Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Welcome to the start of what I’m sure will be a successful year at Dubbo North Public School. For those that I haven’t met with yet, my name is Toby Morgan and I have been appointed as Principal at North from the beginning of 2013. At present this is a relieving role but will hopefully be made permanent during Term 2. I was born and raised in Dubbo before taking up teaching positions in Dubbo, Broken Hill, Narrabri, Tenterfield and most recently Coonamble. I am very familiar with Western NSW and look forward to working with the staff, students and community to achieve what we’re all here for – the provision of a quality, well-rounded education for all students. If you ever need to speak to me simply call me at school or call the front office and make an appointment with the ladies and I’ll meet with you personally.

I’d like to thank Mr Gray for his efforts in relieving in the role during the last three terms of 2012 – it is clear in the planning for 2013 that he, the executive and the staff all worked cohesively and efficiently throughout the year. School targets have been set and processes have been put in place to reach these targets, and I guarantee that all possible avenues will be exhausted in doing so.

It has been great meeting all the lovely smiling students at North. They all look absolutely lovely in their school uniform and I’ve been most impressed with the attitude and behaviour exhibited by the students. I’ve managed to visit most of the classrooms and have witnessed the students hard at work and following school rules which has been a pleasure to see. I hope this continues throughout the year.

Last Tuesday on our Staff Development Day staff undertook training in Non Violent Intervention Training and CPR which are both mandatory requirements within the Department of Education and Communities. It was an extremely productive day and one I’m sure the staff gained a lot from.

It has been a very positive start to 2013 at North and I’m very much looking forward to working with the entire school community.

Have a great week.

Toby Morgan
Relieving Principal

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(2 or more children)

Please remember that your School Contribution is Tax deductible.
Canteen Meal Deal
Thursday 7th February
Hotdog + Water Ice Block
$5–00

Active After School Communities Program
The program will run on Tuesdays & Thursdays, starting on Tuesday 12th February, 2013, 3.30pm to 4.45pm & then children are collected by parents.

If you would like any further information regarding the program, please contact Kevin Shipp on 6882 4689

House Captains for 2013
Congratulations to our House Captains for 2013.

Phillip (Yellow)  Krystal Dallinger
Krystal Dallinger
Clay Brown

Macquarie (Blue)  Zoe Boon
Zoe Boon
Ethan Roberts

Farrer (Red)  Laura Williams
Laura Williams
Bradley McKinnon

Macarthur (White)  Georgia Josephs
Georgia Josephs
Callum Triplett

School Uniform Shop
The shop is run by our P&C and will be open every Thursday from 3pm - 4pm in Mr Shipp’s Office.

If you are unable to attend, then orders can be left at the office & they will be ready for collection on Fridays.

NO Uniforms can be purchased from the Office.

School Captains & Senior Councillors

Front: Sen Coun. Jordan Fuller & Sarah-May Bruce, Captain. Lilli Campbell.

(Unfortunately, Kaileb’s family has left the district. His position on the student council will be refilled in the near future).

Junior Councillors

Term 1: Alice Xuereb & Isabelle Furney
Term 2: Colby Cafe & Aleasha Starr
Term 3: Ruby Sinclair & Max Toomey
Term 4: Emily Xuereb & Hailee Fallon
Welcome to our new kindergarten children and their families to our Dubbo North School community. We hope your time with us will be both happy and very rewarding. The children have completed their Orientation days and had their first few days at “Big School”. Lots of fun and excitement has been had doing many varied activities, touring the school and meeting their new classmates.

Watch this space each week for information about what is happening in Kindergarten.

In the coming weeks we will host a Parent Information Session to provide you with some more information about the next few weeks in Kindergarten.
Dubbo City Ranger Soccer Club: Registration day, Sat 16th February, 10am-12noon at the Pastoral Hotel. Contact Deena Robinson for further details on 0438725767.

Dubbo RSL Social Tennis Club: is looking for new players. Any age welcome with emphasis on “social”, including people who have never played before. Sat afternoons, Park St, courts from 12-45pm. For more information contact 0438484515.

Apollo Netball Club: Registration day, Saturday 9th Feb & Sunday 17th Feb. Garden Hotel Gipps Street 10am - 2pm. For more information contact Karen 0409 844 832 or www.apollonetball.org

Dubbo Junior Rugby Club: Roos Registration days, Fri 8th Feb & Fri 15th Feb. 6pm No 1 Oval Dubbo. All ages & new players welcome.

Western Plains Cultural Centre: Due to the refurbishment of its concrete floors, the gallery, museum & café will be closed from 29th Jan to 1st Mar 2013. The Community Arts Centre will remain open during this period. A temporary exhibition will be housed at the Dubbo Library during February. For more information please contact WPCC Ph 6801 4444.

Circus West: offers a Circus Arts Class to all Dubbo students in Yrs 5-12. This class runs at Delroy Campus on Thursday afternoons from 4pm to 5.30pm & is conducted by Circus West Director, Paul Woodhead. The first class for 2013 is Thurs 14th February. $20 per term. For more information call school on 6882 7955.

NSW Government Health: From 7th January, smoking is banned at all public transport stops & stations in NSW.

Dubbo Physical Culture: is looking for girls interested in dance. This dance form is a combination of jazz, yoga/pilates, hip hop and contempory, Our dance club is open to females from 3 yrs to 65+ & is fantastic for exercise, fun and friendship. If you are interested, please contact Helen on 6882 6270.

Do you like cooking? Making crafts? Playing games? Going on camps?

We do ALL this and more! So why not come and join in the fun at Girls’ Brigade in 2013!

When: Tuesday 6-8pm
Where: Orana Baptist Church
4 Palmer Street, Dubbo

For more information please contact Mrs. Julie Nott on 68824369

Dubbo BMX Club

NATIONAL SIGN ON DAY
23 February 2013


Come and join in the fun. There will be giveaways, lucky gate prize and raffle
Powter Park Cnr Myall and Gipps Streets
9:30 till 1:00pm
ALL WELCOME