Message from the Principal
School Fete Friday 13th November
The P&C have been working hard in readiness for the annual Dubbo North PS P&C Fete which is on this Friday, 13th November. There will be the haunted house, the jar stall, slot cars and many more activities on the day – all you need to do is show up with your wallets for a guaranteed good time!

Kinder Orientation
Today we had the second Kinder orientation session for those little people starting in 2016. They joined in on the lessons organised by Mrs Wallace and Miss Cronk and have certainly settled in well to ‘big school.’ The students spent an hour and a half at school in the classroom and then enjoyed some morning tea in the playground. We look forward to welcoming them back to school on their next visit, which is on Tuesday 24th November.

Student Behaviour
Students need to be reminded that inappropriate and anti-social behaviour at school will not be tolerated and will result in non-participation in end of year celebrations and activities. The major one of these is the Year 6 Farewell, where students who are suspended before this event on the 10th December will be ineligible to attend. Already a couple of students have received warnings of suspension for aggressive behaviour and continued disobedience and if this continues their attendance at the farewell will not be permitted. Expected behaviour in Term 4 is the same as in Term 1, and doesn’t differ because students are leaving the school in 5 weeks’ time.

Swim School
This important initiative organised by Mrs Pilon kicked off yesterday with approximately 50 students attending. Learning to swim is vital as unfortunately too many children drown every year in pools, rivers and creeks. Please ensure if your child is participating in this initiative that they are at school every day over the next 2 weeks to gain the maximum benefit from the program. Students are able to wear their swimmers to school but must have their uniform on over the top as they don’t leave the school grounds until 12:30pm. Plastic bags must also be brought to school for wet swimmers.

Have a great week,
Toby Morgan Principal

Download the Active School App today!
It’s an easy way to send in late notes, request a meeting with a teacher, change your details and see what’s available at the school canteen.

Uniform Shop
will be closed this Thursday 12th November. We apologise for any inconvenience.
Library Update

Stocktake is Coming!
There are two weeks of borrowing left!
Stocktake begins in Week 9 so now is the time to start looking for any overdue books.
During Week 8 reminder notes for overdue notices will be sent home with names of the book/s and replacement cost.

E-Books have arrived.
The library now has a subscription to Tumble Book Library.
Simply click on the icon on the school website or please visit and log on at www.tumblebooklibrary.com
Username: dubbo
Password: north

Colouring In Competition.
Running in the library until Friday 13th November, 2015 will be a colouring competition based on the book “This & That” by Mem Fox.
Entries will be sent to Scholastic Australia. Come to the library at lunchtime to get your entry.

Book Review by Genevieve Campbell Year 3.
Mutt Dog is written and illustrated by Stephen Michael King. It is an interesting book about a lonely dog in the city with no place to sleep.
This book is about kindness and the generosity of people and animals. One day when Mutt goes looking for a new place to sleep he found a half way house and from here he found his forever home.
The pictures in the book are very informative. It is also funny when he brushes his hair and all his hair is sticking up. This would be a good book for all children and adults to read.

Grandparents Day
Thank you to the families who supported the library on Grandparents’ Day. The books are currently being accessioned and will be available for borrowing very soon.

Relay for Life
Thank you to all of the staff, students, P&C and families who supported our participation in the Orana Relay for Life. We raised $231.15 from our cup cakes, spiders, purple shirt day and face painting activities!
What a great effort!! Thankyou again Mrs Hall.

Wanted!
Stage 1 need glass jars for our Art. Any spare jars would be greatly appreciated.
Thankyou.
Remembrance Day

Thankyou to all the returned veterans who joined us for our Remembrance Day ceremony last Wednesday, where the SRC students recreated the famous Coo-ee march. They paid their respects to all the men from Gilgandra & Dubbo & surrounding districts who marched to Sydney to enlist for their country.

TWILIGHT FETE

THIS FRIDAY 13TH NOV.

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, Haunted House, Chocolate Wheel, Slot Cars, Water Guns, Hairspraying and much much more!!

Please fill your cake box with something yummy for the Cake stall.
It can be brought to the school on the day of the Fete.
We are once again, having a Jar Stall at the Fete.
Fill some jars with small items & bring them to the office.
See you at the FETE!!!!
Kindergarten Orientation

There are two orientation visits to go for the children who start Kindergarten in 2016.

- **Tuesday 24th Nov, 2015** 10.00am to 11.30am
- **Tuesday 8th Dec, 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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PBL NEWS

This weeks focus is **SAFE**

Hands, feet and mouth to self.

**Stage 2** Visited the Western Plains Cultural Centre last week to view the 2014 HSC visual art works. They also visited the 1950s classroom and did some handwriting with ink pens. After they enjoyed a stop at the playground in the park.

**DANCE THE BATTLE Together**

*Raising awareness for depression in women*

Come & dance the battle together in the park to raise awareness and to support women suffering with depression, anxiety & post natal depression by dancing Zumba with Tracey and Chris and Juelz from 93.5 StarFM!

**FREE EVENT**

**Sunday 15th November 10am**

At Ollie Robbins Oval (under shelter)

Everyone’s welcome - activities available for the kids

Colour theme is yellow.