**Message from the Principal**

**Stage 3 Excursion**  
Students returned last Thursday evening from a very busy and hectic few days in Sydney. I’m pleased to report that all students enjoyed the opportunity and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Thanks to Mrs Wallace, Ms Acton, Mr Schein & Miss Woods for giving up their comfy beds for a couple of nights & volunteering to take the students on an overnight excursion. I know the students & myself appreciate the effort on behalf of all staff members.

**P & C Paver Fundraiser and Aldi BBQ**  
Don’t forget to order your paver through Mrs Parry at the front office; these pavers can have up to 48 letters written on them, cost $50 and serve as an everlasting memento of time spent at Dubbo North PS. They are available for order up until next Friday, 30th October. All orders must be paid for before the pavers are ordered and printed. Please call the front office for more details.

This Saturday morning the P & C are running the BBQ at Aldi, commencing at 8:00am and going through to approximately 2:00pm. If you can give up some time to assist please call into the front office or call the school and leave your name with the ladies.

**Kinder Orientation**  
This commences next Tuesday from 10:00 – 11:00am and it is imperative that all kinder students for 2016 attend these sessions. The next 3 will run in weeks 6, 8 and 10 on Tuesdays from 10.00 - 11.30am. The first session consists of a short information session from myself and other school related organisations (eg. bus company) and then parents can head down to the Kinder rooms. The next 3 visits we encourage parents to ‘drop and run’ so that students can get used to being at big school by themselves. If you have any queries about this process please call the front office.

**School Management Plan Milestones**  
Last week stage groups looked at our Milestones on our SMP and decided whether or not these had been achieved. I’m pleased to report that most of these milestones had either been obtained or were ‘in progress’, which shows we are heading in the right direction after vital data was provided to us by parents and carers. To view these milestones please see our SMP on the school’s website.

Have a great week,
Toby Morgan Principal

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**Dates for your Diary**

**October**
- 21st: Whole School Assembly 2.45pm
- 27th: Kindergarten Orientation 10-11am
- 28th: Primary Assembly Stage 2 hosting 2.45
- 29th: K-2 Spooky Halloween Social 5pm-6pm

**November**
- 4th: Swim School Testing Day
- 9th: Swim School Commences - 2wks
- 13th: Twilight FETE 4-8pm
- 18th: P&C Meeting 6.30pm Pastoral Hotel

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**Congratulations Zach Lloyd for winning a Meal Deal voucher for proudly wearing his uniform!**
Congratulations

Students of the Week
Term 4 Week 2

KC         Meiah Fletcher
KMY        Talon McLennan
1B         Colby Ross
1/2H       Paige Swinn
2C         Matilda Graham
3/4B       William Clarke
3/4L       Jordy Morrow
3/4P       Imogen Barden
Yellow     Calum Church Lenord
Blue       Stephanie Seton

Uniform Award Wk – 9
5/6H & 2C

SRC Handball Competition
The SRC will be taking nominations for their annual handball competition. You can nominate at recess during this week. It cost 50c. The categories are: Kindergarten, Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3, and Staff. The competition will run during recess in week 4.

K-2 Spooky
Halloween Social
Thursday 29th October
5pm to 6pm
$5 (includes entry, drink & chips)

Library Update

Book Club
Book Club orders are due back to school on Monday, 26th October, 2015. Extra brochures are available from the library.

Pizza Party
Congratulations to all the children who completed their home reading program and enjoyed a delicious pizza party with Mrs. O’Reilly at lunchtime today.

Book Review by Genevieve Campbell Year 4
“The Day the Crayons Quit” by Drew Daywalt
This book is an entertaining story about a boy named Duncan who owns and colours with crayons. Duncan’s crayons write him letters and some of them aren’t very happy. The book is a collection of letters Duncan receives from his crayons. They write like kids and think like kids. They talk about what upsets them.

The pictures in the book are clever and suit each letter to Duncan. They are very colourful. This is a funny story similar to “Toy Story” as the crayons come alive.

I bet Duncan tries to keep them happy from now on!

Supa Breakfast
Breakfast is on Tuesday mornings, in the Planning Room, from 8.30am to 9am. Have breakfast & share some “good news” stories.

Relay for Life Fundraising
To support Relay for Life, we will be selling cup cakes from 50c at recess and spiders (ice cream + fizzy drink) for $2 at lunchtime, this Thursday 22nd October.

Thank you Mrs Hall.
Responsible    Safe     Respectful

Stage 3
Excursion
To Sydney

TWILIGHT FETE
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
4pm to 8pm
Some of the exciting stalls at the Fete will be Face Painting, Tattoos, Sand Dip, Photo Booth, Ice Creams, Balloons, Cake Stall and much much more

Kids
start saving your money for a fun day!
Responsible     Safe     Respectful

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

Kindergarten Orientation
For children enrolling for 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 thank you.
Please feel free to contact the school if you have any further questions.
We look forward to seeing you at our school.

Stage 2 classes having been producing the most amazing artwork in the style of Jackson Pollock

3/4P

3/4B

3/4L

Swim School Reminder
If you have not yet made your final payment, please do so by Friday 23rd October.
The Program commences 4th November.

Relay for life
Date: Saturday 7th Nov 3pm til Sunday 8th Nov 9am
Venue: Barden Park
We have registered our school as a team for Relay for Life on Saturday 7th November. If you would like to support us in this local community event, simply register by logging on to the Relay for Life site & select “join a team”. Click on Dubbo North Public School & complete your registration. It costs $20 & you receive a shirt to wear on the day. Children are welcome to register with you as well, however, everybody on the track must be registered.