Relieving Principal
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
11th Cross Country
12th Last day of Term 1

Term 2

29th Staff Development Day
30th Staff Development Day

May
1st (Wednesday) Students Return.
3rd PSSA Sport Commences.

Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Holidays
Please be aware that the holidays start this Friday afternoon. The students and staff at DNPS have all been working extremely hard throughout Term 1 and are deserved of a break. At the beginning of Term 2 schools have been allocated 2 Staff Development Days instead of the usual 1, to up skill staff on the new Australian Curriculum and to complete in-school Professional Learning. This means that staff return on Monday 29th April but students don’t return until Wednesday 1st May.

Term 1
I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term as Principal of DNPS and look forward to continuing this in Term 2. The term has been jam packed with school and community events and I’ve really enjoyed getting to know the students, staff and community. There will be lots more happening at North this year and into 2014 – stay tuned!

ANZAC Day Services
This year we will be remembering this special day in a variety of ways. We’ll be holding a service at school tomorrow, which will be starting at 11am. Then on ANZAC day, 25th April, any students who wish to participate in the ANZAC Day march can meet me in Wingewarra Street near the RSL Club at 10:00am for the 10:30am march in full school uniform. It would be great to have a representation at this important event. Then on Tuesday 30th April I will be meeting the school captains at the Cenotaph at 10:15am for a combined schools service.

School Behaviour
If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child’s schooling please arrange a suitable time to meet with the classroom teacher or supervisor. I’m happy to meet with parents but if it’s specifically related to the classroom then you need to contact the teacher. I assure you we deal with all issues very seriously at school but please feel free to discuss these with the teacher if you feel the need.

Have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 1st May.

Toby Morgan.
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

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Canteen Meal Deal
Thursday 11th April
Dagwood Dog + Paddle Pop
$5.00

Keeping up with Kinder

Have you noticed our new bag hooks outside the rooms ... they are fantastic and have made it so much easier to keep the verandah safe and belongings organised. Kindergarten would like to give a very big thank you to Mr Morgan and Mr Munro for making it possible. Mr Munro is to be congratulated for just how great they look and how well they are made and secured.

Can you help ... in Term 2 Kindergarten will be using junk materials for construction. Please leave any donation of recyclable materials or craft materials at the office. We need boxes, cartons, lids and all varieties of packaging as well as left over ribbon, wool, felt, buttons, stickers and beads etc.

Home readers and green bags have been collected and will be reissused in Term 2.

Have a safe and restful Holiday and we look forward to seeing you after the break ready for the challenges of Term 2.

CROSS COUNTRY
Don’t Forget!
Thursday 11th April
Normal School Day
Run starts at 10am at Barden Park, will be back at school by recess Bring a hat, water bottle, sunscreen and joggers.

Good Luck on the run!

Coles Sports for Schools

A big thankyou to Coles & Woolworths and everyone who collected and delivered all the supermarket vouchers last year. It was through your help that we received all these wonderful resources.

Well done everyone!

Sporting equipment from Coles Sports for Schools Program

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

Kindergarten are loving their new brightly coloured floor mats! We also received lots of games and books. Also human torsos to learn about the human body and some great sand play equipment.

Fantastic!
Thank you to all our Grandparents.
Students join in the Bilby Sponsorship

Thank you to everyone who placed their coins on our Bilby. We raised $64-30 and it will be forwarded to the Bilby Foundation to help this endangered animal.

PSSA Sport Term 2

Starting on Friday 3rd May and finishing 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 buses 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.

Speech and Drama Lessons

Western Plains Theatre Company will be offering after-school speech and drama classes in Dubbo, commencing in Term 2.

Our classes aim to:
- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Promote social skills
- Stimulate creativity and concentration
- Provide a solid platform for success in performing arts

Individual and group classes available!
For students aged 8 – 18 years

Call Andy on 0423 055 087 or email andy@westernplainstheatrecompany.com for more info!

Community News

Uniting Care Burnside: Kids “Mastercraft” Art & Craft Session. 16th April, 10am to 12.30pm at Buninyong School Community Centre on Myall Street. Cost Free. Lunch provided. Come & join us, have some fun & show how crafty you are. For more info please call Nicole on 6885 2353.

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


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