**Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Infants Assembly**

Thanks to Mr Gray and 1/2G for running such a great assembly last week. It’s been a very successful initiative to change our assemblies to Infants and Primary and have classes responsible for running the assemblies. Parents have responded well by turning up and I hope this continues into Term 4.

**School Visits**

We have been fortunate enough over the past week to receive visits from some groups who have brought their talents and shows to our school free of charge. Some Stage 3 students have been participating in Humbarimba music lessons, which are like a human xylophone, and will be performing in the hall at 11:00am on Tuesday morning. Stage 2 received a visit from the Sydney Library who had various artefacts to show off, including Captain Cook’s shoe buckle, some old Aboriginal paintings and some old documents – great way to top off HSIE on British Colonisation.

**Dubbo North On Stage**

On Wednesday the 17**th** September, Week 10, students will be performing class items as part of our mini production for 2014 for parents and carers in the school hall. We ask that parents be seated by 2:00pm and the show will commence shortly after that – please come along and support the students as I know they’ve practising really enthusiastically over the past 5 – 6 weeks.

**Mr Shipp Is No. 1!!**

Last Friday night at the Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group (AECG) awards night at the RSL club, Mr Shipp received the award for the Aboriginal Educational Officer (AEO) of the year. He received this award for working tirelessly to support the staff and students of Dubbo North PS and for all the good work he does within our school and the wider community.

Well done Mr Shipp, I’d like to join the whole community in recognising this achievement as I know we all appreciate the hours of hard work and effort you put in everyday to make our school a great place to work and learn!

Until next week.

Toby Morgan Principal

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**Dates for your Diary**

**September**

10th  P&C Meeting 7pm
Pastoral Hotel
Whole School
Assembly 2.45pm

16th  Gruffalo Theatre
Performance

17th  DNPS on Stage
2pm - Hall

19th  Last day of Term 3

**Term 4 - October**

7th  Students return

8th  Class Captains’ Assembly 2.45pm

**Uniform Award**

The winners for this week are

**KC & 5K**
Congratulations
Students of the Week
Term 3 Week 8

KC  Aiden Reynolds
KT  Zac Lloyd
1B  Helen Frost
1/2G  Max Sinclair
2W  Taneisha Wilson
3/4L  Shyra-Lee Stevens
3/4S  Malcolm Elemes
4/5A  Jarmaine Elemes
5/6H  Denzel Guihot-Gray
6E  Dayna Weir
5K  Joel Norberry

Merit Awards for Week 8
Thomas West, Sophie Adams, Yasmin Heller, Tahneika Snelson, Taneisha Triplett, Mark Chapman, Emily Briggs, Deakyn Bailey, Liam Layton, Campbell Watts, Joel Norberry, Charlotte McGrath-Nolan, Scarlett Morrow, Zion Hands, Tasean Hall, Riley Fish, Billy Hopkins, Shyra-Lee Stevens.

Merit Certificates
Jessica Kleppe & Shyra-Lee Stevens

Humbarimba
Music lessons
A big thank you goes to a group of very talented musicians who have given their time freely so our Stage 3 students can participate in some music sessions.

Here they are playing the human xylophone.

DNPS on Stage
Wednesday
17th September
2pm
Hall
Entry FREE

Please join us for an afternoon of entertainment
The SRC will be holding a raffle of a Great holiday activity pack for you and your family.
Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5

Father’s Day Raffle
The lucky winner of the Father’s Day Raffle was Tully Pickering of KC. Congratulations!

CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 11th September
Nachos + Choc Coated Ice Cream.
$5.50

DNPS on Stage
Spooky Social
Don’t Forget!

Twilight Fete 7th November

Start potting up your plants & cuttings, finding your cake recipes, putting aside items for the white elephant stall (quality items in good & working order)

This year we will also have a Jar Stall. This will be a jar of any items, (a jar of lollies, soldiers, hair clips)
So make up a jar & drop it into the Office in readiness for the fete.

Some of the attractions this year are:
- Haunted House
- Milkshakes
- Jumping Castle

Still looking for parent helpers, to help set up or to manage a stall.

Kids start saving your money for a fun day!

Library Update

The Gruffalo is coming!

One week to go! Tickets are still available to see the performance of the Gruffalo next week at Dubbo Regional Theatre. Great fun and only $20 for travel and a ticket. Permission slip and money to the office, please.

State Library of NSW

Last week our students were fortunate to experience a visit of a traveling display from the State Library of NSW. Children got to see first hand artifacts from the past, including a buckle from Captain Cook’s shoe and role play characters in costume from the time.

The State Library is a fascinating place to visit and it also has an incredibly interesting website with a multitude of resources available for loan, activities to complete online, and data bases to explore. Membership is free and quick, and your card can be posted out to you.


Kelly O’Reilly

Community News

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Holiday Program

Students aged 5-12 yrs. 8.30am to 3.30pm
Dates: Mon 22nd Sept to Thurs 25th Sept
Mon 29th Sept to Thurs 2nd Oct
Early Bird Special - $45.00 per day (if booked before 12/9) or normal rate $55.00
To book: Contact the zoo 6881 1433 or www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo

Free School Holiday Science Workshops at the DISH:(Parkes Radio Telescope) 7-14 yrs
Mon 29/9 - DNA Detectives, Wed 1/10 - Rocket Launch, Fri 3/10 - Marble Run. 10am, 1 hr sessions.
Www.csiro.au/parkes or call 6861 1777

PBL News

Our focus for this week is Respect

Speak politely and show good manners.
Be Respectful, to others & earn a Win Bin.