Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Community BBQ
I’m looking forward to talking with and enjoying a BBQ with the school community tomorrow afternoon. Please join the staff at Powter Park, next to the BMX track, from 5:30pm as we look to get feedback from the community regarding the future planning and vision for our school. Kids can play on the swings or ride their bikes around the track whilst we talk about the next 3 years of school planning and then enjoy a BBQ and a drink together. No need to RSVP just turn up tomorrow.

School Pick Ups
Please note it is school policy that all students who are being picked up from school in the afternoons are to wait under the COLA under the supervision of the bus duty teachers. For safety and child protection reasons, students are not to wait out the front of the school as they are unsupervised. Parents picking their children up can turn up Myall street and the students will see their parents car arriving and walk out to meet them through the gates. This is for the safety of the students.

Uniform
It has been great to see students wearing their school uniform everyday to school. They look fantastic and it shows that they are proud to be Dubbo North students.

PSSA
I was very proud of all the students who attended PSSA sport last week. All I got was positive feedback of the sportsmanship on display and how great they all looked in their uniforms. It is always nice to receive this type of feedback and I hope it continues. Great work kids!

Tree Planting
During the holidays 7 trees were planted at school around the fixed equipment area to replace the ones that were cut down last term. This Friday Mrs Acton and the SRC, with the help of class captains from Terms 3 and 4, are going to plant a dozen trees along the back fence of the school to provide some shade and improve the look of the school. Thanks to the SRC for this very kind donation. Mr Munro has also been working very hard to make our school grounds look nice, and I think you’d all agree that the grounds are looking a picture at the moment.

Staff Appointments
I’d like to welcome Miss Stacey Barlow to Dubbo North PS. Miss Barlow will be working across K – 2 with small groups as we aim to improve students’ Literacy and numeracy skills. I’m sure she will enjoy her time at Dubbo North and enjoy working with the kids. Mr McLean has also been appointed as a full time permanent member of staff and this is just reward as he works hard in every area of school and is always prepared to go the extra mile and help out staff and students where he can. Until next week.
Toby Morgan Principal

Hats just $5 this Term!

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Weekly Newsletter
Week 2 Term 4 2014
Congratulations

Supa Breakfast
Breakfast is on Tuesday mornings, in the Planning Room, from 8.30am to 9am. Come along & have breakfast & share some “good news” stories.

CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 16th October
Lasagne + Choc Coated ice cream
$5.50

Uniform Award
KC and 4/5A

Twilight Fete
7th November 4-8pm
Start potting up your plants & cuttings, finding your cake recipes, putting aside items for the white elephant stall (quality items in good & working order) This year we will also have a Jar Stall. This will be a jar of any items, (a jar of lollies, soldiers, hair clips) Just use your imagination! So make up a jar & drop it into the Office in readiness for the fete.

Some of the attractions this year are:
Slot Cars    Lucky Sand Dip    Lolly Guessing
Still looking for parent helpers, to help set up or to manage a stall.
Kids start saving your money for a fun day!

Library Update

Fly With Books
It's not too late to earn a book prize with Fly with Books. The home-reading program wraps up on November 7th, so there are still three weeks to earn a book prize. For all the children who have finished 120 nights reading and completed their folder, a pizza party will be held later in the term.

Book Club
Book Club brochures will be sent home this week. This will be the last opportunity this year to place an order. The brochures have some fantastic new books, as well as some old favourites, and there are also activity packs and posters. Some great, inexpensive ideas for Christmas presents. Orders need to be returned to the school office by Monday 27th October, with the order form and correct money in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. Each order earns rewards points which the school can use to purchase resources for the Library.
Kelly O'Reilly

News from the P&C
Thankyou to all those who paid their school fees by the end of Term 3. You have now been entered into the draw to win (one of 2 scooters). This draw will take place at our school fete on Friday 7th November

Community BBQ
Have your say about the future planning at DNPS & to create a shared school vision.
Wednesday 15th October
Time: 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Powter Park, North Dubbo
Bring the children to play on the new playground equipment.
Term 4 Class Captains
Induction Assembly

Congratulations to all the New Captains
Northcott presents: Autism Support Group for Parents and Carers:
Group discussion. Speaker: Cassie Gardner, Ability Links. Bring your children with you. Wednesday 15th October, 6.30pm to 8pm. Northcott, 6 Quinn St, Dubbo. Free event. For more info & RSVP contact Laura Hayden Phone 6882 1099 laura.hayden@northcott.com.au

New Cricket Program: New Dubbo T20 Blast Centre.
Free come and try day and registration. Thursday 16th October. Meet Thor from the Sydney Thunder. Time: 5pm - 6.30pm at Lady Cutler Oval. Cost $99 (if you decide to register to play for the season). Season details: Thursday nights starting on 23rd Oct, at Lady Cutler Oval. For more info. Contact Belinda Atlee 0417 660 136 or visit t20blast.com.au

Our focus for Weeks 1 & 2 is Responsibility
Moving around the school in a responsible manner

Artwork from around the classes.
Colby shows off colourful owls by KT

4/5A volcanoes They will be erupting their volcanoes next week..

Very colourful butterflies from 4/5A students