**Message from the Principal**

**Stage 3 Excursion**
From Tuesday to Thursday of this week, I will be in Sydney with Stage 3 on their annual overnight excursion. This promises to be a highlight of the year and I know all the students have been looking forward to it with great anticipation. If you need to speak to someone at the school about a particular issue, please contact Mrs Pilon on Tuesday, Mrs Hall on Wednesday and Mrs Pilon on Thursday, as they will be relieving for me on these days.

**Kinder Orientation**
This important initiative commences on Tuesday 27th October from 10:00 – 11:00am and is for all new Kinder students and their parents for 2016. The first day will involve a short introduction to the school from myself and students will be taking part in play activities in the classroom. If you have a child who is commencing Kinder next year, or know someone who does, then please ensure you come along and ensure your child gets the best start to their school career. Letters will go home this week outlining the dates and activities taking place.

**PSSA Sport**
Last Friday was our first day of PSSA sport for Term 4 and I’m pleased to say that the behaviour of our students was excellent. All students who participated enjoyed the opportunity to play sport against other schools and displayed excellent sportsmanship.

**School Hats**
Please ensure all students have a school hat when attending school, particularly on Friday for PSSA sport. The hats I used to loan out have faded, fallen apart and been lost, and are no longer in a condition to be loaned. Hats can be purchased from the office for the cost of $11. If students do not have a school hat then they must play under the COLA area of the playground.

Have a great week,
Toby Morgan Principal
TWILIGHT FETE
Saving the Date
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
4pm to 8pm
Start potting up your plants, finding your cake recipes, putting aside items for the white elephant stall.
(quality items in good & working order).

Kids start saving your money for a fun day!

Library Update
Congratulations to the Junior Primary students who successfully completed 120 nights of home reading. Invitations will go out this week for your pizza party lunch, which will be held in the Library next Tuesday 20th October.

Book Club brochures will be sent home next week. This is the final opportunity this term to purchase books through book club. There are some great specials & remember, book purchases earn the school points that the Library can use to buy resources.

Look what’s happening around the Library.

Stage 3 Excursion To Sydney
After an early start, they set off for three fun filled days in Sydney. First stop was in Bathurst for morning tea & a game on the equipment. Then on to scenic world at Katoomba for lunch & later, a visit to the Imax theatre & Sydney Skytower for a skywalk.

The Library is always a hive of activity at lunchtimes. There are not just the amazing books to be read, but lots of games, computers & laptops to be used.

Come in & see the amazing new puppets on the stand.
Induction Assembly
Last week at the whole school assembly, the new class captains and library monitors for Term 4 received their badges, many being pinned on by a parent or friend. Congratulations and I’m sure you will be great roll models for your classmates. Also the outgoing Term 3 class captains received their certificates.

Amazing clay animals from Blue Class
PBL NEWS

The focus this week is **Respectful**
Allow everyone to do their job.

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**Kindergarten Orientation**

For children enrolling for 2016

We would like to welcome all families who are anticipating sending their child to school in 2016. During this Term, we will be having four orientation visits for the children who start Kindergarten in 2016.

- **Tuesday 27th October, 2015** 10.00am - 11.00am (Includes a parent information session in the Hall)
- **Tuesday 10th November, 2015** 10.00am to 11.30am
- **Tuesday 24th November, 2015** 10.00am to 11.30am
- **Tuesday 8th December, 2015** 10.00am to 11.30am

(All include activities for children in the Kindergarten classrooms)

Please bring fruit, drink, hat and wear covered in shoes thankyou.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any further questions.

We look forward to seeing you at our school.

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**Dubbo Triathlon Club**: are holding their first junior teams triathlon on 25th October.

**Short course** - 100 mtr swim/ 2.6km bike ride/ 750 mtr run. **Long course** - 300 mtr swim/ 4.5km bike ride/ 1.5 km run. Cost $15 per team ($5 per participant).

Start 8am Registration from 7.15am. Ollie Robbins Oval. Further enquiries: Rachael Sinclair email rachael.sinclair@det.nsw.edu.au

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**Swim School Reminder**

There are a few places left for Swim School. Please pay a $10 deposit to secure a spot.

Final payments can be made anytime now & are to be finalised by 23rd October.

The Program commences 4th November.