Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Parent Information Evening
It was great to see our school community in attendance at our annual Parent Information Evening last Tuesday night. I explained the direction the school will be going in this year and then teachers met with parents to discuss expectations for 2014 and what will be happening in the classroom. If you were unable to make it please contact your child’s teacher and I’m sure they’d be happy to meet with you.

School Attendance
I met with the school’s Home School Liaison Officers this morning to discuss attendance at our school. I’m pleased to say that most of our students are attending school most of the time but there are a few that are missing quite a few days. I know kids get sick but can you please ensure you’re children are at school whenever possible to give them the greatest chance to learn. If they are away please send a note in to the teacher explaining why or drop in and see the ladies in the office.

School Grounds
I think you’ll all agree with me when I say how lovely our school is looking at the moment. The grounds are well cared for, the gardens are starting to grow, our PBL signs look fantastic, the soft fall looks great under the equipment and the classrooms are all looking bright and colourful. This, along with the students’ positive attitude, has us positioned for a successful year in 2014.

School Concerns
If you ever have any queries or issues with the running of the school please make an appointment to meet with me to discuss your concerns. I’m positive I will be able to explain to you why certain decisions have been made and am happy to do this at any time. Bad mouthing the school or making derogatory comments on social media does not benefit anyone and only harms our school.

Kakadu
All classrooms will soon be receiving their own Kakadu mascot to have in their room as part of the PBL process. He is a very bright fella who will soon be seen all around our school. He reminds our students to be Responsible, Safe and Respectful at all times.

Have a great week.

Toby Morgan  Principal

Kakadu says be Safe
CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 27th February
Fish Cocktails & Potato Gems + Sunny Boy
Ice Block $5.00

P&C Meeting
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 12th March 7pm
at Pastoral Hotel. All Welcome.

SRC OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAY
Thursday 27th February
The first SRC fundraiser for 2014 is to be an out-of-uniform day. The theme will be your favourite colour. Cost will be $1.

From the Library
Kakadu says "Fly with Books"
Get ready to fly, home reading begins next week!
* Find a comfy spot;
* Make a list of books you'd like to read;
* Decide who you're going to read to;
* Build your stamina! Aim for 10 minutes a day.

Details are included in the cover of the home reader booklet which will go home with every child next week.
One signature a day, eight days of reading earns a free book to keep!
Kelly O'Reilly

Keeping up with Kinder
Kindergarten have had their photo in the newspaper, they look wonderful in their school uniforms.
Kindergarten are still learning their sounds, ask your child what sound they have learnt each day. Don’t forget to read with your child every night.

We have been talking about what makes us feel happy & how we can make others happy. Some of our responses were buying a present, giving hugs, playing together & mowing the lawn.

Don’t forget, if you have any questions, feel free to contact the school to make an appointment.
Responsible    Safe     Respectful

Supa Breakfast
Breakfast has started again on Tuesday mornings 8.30am to 9.00am, in 6E, Mrs Elton’s Room.
Come along, have breakfast & share “good news” stories.

PBL News
This week we are focusing on safety in the playground.
Have you been playing safely & received a Safe slip?

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Claiming the Date!
Photos will be taken on
Wednesday
2nd April
Envelopes to go home 11th March

Kinder enjoy their Free sausage sandwiches
Community News

Ear Bus Project: 2nd Annual Golf Day.
Sunday 23rd March, 10am. Hosted by The Ear Bus Committee & the Dubbo Deaf Club to raise money for all hearing impaired children in our area. There will be NRL memorabilia for prizes & to auction after the game. For further information Ph: Jason Chatfield on 0498 261 227 & for bookings contact Craig Mears - Golf Club Pro Shop Ph: 6882 2201.

Dubbo City Physie and Dance
A fun and friendly way to learn dances, get fit and meet new friends. Classes at Dubbo South High Hall and Guide Hall on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please contact 0401165874 for more details. All girls and ladies welcome.

RSL Youth Soccer Club Registration Day
Thursday 27 February, 2014
5:30 – 7:30pm At Orana Mall (outside BigW) Ages 5 & up. New players welcome! Contact Danielle 0405127331 for more info.

DO YOU LIKE COOKING?
MAKING CRAFTS?
PLAYING GAMES?
GOING ON CAMPS?
WE DO ALL THIS AND MORE SO WHY NOT COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN AT GIRLS’ BRIGADE
Tuesday 6 till 8pm
Orana Baptist Church 4 Palmer St, Dubbo For info contact Julie Nott 6882 4369

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Student $40.00
Family $80.00
(2 or more children)

School Uniform Shop

The shop is run by the P&C & will be open every Thursday from 3pm til 4pm. If you are unable to attend, orders can be left at the office, they will be filled on Thursdays & given to children on Fridays or held in Office for collection. No uniforms to be purchased from the Office.

Hat & Caps $5 this term only.

Charlotte’s Web

Dubbo Regional Theatre & Convention Centre
Saturday 12th April. 2pm & 4pm Tickets $16 - $20.50 Bookings at the Theatre Ph 6801 4378