 Primary Winner	

Week 1	
KBlue	Hailey-Ann Bayliss Ciara Finch
KGreen	Clayton Lawrence Vogue-Balmain Coe
KYellow	Eli Garratt Cjase Burge
KRed	Mackenzie Taylor Freya Speer
1H	Chloe Hoy Emelia Hellegers
1S	Zak Amiet Theo Holmes
1/2L	Ella Clark Jarryd Reid
2H	Isaiah Richards Lilly Thompson
3/6S	Ruben Lemon Cameron Hellowell
3T	Noah Howe Blayze Munro
3/4K	Levi Drew Wiayne Carr
4H	Amy Barton Adam Uriarte
5/6B	Keeley Lucas Oshay Whitton-Peckham
5/6C	Makayla McInnes Abbie Wilson
5/6M	Ryhanna Hinwood Affan Sagri
5/6W	Tyson Salt Dugald Shepherd
\$5 Infants Winner	Mark Gibson KR
\$5 Primary Winner	Darcie Gravitis 5/6W

English Classes



Dubbo West SACC along with Dubbo West Public School
are looking for

ANYONE interested in learning the English Language.

We will be focusing on reading, writing, speaking,
listening and tailoring the program to suit the groups needs.

If you are interested or have any enquiries
please contact Tanya Andrew on 68849961

P&C MEETING

The second last P&C meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 25th October at 5.30pm in a function room at Westside Hotel. Come and say hello and keep up to date with events happening within our school.

5c FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 5c drive that was held during term 3. Together, we raised an amazing \$639, which has been contributed to the purchase of the soft-fall under the new playground equipment. This equated to a massive 12780 x 5c pieces! WOW!!

P1 & P2	1191
KB	621
KG	5284
KR	6868
KY	1890
1H	1045
1S	1352
1/2L	916
2H	739
3T	2486
3/4K	2254
3/6S	321
4H	3771
5/6B	3541
5/6C	537
5/6M	585
5/6W	3343

Hear Our Heart

Hear Our Heart will be holding their annual Halloween Disco on Monday 30 October from 6 to 8pm at St Laurence's Primary School Hall.

Sue Went
Communications Co-Ordinator

Library News!

Book Club order forms were handed out last Thursday and are due back to the Library by Friday 27 October.