Relieving Principal
Toby Morgan

Executive
Yrs K - 2
Paul Gray

Yrs 3 - 6
Jasia Sluiter

Support Staff
Barb Singh (Rel)

Date for your Diary
Term 1

March
13th P&C AGM 7pm
Garden Hotel
14th 3-6 Social 7pm
19th Grandparents
Picnic Day
26th Easter Scripture
Assembly 2pm Hall

April
4th School Photos

Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Parent/Teacher Evening
A very successful evening was had last Tuesday night, with over 40 parents in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a BBQ and informative class talks. It is so important to have the wider school community involved in school events & to appreciate the time and organisation from our dedicated staff.

School Sport
For any of our students to participate in PSSA sport, district trials and carnivals, students need to behave in an appropriate manner at school. Participation in these events is at the discretion of the school.

Concerns from Parents
I encourage parents to make an appointment to meet with me if they have concerns over any aspect relating to the daily running of Dubbo North Public School.

Principal’s Conference
I will be absent from the school today and tomorrow, at the Western Region Principal’s Conference and if parents have any issues while I’m away, they can be discussed with Mr Gray or Mrs Sluiter.

Have a great week.

Toby Morgan
Relieving Principal

Congratulations

Student of the Week
Term 1 Week 6

KC Bradley McKechnie
KOR Harley Stewart
1/2G Flynn Eggleton
1/2M Kayla Anderson
1/2S Nikee Griffiths
3/4L Alithea Milsom
3/4T Nick Pickering
4/5A Ike Eggleton
5/6E Isabelle Furney
5/6W Jack Milgate
5G Dante Unwin

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

EASTER RAFFLE

Please continue to bring 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
Canteen Meal Deal
Thursday 14th March
Chicken Noodles and Paddle Pop $5.00

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.

School Photos
Your special envelope has been sent home today. If you wish to place an order, complete the envelope for the CORRECT CHILD and return it to your child's teacher. Money (cash, cheque or money order) MUST accompany order, or a receipt number from your online payment.

Please place cash, cheque or money order IN EACH ENVELOPE. If you wish to make the payment for more than one child in one envelope, EACH CHILD MUST STILL RETURN AN ENVELOPE and mark on each one that payment is included in ...(Child's name and class) envelope. Try to understand we do not keep change in the office. The school does not open the envelopes, they are given directly to the Photographers. If you do not follow the above procedure there may be confusion with your child's order.

UNFORTUNATELY THE SCHOOL CANNOT ACCEPT LATE ORDERS AFTER PHOTO DAY, so please send the envelopes on or before 3pm Tuesday 2nd April 2013.

Family photographs are again available. You must collect a special family photo envelope from the office. Only siblings from Dubbo North can be included as a set time is not given for these.

These envelopes must be returned (money included) on or prior to Tuesday 2nd April.

3-6 Social
Hawaiian Beach Party
Thursday 14th March 7pm to 9pm
Cost $5 (Entry + Pkt Chips & Drink)
So dress like a Hawaiian- Aloha!

Artwork of the Week
Congratulations!!!

Above: Week 5: Tahquin Vella 5GK
Jordy Morrow 1/2G

Below: Week 6: Temika Triplett 4/5A
Zahli Heller 5/6E
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) (sausage in 1 slice of bread)
Or Students and Parents can pre-order their sausage in bread for the cheap price of just $2.00 or Bring your picnic rug or your picnic chair & share it with your grandchild!!

Sausage Sizzle Order Forms went home yesterday.
PLEASE NOTE: Sausage in bread not in bun.

Please complete & return by Friday 15th March.

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)

Please note Normal school hours will apply to this exciting day.

Boy’s Knockout Cricket

On Thursday, 7th March, our Boy’s Cricket Team travelled to Wellington to play Wellington Public School in the second round of the Knockout Competition (we had a bye in the first round).

Connor Watts (captain) won the toss & elected to field first. Wellington’s opening batters started strongly but once our bowlers had warmed up, the wickets began to fall. Connor took 1 wicket, Quincy 3, Jordan 2 & Izac took 4 wickets. There were 3 great catches by Connor, Izac and Bradley. Jayden did a fantastic job as wicket keeper, helping to stop a lot of possible runs. Noah, Ike & Ethan were strong on the infield, stopping balls before any runs could be made. Clay & Malakai were our valuable out-fielders stopping balls before they made the boundary. Wellington ended with 10 out on 54 runs after 24 overs.

We went into bat after a drinks break with the field a lot faster once the hot sun had dried out the grass. Connor & Quincy were our opening batters & they proved to be a formidable team! Connor was unlucky to be bowled out after 30 runs including 5 fours & a six! With Quincy’s runs, we had equalled Wellington’s score. Bradley was our next determined batter doing some great blocks but was unlucky in being caught out. Izac also batted strongly scoring a total of 22 runs. Quincy retired on 27 runs & Jordan was able to score 2 runs before the end of the overs. We had won the match on 96 runs.

The boys displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the game & were very encouraging to their team mates. They represented Dubbo North extremely well.

A BIG thankyou to Mr McKinnon for assisting with the umpiring. Also Thankyou to Mr & Mrs McKinnon, Mrs Ross, Mr Watts & Mrs Brown for assisting with transport & being supportive spectators.
Supa Breakfast

Breakfast is on Tuesday mornings from 8.30am to 9.00am, in 5/6E, Mrs Elton’s Room.
Come along and enjoy “Good News” stories and have breakfast.

Community News

Charles Sturt University Dental & Oral Health Centre. As of the 4th March, final year dental students will be practicing in Dubbo until the end of October. We are now taking appointments for all general public at very reduced fees. If you are interested (including Medicare Teen Dental vouchers & Dept of Veteran Affairs) please contact to book 1300 278 642 then select option 4.

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.

P&C Uniform Shop -

Unfortunately we are unable to supply the Micro Mesh Sports Shorts anymore. New Style Shorts will be available at a slightly higher cost. (please note the old style shorts will still remain part of our uniform).

Keeping up with Kinder

Thankyou for your efforts with Crunch & Sip. The cut up fruit and vegetable really makes it much easier for the children. Keeping their Crunch in a separate container or bag which they can bring into the classroom is also very helpful.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Grandparents picnic day.

SRC Fundraiser Rainbow Day!
Fantastic Colourful!