Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NAPLAN
This week students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the annual NAPLAN tests to gauge their levels and/or growth in literacy and numeracy. It is important that all students in these years attend school from Tuesday to Thursday this week, and if they are legitimately sick on one of the days please send them to school on Friday as this is a make-up day. Please ensure students go to bed early this week, get a good night’s rest and supply them with a healthy breakfast.

PSSA Sport
Unfortunately last week we had a couple of students behave inappropriately at PSSA sport, which will result in them missing a week of sport. This lets their teams down which is a shame but if students don’t behave, then they lose the right to represent our school. Answering back to referees, swearing at players, defiance and behaving disrespectfully in public are all grounds for missing PSSA sport. These students will remain at school and complete tasks set by their teachers.

Attendance
I’d like to congratulate parents for doing a great job and supporting our attendance push at school. I was glad to receive our School Attendance Report last week outlining our attendance rates and it is outstanding. Kinder topped the list at 95.3% and Year 5 came in next at 94.4%, which is excellent for a senior class. Of course we will continue to strive to increase these rates, but an overall school attendance rate of 92.63 is a great place to start.

Have a great week.
Toby Morgan  Principal
CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 15th May
Cheeseburger + Popper
$5.00
Lunch bags 5c extra

Students of the Week
Term 2 Week 2
KC Malaky Douglas
KT Logan Cafe
1B Cody Triplett
1/2G Broc Cafe
2W Neysa Sebelic-Lodding
3/4L Jessica Kleppe
3/4S Darcy Allen
4/5A Jarmaine Elemes
5/6H Brian Van der Meer
6E Temika Triplett
5S Hayden Kelly
5K Jeffrey Jones

Uniform Class Awards
For Week 2
Well Done 2W & 6E

Merit Awards Weeks 1&2
Hannah Bruce, Hannah Austin, Logan Cafe, Jessica Kleppe, Miley Shipp, Teneisha Triplett, Colby Ross, Mark Chapman, Ericka Keizer x2, Billy Hopkins, Charlotte McGrath-Nolan, Anthony Johnson, Deakyn Bailey x3, Scarlett Morrow, Shyra-Lee Stevens x2, Sophie Adams, Tahnieka Snelson, Logan Cafe, Shanay McGrath-Nolan, Anna Pandelis, Charlie Rolfe, Cohen Knight, Imogen Barden, Reyal Wilson

LIBRARY UPDATE
Question of the Week
Wow! What a fabulous response to our first Question of the Week. 75 correct entries with the following three winners drawn on Thursday - Aleasha Starr, Darcy Allen & Joel Norberry. FYI Camels feet are wide so they can walk across sand without sinking into it!

This week's question?
What is Dr. Seuss's real name?

Fly With Books
Kakadu is quite impressed with the number of children in K-2 who are starting to test their wings. "Come on Stages 2 & 3. Don't be grounded." (Is Kakadu's advice.)
Kelly O'Reilly

PBL News
This week's focus is Responsibility
Lining up and walking to class from morning assembly.
We can be responsible by making two straight lines, waiting quietly and walking quietly to class.

1/2G showing us how they line up and wait quietly for instructions.

Active After School Program
Reminder - There will be NO After School Care on Tuesday 20th May
We apologise for any inconvenience

Have you been acting responsibly and been given a Win Bin to post in the box?
School goes Red & Green!
It was great to see student and teachers displaying the colours for Wear Western Wednesday last week and helping Western School Sports Association celebrate 125 years of the school representative sports program.

Senior Boys Soccer Knockout Game
Last Thursday Dubbo North boys played in the knockout completion against Yeoval. The game started off well with our boys working hard in the midfield and passing the ball around. Jarmaine Elemes scored the first goal after ten minutes of play. Shortly after, Yeoval scored their first goal. Zac played well in the goals for the first half while Bailey Johnson worked hard in the backs with Bayden Powell. Max Toomey scored our second goal and at half time the score was 2-1. The boys came out for the second half ready to play. With a change of Keeper to Jeramiah Bailey, Zac, Kenneth, Troy and Dylan worked well in the centre passing the ball out to Jarmaine and Ike. The final score for the game was 8-1. The goal scorers were Jarmaine, Max, Zac and Ike. Thank you to Mr MacLean and Mr Ferguson for their help with the team. The boys will play at the Mudgee Gala Day in June. Well done boys.

Life Education Van Reminder!
Happy Harold will be visiting our school Next Week
Mon 19th May to Thurs 22nd May
Cost $5.00
Please return your permission note & return it with the money by Thurs 15th May.

Mother’s Day Raffle
Thankyou to all the families who bought in a gift & purchased tickets. The lucky winners of the table & chairs, earrings & $100 Sportsco Gift Card, were Chloe & Aiden Reynolds. Ticket Green C 74. Congratulations!

Thankyou to everyone who purchased their pink socks to support the McGrath Foundation. Here are a few students wearing their socks to sport.
Community News

Lake Burrendong Open Day: Sunday 25th May (9am - 3pm) FREE Fun day, lots of activities, sausage sizzle, rock climbing, flying fox, archery, canoeing, fishing, tennis.

Waste 2 Art 2014: 2 FREE Workshops: Workshop 1: Electronic Waste Workshop, 28th June, 10am to 4pm at Western Plains Cultural Centre. Light lunch provided. Workshop 2: Wambangalang Kitchen Garden, 28th June, 9.30am to 12.30pm at Wambangalang Environment Centre, Obley Rd. Help us make a beautiful plastic garden! Please book by 16th June 2014 to Sue Clarke 0400 336 508 Email: ela@netwaste.org.au

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