Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Excursions

The term has started at a hectic pace and today the first excursion of the term was held. Year 1 are visiting the Wellington Caves and I’m sure will have a great time and be excellent ambassadors for our school. In Week 6 Stage 2 will be attending Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre for an overnight excursion which promises to be a highlight of the term. Please remember that inclusion on excursions is dependent upon appropriate behaviour and is at the discretion of the Principal.

Dental Van

Our visit from the Mobile Dental Clinic has been put back a week due to routine maintenance on the equipment. The visit will now take place in Week 5 and the notes which were filled out for the visit this week need not be amended by parents.

NAPLAN

These tests finished up at the end of last week with a few students completing make up tests on Friday. The results from the tests will be released later in the year, and I’d like to remind parents that these tests are just a one day snapshot of students’ ability – I firmly believe teacher reports and school assessments to be a greater measure of academic ability amongst our students.

Pink Day

Mark this date down in your diary – Thursday 29th May (Week 5). We will be holding a fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation and going ‘pink for a day.’ Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink for the day (shirts, pants, shoes, hats, hair) and to donate a gold coin. There will be prizes for the ‘pinkest’ people and raffles will be run in Week 5 and drawn on the day. Prizes include Glenn McGrath signed balls, hats, footballs signed by Beau Scott and Paul Vaughan and more. A pink meal deal will be offered on the day including a pink popper, a pink cupcake and a chicken burger for just $5 – I’d like to encourage parents to order from the canteen, dress up in pink and join us from 1:10pm for lunch. All money raised on the day will go directly towards the McGrath Foundation.

Have a great week.
Toby Morgan  Principal

Principal’s Award

Congratulations to Shenaye Moses Bird 5/6H for setting a great example for others to follow.

Dubbo North Public School

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Weekly Newsletter

Week 4 Term 2 2014

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CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 22nd May
Sweet & Sour Chicken +
Fried Rice & Pkt Jumpys
$5.00

Congratulations

Students of the Week
Term 2 Week 3

KC  Zella-Rose Towers
KT  Seanna Coady
1B  Savannah Wilson
1/2G  Andie Morrow
2W  Tai Cochran
3/4L  Yasmin Heller
3/4S  Dakota Willmott
4/5A  Sammantha Vette
5/6H  Kristina Brown
6E  Alice Xuereb
5S  Calum Church
5K  Brendan Irwin

Uniform Class Awards
For Week 3
4/5A

Library Update
Congratulations to last week's Question of the Week winners Campbell Watts & Alison Smith-Romans, who both correctly answer that Dr. Seuss's real name is Theodor Seuss Geisel.
Do you know: How many oceans the Earth has?
If so, fill in your answer card and you could be this week's winner!
2W are currently the class to beat having the highest percentage of students Flying with Books. It great to see that children have been reading at home and are bringing their cards in to claim their prizes. Cards are checked on Tuesday each week.
Kelly O'Reilly

Artwork of the Week
Congratulations to
Ericka Keizer KC Colage Rainbow &
Dylan Murray 5K Aboriginal fish design

PBL News
This weeks 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.

KAKADU Makes Flying Visit
Our Mascot Kakadu delighted students when he called into school & stayed for the assembly!

Have you been acting responsibly and been given a Win Bin to post in the box?
Life Education Van

Happy Harold & Emma are visiting our school this week. Harold is very cheeky & entertaining, at the same time passing on valuable life lessons on safety, the body, medicines, peer pressure, smoking, risk taking, problem solving, friendship & much more. Lots of laughter can be heard coming from the van.

We all meet Kakadu

We had a visit at last week’s assembly from Kakadu, our school PBL mascot. He handed out awards, congratulated the students and it was great to see him at our school.

P&C Thankyou

The P&C would like to give a huge thankyou to Tully Pickering’s mum Bennie, for the wonderful donations that she sourced for the Mother’s Day Raffle & also thankyou to the generous business houses, Michael Hill Jewellers & Sportsco for their support of our school.

McGrath Foundation “ Pink Day”

Thursday 29th May

Come dressed in as much PINK as possible, shoes, pants, jumpers, hats even hair!

Not in pink, wear school uniform.

This is NOT an out of uniform day & NO inappropriate clothing, singlet tops or thongs etc.

PRIZES for the PINKEST student

Wear Pink & donate $2 toward The McGrath Foundation.

During Week 5

Raffles will run leading up to the day—signed cricket balls, a hat, rugby league balls & more….

50c or 3 for $1

Canteen Meal Deal - $5

Chicken Burger, pink cupcake & raspberry fruit box & lots of other Pink food at recess. Ordered & paid for on the day.

Come along & enjoy lunch with your child!

Supa Breakfast

Breakfast is on Tuesday mornings in the Planning Room classroom from 8.30am to 9am. Come along and have breakfast & share “good news” stories.
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

Northcott Presents: Autism Support Group
Information Sessions: Wednesday 18th June 2014
Time: 6.30pm - 8pm at Northcott, 6 Quinn St, Dubbo
Cost: FREE
Guest Speaker: Aby Hutchinson-West Senior Practice Leader- Client Programs.
RSVP: Laura Hayden 6882, laura.hayden@northcott.com.au
Future Dates: 20th August, 15th October, 17th December.

Remember: Walk to School Safely Day: Thursday 29th May.

3/4S How does your garden grow?

Earlier in the year, 3/4S & Mrs Lumby, planted new seeds in the vegetable garden plots. They studied what plants to grow & learned about vegetables & herbs they may not have heard of. The lettuce, beetroot & some peas are now ready to pick.
You need to check on your plants regularly. They also noticed that gardening takes a lot of attention & some grubs had attacked the cabbages & eaten most of the leaves.
Allison, Zoe & Isobel did a great job watering & weeding the garden.