Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Western SSA Swimming carnival
Congratulations to Shenaye Moses Bird who competed at the western SSA swimming Carnival last Friday against swimmers from across the Western Region. Shenaye finished 9th in both the 11 Years 50 metre Backstroke and the Senior 200 metre Individual Medley. Well done Shenaye!

Grandparents Day
Make sure you set aside Tuesday 25th March as we are holding our special Grandparents Day on this date. This year we’ll be holding a small concert in the hall from 12:30pm to showcase the talents of our Kinder students and some of our Infants and Primary classes. Then from 1:10pm we’ll be having a free sausage in a bun for Grandparents and parents/students will cost $3. Cans of soft drink will also be on sale by Year 6 for $2. It would be great to see our school community come together on this special day.

School Behaviour
Unfortunately we’ve experienced some inappropriate and unacceptable behaviour at school recently. Parents and students need to be aware that continued disobedience and physical violence will lead to suspension, either short, of up to 4 days or long, of up to 20 days. This behaviour often impacts on other students and is deemed unacceptable by Dubbo North PS and the Department of Education and Communities. Please reinforce this message at home.

Tables and Seats
The school has recently purchased some new tables and seats for students to eat recess and lunch on. If you’d like to purchase one or more of the old ones for the cheap price of $10 please see the front office. The frames on these are still solid with most simply requiring some new pieces of wood to make them like new again. If you’d like to purchase one of these please do so by this Friday, as they will be disposed of after this.

Have a great week.

Toby Morgan  Principal

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

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If paid by end of Term 3, you will be entered into a draw to win a scooter.

Uniform Award
The winner of the Uniform Award for last week was Thalia Stewart 5/6H
All winners receive a Meal Deal from the canteen, for proudly wearing her uniform at school.
Congratulations Students of the Week Term 1 Week 6
KC Adelaide Cowper
KT Charlotte Edenborough
1B David Towers
1/2G Paul Ris
2W Isaiah Wilson
3/4L Billy Hopkins
3/4S Darcy Allen
5A Ali Hearne
5/6H Brian Van der Meer
6E Emah Guihot
5K Ben Pepper

CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 13th March
Cheeseburger + Splits Iceblock
$5.00

P&C Meeting AGM
Tomorrow 12th March 7pm
at Pastoral Hotel. All Welcome.

Keeping up with Kinder
Grandparents Day Tues 25th
Kindergarten have been practicing very hard on their item, for Grandparents Day. They are very excited & looking forward to seeing their Grandparents at the school.

SRC Ice Cream Day
This Friday 14th March
Cookies N Cream
Ice cream in a cup $2
Recess under shelter!

Library Update
Junk Materials
Thank you to those families who have already given a donation to the Library of small boxes and cardboard cylinders. Our collection is beginning to grow, but we still need more - so keep them coming!

Fly With Books
Have your children started to Fly With Books? The first lot of book prizes will be awarded next week.
Remember: read aloud for 10 minutes a day; sign the home reader card once a day after reading; bring the card to your classroom teacher after eight nights to record. Each week the Library monitors will visit the classes to collect names of children who have completed a page of their book.

Westfund Eye Care
Vision Screening consent forms went home last week with the newsletter. The screening is being started today (see photos below).
As we have had an overwhelming response to the screening. All students may not be able to be screened today & we will try to get another date to fit in those who missed out, next term.

School Lunch tables for SALE
The school has purchased new lunch tables & have many old ones to sell for a $10 donation. Great for kids in the backyard!
Supa Breakfast

Breakfast has started again on Tuesday mornings 8.30am to 9.00am, in the Planning Room. Come along, have breakfast & share “good news” stories.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos will be taken on Wednesday 2nd April
You will find your envelope today with your newsletter. Please return by Mon 31st March

Artwork of the Week

Congratulations to Isobel Rolfe 3/4S for her cartoon drawing.

Calling all Nans & Pops!! Calling all Grandmas & Grandpas!! Calling all

Grandparents

To come to Dubbo North Public Schools’

Annual Grandparents Picnic Lunch

Tuesday 25th March

Commencing at 12.30pm, for your enjoyment, there will be K-6 class items in our Hall.

Then at 1.10pm, enjoy our FREE Sausage in a bun (for Grandparents) Students & Parents can pre-order their sausages in a bun for $3

Order forms will go home next week with the Newsletter.

Cans of drink will be on sale by Year 6 for $2

Bring your picnic rug or your picnic chair & share it with your Grandchild!!

We look forward to seeing everyone on this special day!

Please note normal school hours will apply.
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.

Head Lice
Having a problem with Head Lice? We will do the hard tedious work for you. No harsh chemicals. First treatment $35.00. Follow up after 5 days $15.00. Ph: 0417 272 200 to make appointment. All appointments confidential.

First Holy Communion: Catholic Parish of St Brigid’s invites children Yr 3 or Yr 4 to participate in the sacrament of First Holy Communion. A welcome evening will be held at the church, 200 Brisbane St, Tues 18th March, at 7pm. For further information contact Fr. Mark McGuigan Ph: 6882 4233.

PCYC Dubbo: Club Activities.
Membership Jnr $5.50 per yr. Snr $17.50 per yr.
Indoor: Archery, Baton Twirling, Basketball, Boxing for Fitness, Cheerleading, Dance, Group Fitness, Gymnastics, Homework Centre, Judo, Karate/Kickboxing, Belly Dancing, Trampoline.
Outdoor: Hockey, Jnr Rugby League & Union & Netball.
Interested in finding out about any of these great activities please contact PCYC on 6882 3273 or dubbo@pcycnsw.org.au

Apollo Netball Club are looking for players who turn either 12 or 13 (born in 2001 or 2002) to register to play netball this year. All enquiries can be forwarded to Stephanie 6887 2509 or Gary 0427681961.

Piano Lessons weekly individual available at home studio. Tuition fees 1/2 hr $15. Please contact Tonisha Gibb 0413 764 489 or tonisha@outlook.com

School Holiday Programs Term 1
Intensive swim lessons
Book for the week at the same time each day. Have the option of booking your child for week one $56 which is 4 days and or week 2 $42 in a class of 4 or if you have a group of up to 4 children (friends, siblings etc), You can choose to book your group at $40 per session. Lessons will start at 9am and finish at 12pm.

Born to Move children's fitness
Fun exercise for your children, great moves to great music, works on fine and gross motor skills for the littlies, and bigger moves for the older kids. Class runs for 55mins.

Get your children moving these holidays.
$8 per child per class

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If you are interested in enrolling your children in either holiday activity, Please call Fitness focus on 6884 0988 for more information.

Happy Easter
Fitness Focus, 7 Janalli Rd, West Dubbo 6884 0988

April 2014 School Holiday Program
Mon 14th April to Thurs 17th April
Tues 22nd April to Thurs 24th April
This is an education program designed for school students & all activities are run by qualified staff. For students aged 5-12 years. 8.30am to 3.30pm

Early Bird Special - $40 p.day (if booked before Fri 4th April)
Normal Rate - $55 p.day

To book: All information including booking form & daily activities can be found on our website http://www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo
Or contact the zoo on 6881 1433.