Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Grandparents Day**

I’m looking forward to a big turnout today for our annual Grandparents Day Picnic. It is fantastic that we are able to share lunch today at our school with parents and grandparents as the school community play an important part in the running of our school.

**P & C**

It was terrific to see a bigger turnout out at our P & C meeting last week. The P & C play a vital role in the running of the school and they have one main aim – to support the teachers and students of the school. Congratulations to the executive who were voted in at the meeting, Ange Sinclair as President, Nicky Eggleton as Vice-President and Sue Rice as Treasurer. As yet we haven’t appointed a Secretary, so please come along to our next meeting on the 8th May at 7pm at school and get involved.

**School Voluntary Contributions**

These are set at $40 per student or $80 per family and can be paid in instalments throughout the year. These funds go directly towards purchasing equipment and supporting the students at DNPS, so please see the ladies in the office and start your payments today and be in the draw to win an iPod touch!!

**Headlice**

Headlice seems to be on the increase again in schools everywhere and I understand parents’ frustrations in dealing with them. Please ensure your children are checked and treated regularly to ensure this problem does not spread throughout the school.

**Suspension Re-entry Meetings**

If a student is suspended from a DEC school, a suspension re-entry meeting is required to be held. At this meeting the behaviour which caused the suspension is discussed and alternate behaviour and plans can be put into place. If this meeting is not held the student will not be returned to class.

Have a great week.

Toby Morgan.
Relieving Principal

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**Artwork of the Week**

Congratulations Max Smith 5/6W & Jadey Beasley 4/5A
Canteen Meal Deal
Thursday 21st March
Spaghetti Bolognaise +
Popper $5–00

School Photos
You should already have received your envelope. 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.

Supa Breakfast
All Parents & Students are welcome to join us for a BBQ Breakfast next Tuesday, 8.30am to 9.00am, in 5/6E, Mrs Elton’s Room. Come along and we’ll see you there!

Keeping up with Kinder
With the cooler weather we have seen a growth in lost property. Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly marked. If something is lost check the blue box outside Kindergarten and make enquiries at the office.

Easter is just around the corner and we would ask you to let us know if you do not want your child to receive a small chocolate treat.

Congratulations

Student of the Week
Term 1 Week 7

KC Cody Triplett
KOR Matilda Graham
1/2G Kiama Taylor
1/2M Teneisha Triplett
1/2S Millie Simpson
3/4L Campbell Watts
3/4T Riley Fish
4/5A Jaday Beasley
5/6E Quincy Ross
5/6W Max Harry Smith
5G Harry Caskie

SRC Save the Bilby
On Thursday 28th March you can bring a coin donation, to place on the outline of the bilby. The SRC will collect the coins after everyone has the opportunity to place their coins.

The bilby has never been filled completely with coins, but this might be the year!

All donations will go to the Bilby Foundation.

EASTER RAFFLE
Please continue to bring in Easter eggs, bunnies, bilbies etc to the Office for our raffle. Tickets are $1. Books of tickets will go home today week. Please return books by 25th March. Raffle will be drawn 28th March.
HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY SOCIAL

ALOHA!
Adventures Water Sports: Commerical Water-ski & Wakeboard school is operating at Lake Burrendong. Come & join the fun over the Easter weekend & school holidays. It’s a great way to learn a new sport, get outdoors & get active! Fully accredited & insured & supply all equipment & coaching. Phone Karla or Gavin Stait 0419 774 906 or www.adventurewatersports.co

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

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.

Special Religious Education: The children of the Catholic Faith Tradition will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. Brigids Parish in St. Brigids Church & St. Laurences Church, Dubbo. A Welcome to Sacrament evening for Parents will be held on Tuesday 2nd April at 7pm in St. Brigids Church. For further information, please contact Mrs Katrina Isbester on 6882 4233.

Zoo Adventures - Autumn 2013: School Holiday Program. 5-12 yrs, January school holidays. Mon 15th Apr to Fri 19th Apr 2013, Mon 22nd Apr to Wed 24th Apr. 8.30am to 3.30pm. $55 per day. Contact Taronga Western Plains Zoo on 6881 1433.

P&G 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).