Dubbo North Public School

“Responsible, Safe and Respectful”

Weekly Newsletter

Week 1 Term 3 2014
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Week 1 Term 3

Principal
Toby Morgan

Executive
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1
Paul Gray

Stage 2
Tania Pilon (Rel)

Stage 3 & Support
Jemma Harding

Dates for your Diary

Term 3 - July

16th  P&C Meeting 7pm
Pastoral Hotel

18th  Athletics Carnival

23rd  Class Captains’
Assembly 2.45pm

28th  Book Week &
Book Fair.

August

6th  Primary Assembly
5K hosting - 2.45pm

14th  Infants Assembly
KC hosting - 2.45pm

Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 3

Welcome back to a new school term as Winter is now certainly upon us. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break and enjoyed the last of the Winter sun for a couple of months. We have an action packed term ahead of us so please ensure students attend school every day where possible and are dressed in full school winter uniform.

Staff Changes
Unfortunately as the year progresses there is a need to replace staff, due to both personal and professional reasons. In Term 3 we have a number of changes. Mrs Margaret Taylor will be leaving us to go on maternity leave part way through the term, so to ensure continuity and a smooth transition, she is replaced by Mrs Kellie Maskey and Mrs Zoe Young who will job share the position. Mrs Taylor will remain and work across Kinder – Year 2. Mrs Bek Wade will also be going on maternity leave towards the end of the term and her class will be taken by Mrs Isobel Couley, who has worked at Dubbo North as a casual for a period of time now. The final change has seen Mr Jordan Moran return to Narromine PS and his class and relieving Assistant Principal position has been taken on by Mrs Tania Pilon, who has joined us from Buninyong PS. I assure you these changes will have no impact on the quality of education your child is receiving, as all stages plan and work collaboratively and this will continue into next term. Welcome to all the new teachers joining our school and thank you to the ones leaving us for your contributions to students at Dubbo North.

Staff Development Day
Staff at Dubbo North PS spent a very productive day on Monday at school undertaking Professional Learning as we strive to continually up skill teachers. Staff undertook training in Forms and Functions of behaviour, the new K – 10 English Syllabus, Aboriginal Education within western schools and the implementation of a fundamental movement skills program across K – 6. This information and learning will only lead to a higher quality of education for your children.

Interviews
I am more than happy to meet with parents and carers on a regular basis but please ensure you make an appointment through the front office as I’m regularly out of the office. If it is a classroom issue please make an appointment with the classroom teacher and then contact the Assistant Principal if you wish to. I look forward to working with our school community in Term 3.

Have a great week.

Toby Morgan Principal

Principal’s Award

Congratulations Max Toomey.
For a consistent effort across all areas of school.
**Congratulations**

**Students of the Week**

**Term 2 Week 9**

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**Merit Awards Recipients**

Thomas West, Ben Pepper, Calum Church-Lenord, Harley Stewart, Jacob Coady, Ruby Lawless, Kiara Konz, Aiesha Brown, Felicity Brook, Chyanne Wilson, Savannah Wilson, Richard Egan, Beau Taylor, Jordan Butcherine, Tylah McLachlan, Dominic Cubby, Ashleigh Lockwood, Conner Knight, Tyra Moore-Towney, Cohen Knight, Attlas Bender.

**Merit Certificate** – Max Sinclair

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**Library Update**

Wow! What a busy few weeks we have ahead!

During Weeks 1 & 2 the children can Connect to Reading by building a book character using Lego. The competition will run until 25th July. Age groups 5-6, 7-9 and 10 years +, and categories human characters and non-human characters. Sign up with Mrs. Taylor.

**Week 3 - Book Fair**

Fliers are included with this Newsletter. The Fair will run in the Library throughout Week 3 - the children can come along and peruse the books and make a wish list. Purchases can be made at lunchtime. All purchases go towards acquiring new books for the Library.

**Book character Parade**

**Wednesday 30th July**

Everyone loves to dress up! Who will you chose to be? Which characters costume will you wear? Come along and see the children parade in their character costumes and stay for a BBQ lunch. The parade begins at 12:15pm with lunch to follow, and of course come and see the Fair!

Kakadu can't wait to see how much reading the children have been doing during the holidays.

*Kelly O'Reilly*
Congratulations!
This year a total of 98 entries were received in the poetry competition from eight local primary schools. Thank you to Mr Stevens of the Dubbo RSL Sub Branch who presented our three winning students with their awards.

2nd Prize (Book voucher $30) to Abby Snelson for “Anzac”.
Highly commended to Alithea Milsom and Rikkileigh Egan for “Anzac”.
Highly commended to Rikkileigh Egan for “Colours of Twilight on Gum Trees”.

Artwork of the Week

Congratulations to Liberty Jolliffe-Sattler 6E (Crazy Cow) Azalea Brown KC (Little Bird)

PBL News
Our focus for the next few weeks is Safety.
Being safe in the playground & on the oval.
Playing safely with your friends.
Did you receive a red win bin!

Well done Tom!
The boys were throwing themselves into the field event try-outs, at the end of last term, in readiness for the Athletics Carnival this Friday 18th July.

Deakyn clearing the bar!

Look!
It’s not even half full!
More Win Bins needed for the big draw
SRC State of Origin - Out of Uniform Day

Everyone loved dressing up in their footy colours! SRC raised $102.00.

Community News
Where to Have a Hearing Test in Dubbo for Children:
Community Health: Palmer St, Dubbo 6885 8999 - You do not need a GP referral. Maybe 3-4 mth wait.
Hearing Life: 66 Bultje St, Dubbo 6882 0807 - Cost is $40 not covered by Medicare. Private Health Ins., may get some money back. Do not need GP referral. For children over 4yrs.
Australian Hearing: 10 Cobra St, Dubbo 6881 2400. Children under 3yrs, parent can make an appointment, over 3yrs need Ear Specialist referral. Testing is free. Please give a copy of all tests to class teacher.

Dubbo Stampede Running Festival:
To be held at Taronga Western Plains Zoo on Sunday 7th September. 5.5km Dingo Dash (walk jog or run), 10km Cheetah Chase, 21.1km Zebra Zoom & 42.2km Rhino Ramble. Get a team together & register at www.dubbostampede.com.au

For Sale in the Office
Clothing Pool Jumpers
Assorted Sizes
Jumpers $2 Jackets $3

Supa Breakfast

The 1st Breakfast for Term 3 will be on Tuesday Week 2, 22nd July, in the Planning Room , from 8.30am to 9am. Come along & have breakfast & share some “good news” stories.