Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

End Of Year Activities
Please note down the following activities so that all students who are eligible to attend do so:

Monday 8th December –
Principal’s luncheon for students with 5 Merit Certificates

Wednesday 10th December –
Year 6 Farewell, Dubbo RSL Club

Thursday 11th December –
Presentation Assembly, DNPS Hall

Friday 12th December –
Class Parties

Monday 15th December –
Uniform Pool Parties, KT, 4/5A and 5/6H

Wednesday 17th December –
Last day of Term 4, and for 2014 Sydney Visit

Last week myself and 5 other members of staff travelled to Sydney to visit some schools that have support classes similar to ours. St Helen’s Park PS has 3 ED classes, Yagoona PS has 2 ED and 2 MC classes and Ajuga School is basically an ED school. The staff picked up some great ideas for our classes, made some professional networks, saw how other schools’ units operated and looked at multi stage programming and behaviour management systems. Next year we will continue with our 2 ED classes but we will also be getting an MC class, which will be taught by Mrs Elton. Mrs Williams will be the Assistant Principal supporting these Special Education support classes in 2015.

End Of Term/Year
Please ensure you continue to send your child to school right up until Wednesday 17th December, as lessons are still continuing and important concepts being taught. It is vital students access the curriculum right up until the holidays, and teachers have been busily preparing lessons so that this process can continue. Please also remember to explain any absences to the front office or to your child’s classroom teacher.

PBL Reward Afternoon
Staff and students enjoyed a fun afternoon on the back oval on Friday as the students received their 3rd whole school PBL reward. Students collected enough win bins to earn the reward, which was a waterslide afternoon through the sprinkler system followed by an ice block – a great way to reward positive behaviour and to end the week.

Have a good week.
Toby Morgan
Principal

Presentation Assembly
Thursday 11th December
10am in Hall
All Welcome to attend to see the students receive their awards.
Hope to see you there.
Congratulations

Students of the Week
Term 4 Week 8

KC  Tyra Towney
KT  Colby Ross
1B  Kiara Konz
1/2G  Marshir Towers
2W  Nikie Griffiths
3/4S  Janessa McDougall
4/5A  Troy Gosch
5/6H  Rory Nixon
6E  Brodie Sebelic-Lodging
5K  Arthur Burns
5S  Ben Pepper

Uniform Award - 1/2G & 5/6H

Library Update

STOCKTAKE
The library is now closed for stocktake and borrowing has now finished for the year. Thank you to all the children who have already returned their books. If you still have books to return, it is not too late to do so! Due to stocktake, the library will not be open during breaks.

READING BINGO
Keep your eyes open next week for your reading Bingo Card. A great and fun way to keep busy in the holidays and you earn prizes too!

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
Tickets are to be returned by Wed 10th & raffle will be drawn on Thurs 11th at the Assembly.

Please bring in non-perishable goodies, Christmas items, etc for the hamper. They can be left at the Office thankyou.
Let’s make it the best hamper ever!!!!!!!!

CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 4th December
Cheeseburger + Ka Bluey Ice Block
$5.50

ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS SERVICE
On Wednesday 19th, 3/4L and 3/4S went to the Royal Flying Doctor base. First we got off the bus and met two volunteers. Secondly we went inside the auditorium and the two volunteers showed us a map of all the Royal Flying Doctor bases and planes. Next we watched a clip about the Royal Flying Doctor Service and how they save lives. After that we split into three groups. The activities were the simulator, the showcase room, and the auditorium with the history of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Finally we said bye to the volunteers and went back to school.

Recount by Darcy Allen & Dominic Quarman

Artwork of the Week

Royal Flying Doctors Service
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SRC Ice Cream Day
Tuesday 9th December
We are having a Cookies ‘n’ Cream Ice Cream Day and it will be under the shelter, only $2.00. So come along and get some!
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. We look forward to seeing you at the school in the new year. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any further questions.

Water Fun Reward Day
The Water Fun Reward was held on the oval last Friday afternoon. Everyone had the most fantastic fun on the waterslides and under the sprinklers. The boys had fun with the super soakers and water pistols. Later, all enjoyed an ice block while they dried off.
Primary Assembly

Congratulations to the Students of the Week & to Mrs Acton, Staff Award & to all the Win Bin recipients.

School Uniform Shop

Holiday Opening Hours

The shop is run by the P&C & will be open 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd & 24th January, 2015 10am to 12pm

If you are unable to attend, orders can be left at the office, they will be filled and held in Office for collection.

AFL Skills Continue

AFL Football Program is in its final weeks and the students have gained many new skills, experiencing catching, kicking and passing the ball.

The Handball Champions

- Miss Harding, Bayden Powell, Broden Konz, Max Sinclair & Colby Ross.

Congratulations to the winners!

School Holidays

Summer 2014/15

Week 1:
Monday 15th December 2014 – Friday 19th December 2014

Week 2:
Monday 5th January 2015 – Friday 9th January 2015

Week 3:
Monday 12th January 2015 – Friday 16th January 2015

Week 4:
Monday 19th January 2015 – Friday 23rd January 2015

Time: 9am – 4pm (charges apply for extra hours)
Cost: $25.00 per student per day
Must be a member of the club $5.50 per child per year.

All children must wear enclosed shoes, bring a water bottle, morning tea and lunch.
(Hot chips are available for lunch at $2 a bucket)

Activities the children are involved in throughout the day are:
Gymnastics, Drop-in sports, Arts and Crafts and Indoor Sports.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

For further enquires please contact Dubbo PCYC on 02 8882 3273, email: dubbo@pcycnsw.org.au or drop into PCYC.