Dubbo North Public School
“Responsible, Safe and Respectful”
Weekly Newsletter
Week 5 Term 2 2014
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Week 5 Term 2

Principal
Toby Morgan

Executive
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1
Paul Gray
Stage 2
Jordan Moran (Rel)
Stage 3 & Support
Jemma Harding

Dates for your Diary

May
28th District X/Country in Wellington
29th Infants Assembly
1B hosting 2.45pm
Pink Day & Special Meal Deal

June
3rd Stage 2 O’night excursion to Wambangalang
4th Whole School Assembly 2.45pm
11th Primary Assembly 4/5A hosting 2.45pm

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Student $40.00
Family $80.00
If paid by end of Term 3, you will be entered into a draw to win a scooter.

Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Stage 2 Excursion
It was great to hear all the exciting news from our Stage 1 students when they returned from the Wellington Caves last week. By all reports everyone had a great time, were excellent ambassadors for our school and learnt a lot about the caves and how they were formed. Thanks to Mr Gray and the Stage 1 teachers for allowing the students the opportunity to participate in this excursion.

Uniform
Please ensure students are wearing the correct winter uniform to school daily. This includes the correct school shirt, pants, hat and the correct coloured jumper/jacket. The students look fantastic when they are in uniform and show that they are proud to be Dubbo North students.

Bus Behaviour
Recently I’ve received a few notifications from the bus company regarding students and inappropriate behaviour on the way to and from school. Rules such as sitting in your seat, not swearing, keeping hands and feet to yourself and showing respect at all times need to be followed on the bus as well as at school, or students will find themselves removed from the bus.

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This Thursday is Pink Day at DNPS, so make sure students are dressed in pink, bring in a gold coin as a donation, purchase their pink meal deal from the canteen and return all raffle tickets to the front office. It promises to be a great day so please join us at 1:10pm for lunch at school to support the McGrath Foundation. Parents’ lunches can also be ordered from the canteen on Thursday morning.

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Principal’s Award
Congratulations to Mackenzie Bruce
For being a trustworthy & responsible student.
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        Samantha Vette
5/6H        Kristina Brown
6E          Alice Xuereb
5S          Calum Church
5K          Brendan Irwin

Uniform Class Awards
For Week 4 – KT

Merit Awards Week 4
Charlotte McGrath-Nolan, Scarlett Morrow, Shyra-Lee Stevens, Tyson Harris-Willmott, Riley Fish, Campbell Watts, Eva Barlow, Angel Cochran, Seanna Coady, Jaru McLennan, Tyra Towney & Harmony Fearne.

Special Visitors to our School
Last Friday we had a special visit from Mr Greg Prior, Deputy Secretary DEC, Mr Michael Cronk, Director Macquarie Group of Schools and Ms Kerri-Lee Gordon, Principal Dubbo College. Our visitors toured the school grounds, popped in to see some Infants classes hard at work and then enjoyed an assembly put on by the Infants which was a highlight of the visit. It was also great to see parents at the assembly and don’t forget Mrs Bown’s class is holding the Infants assembly this Thursday.

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.

Stage 1 Excursion to Wellington Caves
Last week Stage 1 travelled to Wellington Caves for their excursion. The children enjoyed walking down into the Cathedral & Gaden caves & admiring the features that have formed over many thousands of years. They also strolled through the Japanese Gardens & watched the koi carp in the pond. Stage 1 would like to thank the teachers for taking them on such an exciting and interesting excursion. (See pics opposite page)

CANTEEN Pink Day Meal Deal
Thursday 29th May
Chicken Burger, Pink Cupcake & Pink Popper $5.00
Stage 1 Excursion
Wellington Caves
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 & pink popper & lots of other Pink food at recess.
Ordered & paid for on the day.
Come along & enjoy lunch with your child!

Community News

Dubbo Hockey Centre: U9 Mini-Burras Clinic, 29th June, 9am - 11am Cost FREE. Register by 24th June. Ph: Kate 0447 186 494 & Development Clinic, 29th June, 12 noon– 5pm U12s Cost $53 included bag & bottle Nom. close 24th June. Ph: Gina 9764 1911.

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.
Great lines 2W!

Library News
Fly With Books
Wow! it’s Week 5 already and Term 2 is almost half over. Kadadu is starting to calculate which class has the best home reading record by percentage and the whisper is the Junior Primary classes are going to be hard to beat. Please make sure that as you finish a page for 8 nights of reading that bring it in for your teacher to check off. Do not accumulate a great number to collect all at once! (Three should be the most that anyone has to catch up.)

Theatre Performances
This year we have booked tickets to some wonderful performances at the regional theatre based on fantastic children’s books. The first of these is “The 13 Storey Treehouse” by Andy Griffiths - so save the date Friday Week 9. The SRC meet Andy Griffiths at their leadership conference and were suitably impressed - he has even autographed books for our library. What an enjoyable way to spend the last day of term. Stay tuned for the details over the next weeks in the Library update and a note will be sent home in Week 7. Other performances include: “Wombat Stew”, “The Gruffalo” & “Pete the Sheep”. Something for everyone!

Kelly O’Keily

Girl’s Hockey Knockout

In the first game of the knockout, out girls played Orana Heights. It proved to be a great game with excellent sportsmanship from both sides. Colby Café had a good game scoring the only goal, Aleasha Starr was good in attack & Dayna Weir was a great overall player. Unfortunately Ruby Sinclair scored a goal right on the buzzer but did not count. They will play the winners of Dubbo South and Wellington. Well done girls.