Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Intensive Swimming
Intensive Swimming lessons for students in years 2 to 4 began yesterday and continue for the rest of this week and next week. I’m sure we all understand the importance of children learning to swim, not just for recreation but also to keep them safe when around water. It is great that we are able to offer this service to our families. Please ensure your child is at school on time, wearing their swimmers and ready to go with sunscreen already applied. Dry clothes and towels should have your child’s name on them and be packed in a plastic bag to take to the pool with them.

SRC Speeches
Some primary students are busy this week writing, preparing and rehearsing their speeches for the Student Representative Council elections to be held this week. Students have had to apply and be endorsed for a position by their parents, their teacher and Mr Morgan. Speeches will be held this Friday, commencing at 12pm in the Hall. Parents are welcome to attend and listen. Voting by students in Years 1 - 5 will take place afterwards.

Professional Learning in Sydney
We have quite a few staff members in Sydney at the moment, visiting other schools to see first hand how classes with particular support needs are best working to support their students. Mr Morgan, Miss Harding, Mrs Elton, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Smith and Mrs Williams flew to Sydney on Sunday and are due back in Dubbo tomorrow afternoon. With such a large number of staff out of the school, we have many casual teachers in our school this week and I thank the students for continuing to be responsible, safe and respectful students in the classroom and playground.

Hot weather
This recent hot weather has been enjoyable, hasn’t it? We have had a few students appearing in sick bay over the last couple of weeks, complaining of headaches and upset tummies. Please discuss with your child the importance of drinking lots of water and remembering to take breaks to cool down when playing out in the heat. Try to stay cool, everyone.

Have a good week.
Toby Morgan
Principal

PBL Reward time
The students have been working hard to be responsible, safe and respectful students at Dubbo North. Children have received Win Bins for displaying the correct behaviour in the playground, and the Win Bin tub is just about full. I think the students will be very close to receiving their school wide reward for this excellent behaviour.

Have you noticed our new sign at the front of the school? Looks great!
Congratulations

Students of the Week
Term 4 Week 7

KC
Kyerah Lawson

KT
Shanay Nolan

1B
Tahlarah Lawson

1/2G
Krystal Blanch

2W
Isaiah Wilson

3/4L
Charlotte Nolan

3/4S
Broden Konz

4/5A
Ella Byrnes

5/6H
Max Toomey

6E
Kylie Blanch

5K
Arthur Burns

5S
Ben Pepper

Uniform Award – KT & 5/6H

CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 27th November
Fish Cocktails & wedges
+ Water Ice-block
$5.50

Library Update

NO MORE BORROWING
This week it is expected that ALL children will return the books they have borrowed to the library ready for stocktake next week. Children do not need to wait for their borrowing day on Friday, as the library will be open every day this week at recess and lunch and books can be returned at these times or before school.

Due to stocktaking, the library will not be open during breaks in Weeks 9, 10 and 11.

BOOK BINGO!
To keep the children inspired and reading during the school holidays, each child in Years K-5 will be given a Bingo Card to complete that could earn them up to three prizes - pencils, small games, rubbers and books. Cards will be sent home in Week 10. To win a prize simply read all the books in a line on the card, filling out the book title and have it signed by a parent or carer. Once complete the cards are returned to the library by the end of Week 2, Term 1, 2015 for prizes to be awarded.

Kelly O’Reilly

Active After School Care
This week will be the last week of
After School Care for this year.

SRC Speeches for 2015
will be held
Friday 28th November
at 12 noon in the Hall

P&C Christmas Raffle

1st Prize - Floor rug from Choices Carpets
2nd Prize - Signed Knights Jersey & Alliance Stadium Tour
3rd Prize - Signed Titans Jersey
4th Prize - Hamper

Tickets $2 each or 3 for $5.00
Raffle tickets will go home this week.
Please bring in non-perishable goodies, Christmas items, etc for the hamper. They can be left at the Office thank you.
Kindergarten Orientation
For children enrolling in 2015
The orientation days have been very successful & it was great to see many of our new students attending. The program continues next **Monday 1st December 2014**, 9.45am to 11.30am
Activities in the Kinder rooms & stay for “little lunch”
Please feel free to contact the school if you have any further questions.
**We look forward to seeing you at the school!**

Everyone is working hard, cutting out the shapes & gluing them in the correct place.

Infants Assembly
Congratulations to 1B who hosted last weeks assembly. They also performed a terrific poem, aptly named Assembly. There were many recipients of awards, presentations to those who had birthdays and they also showed off some of their artwork. *Well done to all!*

1B Rocks!

Congratualtions Students of the week!

A great poetry recital by 1B

Merit Certificate recipients
**PBL News**

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Being in the right place at the right time

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**Understanding Kids, Occupational Therapy**

**Getting ready for Kinder**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 9.00-10.00am

This program is for children who are beginning school in 2015 and require some extra help to be ready for school. Focus of the group will be on correct pencil grip, writing name, colouring, scissors skills, playing with others, listening and following directions.

**I Can Write Well!!**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 10.30-11.30am

A program for children going into Year 1 – 2 who are having difficulty with handwriting.

Fees apply with possible medicare/private health rebates. For all enquiries please contact Mandy Wells on Ph. 0438 849 567.

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**ABILITY LINKS WESTERN**

**Thursday 4th December**

Connecting families to Community

- Activities for the whole family to enjoy
- Community Information
- Dancing
- Music
- Skills
- Sausage Sizzle
- Meet our wonderful and caring staff

VICTORIA PARK ROTUNDA

Thursday 4th December 2014

TIME: 4.30PM - 6.30PM