Weekly Newsletter
Week 6 Term 1 2013

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Dates for your Diary

Term 1

March
5th Parent Information Evening 6pm BBQ
8th Western Swimming Carnival
13th P&C AGM 7pm Garden Hotel
19th Grandparents Picnic Day

April
4th School Photos

Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Parent Information Evening
I’m looking forward to meeting and talking with parents at tonight’s parent information evening. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet your child’s teacher, learn about the routines and expectations within the class and to find out the direction the school is taking in 2013. It would be fantastic to see a huge roll up of parents to meet the teachers and to see what will be happening in classes this year. Outline of the evening:
6:00 – 6:30pm Free sausage sizzle at the front of the school.
6:30 – 6:55pm Principal information session in the library.
7:00 – 7:15pm First information session in the classrooms
7:15 – 7:30pm Second information session in the classrooms
Please feel free to bring your children along or come alone, but it would be great to see you there!

District PSSA Swimming
It was terrific to see our students representing the school so proudly at last Thursdays District Swimming Carnival. Everyone participated in the right spirit and tried their hardest on the night. The weather was terrible but this didn’t deter our students from competing and being excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done!

School Behaviour
I have had to make several phone calls to parents this term regarding inappropriate behaviour at school. Students who behave in this manner spend time in the planning room talking about what they have done wrong and how they can better deal with it should it occur again. However, if this behaviour is repetitive, physically or verbally aggressive or anti-social then I am left with no alternative other than to suspend the student. This is in line with DEC policy and will be enforced when necessary – please talk about your child’s behaviour with them on a regular basis and if you receive a phone call from school, good or bad, please discuss it with your child.

School arrival times
The school day at DNPS commences at 9:25am but teachers are not on duty until 8:55am, which is the legal time for students to be arriving at school. The only students arriving before this time should be those catching the bus, as they are unsupervised and therefore at risk of harm before 8:55am. It is not appropriate for students to be dropped at school earlier than this, some are arriving as early as 8:15am, which means they have over an hour to wait until the school day begins. Please support the school with this and drop your children to school at an appropriate time.

Have a great week and I look forward to talking with you all tonight from 6:00pm.

Toby Morgan.
Relieving Principal

Uniform Award
The winner of the Uniform Award for Week 5 was
Matthew Brown KO’R
All winners receive a Meal Deal from the Canteen, & 10 points for their House, for proudly wearing his/her uniform to school.
**Canteen Meal Deal**

Thursday 7th March
Chicken Burger + Ice cream cup
$5.00

**P&C Meeting**
Annual General Meeting, Wed 13th March,
7pm Garden Hotel
All Welcome

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
Claiming the date!
Dubbo North School Photos will be taken on
Thursday 4th April
Envelopes will go home with next weeks newsletter.

**Congratulations**

**Student of the Week**
Term 1 Week 5

- KC: Jordan Butcherine
- KOR: Matthew Brown
- 1/2G: Jordy Morrow
- 1/2M: Andie Morrow
- 1/2S: Joshua Fallon
- 3/4L: Billy Hopkins
- 3/4T: Scarlett Morrow
- 4/5A: Emah Guihot
- 5/6E: Tayla Allen
- 5/6W: Clay Brown
- 5G: Quade Facey

**News From the Library**
Are your children hooked yet? Our Home Reading Program: “Hooked on Books” began this week for every student. We have 4 main reasons for running this program:
1. To increase the students’ daily reading by reading AT HOME.
2. To help improve the students’ reading fluency by practising on suitable texts.
3. To acknowledge the effort & to show daily reading is helpful to gaining success at school.
4. To foster a love of reading.

We ask for your support by listening to your child/ren read for 10 minutes, 4 nights per week & signing their “Hooked on Books” folder.

**Grandparents Picnic Day**

DONATE A BOOK

On our Grandparents Day, the library will be holding a book stall where grandparents with assistance of their grandchild/ren may choose a book to donate to our library on their grandchild/ren’s behalf. EACH BOOK WILL COST $10. A photo will be taken of grandparent/s and grandchild/ren with the chosen book, to be published in our newsletter. Once the books have been accessioned into our library, a presentation label will be glued inside the book acknowledging the donation coming from the grandchild/ren.

The bookstall will commence at 12.30pm in the library.
This is just another way to help foster a love of reading & support our library.

**Out of Uniform Day**
Our first SRC fundraiser this year! The theme is Rainbow Day
Cost is $1.00
Hope to see you in rainbow colours. Can’t WAIT!

**University of New South Wales**
2013 International competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
Notification for the competitions are going home today with the newsletter.
Children who wish to participate in these competitions, need to complete the permission slip & return it with the entry fee by Fri 5th April, 2013.

**Monster Easter Raffle**
Please start bringing in Easter eggs, bunnies, bilbies etc to the Office for our raffle.
Tickets are $1.00 Books of tickets will go home next week. Raffle will be drawn 28th March.
Thankyou
Calling all Nans & Pops!!
Calling all Grandmas & Grandpas!!
Calling all Grandparents!!

To come to
Dubbo North Public Schools’

Annual Grandparents Picnic Lunch

Tuesday 19th March 2013

Commencing at 12.30pm, providing the Grandparents an opportunity to visit the Library to browse and maybe choose a book to donate to the Library on your grandchild’s behalf. ALL BOOKS COST $10, & a photo will be taken.

Then at 1.10pm,
- enjoy our FREE Sausage Sizzle (for Grandparents) or bring your picnic basket with your lunch.
- Bring your picnic rug or your picnic chair & share it with your grandchild!!
- Students and Parents can pre-order their sausages for the cheap price of just $2.00

Our Canteen will be selling tea & coffee for just $1.00

SRC Raffle in support of the DNPS LIBRARY
2 Family passes to Taronga Western Plains Zoo.
($2.00 per ticket or 3 for $5.00)

Respect Co-operation Integrity
**District Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to the Dubbo North Public School swimmers who represented our school at the District Swimming Carnival last Thursday 28th February.

*Well Done!* To Hayley Klein, Broden Konz, Isaiah Moses-Bird, Shenaye Moses Bird, Chloe Goedee, Clay Brown, Bradley McKinnon, Jamarra Elemen, Ruby Sinclair, Jordan Fuller, Connor Watts & Phoebe Bloink Hollier.

A special congratulations to Shenaye Moses Bird who qualified for the next level of competition: Western.

*Good Luck, Shenaye!*  

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**Dubbo District Teams**

Boy and girl Dubbo District Basketball Teams will have selection try outs on Friday 15th March. If you have a child that plays competitive basketball outside of school and wish for them to try out for these teams please see Mrs Sluiter for the necessary permission forms.

There will be no Dubbo District teams selected in the following sports AFL, Girls Cricket and Girls Softball. If your child plays any of these sports competitively outside of school and you wish for them to trial at the Western Team selections please contact Mrs Sluiter for details. Thank you.

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**Community News**

**Art & Cartooning Program:** Saturday 23rd March to Sunday 24th March. Fantastic fun for yrs 4-15. In Dubbo North School Hall. Short Day $30 9.30am to 3.30pm, Long day $35 8am to 6pm. Sat night Camp $20 6pm to 9pm. Early bird special all 3 sessions $90. Enquiries 02 9343 0833 or 1800 768 636 or www.illustrating-man.com.au

**Hear Our Heart Ear Bus Project:**

Shopping at the Good Guys helps to buy the Ear Bus. For the next 2 years all purchases at the Good Guys will go towards the Ear Bus in their Community Giving Program. Each time you make a purchase, you can place a heart in the collection box. Their last cheque was for $1200 for the quarter.

Charity Golf Day 17th March. 9.30am. 4 man Ambrose, 4 players per team. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places, as well as the Bradman prize for last place. A BBQ will be provided & drinks available. Cost $30 per person. Venue, Dubbo Golf Club. Bookings: Craig Mears at Dubbo Golf Club Pro Shop Ph: 6882 2201. For more info ph Jason Chatfield 0498261227.

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**KC & KO’R Love Fitness**

**Hoops Are Great fun!**