Dubbo North Public School
“Respect for Learning, Respect for Each Other”

Weekly Newsletter
Week 9 Term 1 2013
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Toby Morgan
Executive
Yrs K - 2
Paul Gray
Yrs 3 - 6
Jasia Sluiter
Support Staff
Barb Singh (Rel)

Dates for your Diary
Term 1

April
2nd Closing date for Photo orders
4th School Photos
12th Last day of Term 1

Term 2

29th Staff Development Day
30th Staff Development Day

May
1st (Wednesday) Students Return.

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Classroom Liberal

Please remember to have a look at Tuesdays Liberal at the section called ‘Classroom Liberal,’ which provides a snapshot of all the events occurring within Dubbo schools. There will be an article and pictures in there every Tuesday reporting on the events taking place at Dubbo North PS. Also, please check out our school website page which lists upcoming events and important information about our school.

Staff Changes

Regrettably from time to time there are staff changes within schools throughout the year. Miss Erinn Grimes will not be returning to DNPS and 1/2G in 2013 and her position has been taken by Mrs Rebekah Wade. In turn, her position on 5/6W will be taken by Mrs Jasia Sluiter until the end of term 1. I assure you that these changes will not have a negative impact on your child’s learning and that programs and initiatives already in place will continue.

EA4S

I attended a conference around this initiative in Sydney this week which was most informative. The program is based around the Literacy and Numeracy continuum and individualising students learning more, particularly those students in Years 1 and 2. Our Instructional Leader at school is Mrs Sharon Macleod and the mentor teacher is Mr Paul Gray.

School Community Support

Our community events have been well supported so far in 2013 – we had a great roll up at the Parent Information evening, at last week’s Grandparents Day and our numbers were up at our last P & C meeting. Hopefully this will continue with our Easter Hat parade this week and the planning for our School Learning Support Plans (SLSP’s) in early Term 2.

Have a great week.
Toby Morgan.
Relieving Principal

Artwork of the Week

Congratulations Week 8 winners
Temika Tripplet 4/5A
Great Arctic Landscape &
Max Sinclair 1/2M
Very colourful Easter basket

Uniform Award

The winner of the Uniform Award for Week 7 was Marshir Towers 1/2M
Week 8 was Harley Stewart KOR
All winners receive a Meal Deal from the Canteen, & 10 points for their House, for proudly wearing his /her uniform to school.

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Canteen Meal Deal
Thursday 28th March
Cheeseburger + Pkt Chicken Jumpys
$5.00

School Photos
Thursday April 4th
Full Summer Uniform
Have you got your order in yet?
Orders need to be returned to school by
3pm Tues 2nd April.
(Which is the day we return after Easter.)
Please remember, envelopes go directly to
the photographers, we cannot open to
provide change.
NO LATE ORDERS
CAN BE TAKEN BY THE SCHOOL.

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.

K-2 Easter Hat Parade
Thursday the 28th of March,
Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be par-
ticipating in the school’s annual Easter Hat
Parade. During the parade, the children will
have the opportunity to showcase the Easter
hats that they have made in class. The parade
will take place in the main assembly area un-
der the COLA at 9:45am and par-
ents/carers are most welcome to
come and watch the event.

Keeping up with Kinder
Easter Hat Parade
We look forward to seeing you on Thursday
morning under the shelter for our brief Easter
Hat Parade. Thursday will be an exciting day for
kindergarten so the children will return to class
after the parade. Hats will be sent home with
them in the afternoon. For those who had asked,
the children are to be in uniform on Thursday.
We would like to take this opportunity to wish
you and your families a safe and happy Easter.

Congratulations
Student of the Week
Term 1 Week 8

KC  Danielle Collis
KOR  Kiara Konz
1/2G  Jarrod Mutton
1/2M  Max Sinclair
1/2S  Deljin Javadi
3/4L  Connor Gaydon
3/4T  Jarmaine Elemen
4/5A  Laura Swinn
5/6E  Will Bruce
5/6W  Chloe Goedee
5K  Ben Pepper

PSSA Sport Term 2
This will start Week 1 next term and finish in Week 8, (a
total of 8 weeks). A cost of $2.00 each week (or $16.00 for
the term) is to be paid even if the child is absent as the bus-
es have been booked and the set cost has to be paid each
week regardless of how many children travel.
If your child has opted for any of the following sports
please be aware of the mandatory equipment that each
child must have to participate.
Rugby League – mouthguard is mandatory (head gear and
shoulder pads are recommended but not mandatory)
Hockey – mouthguard and shin pads are mandatory
Soccer – shin pads are mandatory.
If there is a concern about any aspect of PSSA for next
term please see Mrs Sluiter as soon as possible as team
numbers have to be submitted and finalised before the end
of this term.

EASTER RAFFLE
Please continue to bring in Easter eggs, bunnies, bilbies etc
to the Office for our raffle. Tickets are $1.
Please return all tickets & money tomorrow
Raffle will be drawn 28th March.
Grandparents’ Picnic Day

Our students had a wonderful picnic lunch with their parents & grandparents last Tuesday. The weather was glorious & it was great to see so many families joining us. Many families choosing to also donate a book on the child’s behalf.

Photos of the Book Donations to follow in the next Newsletters
**Boys’ Knockout Cricket**

On Friday, 22nd March, our Boys’ Cricket Team played Dubbo Public School in the third round of the Knockout Competition.

Dubbo Public were sent into bat after Connor Watts won the toss. Our bowlers started extremely well achieving their first wicket after only 16 runs. After the 4th wicket, Dubbo Public only had 57 runs. At the end of 25 overs, Connor had taken 2 wickets, Quincy 2, & Bradley 1 wicket. We were chasing a total of 110 runs.

Connor and Quincy were our first batters who went in confidently hoping to top their scores from the Wellington game. Unfortunately, they were both caught out. Connor was on 5 runs while Quincy did stay at the crease to make 15 runs to be our top scorer. Zac was our other strong batter, scoring 11 runs before being bowled out. Our other batters found it difficult against Dubbo Public’s strong bowlers. We were all out for 58 runs after 21 overs.

Our team consisted of: Connor Watts (Captain), Quincy Ross, Clay Brown, Izac Hughes, Noah Thomas, Jordan Fuller, Ethan Roberts, Malakai Gibbs, Jayden Ris, Will Bruce and Bradley McKinnon. They played extremely well, enjoying the game and representing Dubbo North proudly.

**Nifty North Netballers!**

Yesterday the Netball knockout team played Buninyong in the first round of this competition. Playing at lunchtime in the heat proved gruelling for both sides. Some girls on both teams were unsure of how to play netball but as the game progressed the skill level increased with Buninyong taking it to the girls and what followed was a hard fought game of netball.

North girls are to be congratulated on fighting to the end and being the eventual winners. This means now that the DNPS team will compete at the Divisional Day set down for term 2. More on this later.

A big thank you to Carolyn Dallinger who has been coming down on Mondays and Tuesdays at lunchtime training the team!

*Congratulations and well done girls!*