Meet The Teacher Evening
I’d like to invite the entire school community to our Meet The Teacher Evening this Thursday, 12th February commencing at 6:00pm. The evening will consist of a free sausage sizzle from 6:00 – 6:30pm (cans of soft drink can be purchased for $2 and bottles of water for $1) and then a short introduction to our exciting new phone App and its many uses from 6:30 – 6:40pm. This will then be followed by two 25 minute information sessions in your child’s classroom and will be conducted by the teacher – the second session allows you to visit another teacher if you have more than one child. The evening will then conclude at 7:30pm and it would be great to see you all there.

Toys At School
In the past students have not been able to bring toys from home to school and recently we have seen quite a few in the playground. I’m happy for this to continue as long as the students play appropriately with them, and are aware that they are responsible for their possessions. If toys are lost, broken or misplaced the school is not responsible for replacing them. Please talk to your children about this and don’t send any toys that are valuable or that they are attached to.

New Trees
Thanks to Mrs Acton and the SRC for donating another shipment of trees to the school to replace those removed last year. Our cricket nets were destroyed by falling limbs over the holidays so two trees have been ordered to cover up this area. We have also ordered 8 Silver Elm trees to replace the trees cut down along the Eastern fence line, and the trees planted in 2014 are growing well.

School Management Plan 2015
This important document is coming along well thanks to the input from the entire school community, and should be on our website for viewing by the end of the term. The Annual School Report has also been finalised and I’ll notify parents when this is placed on our website as well. Have a great week.

Toby Morgan
Principal

See you at the P&C Annual General Meeting
Tomorrow night!
Wednesday 10th Feb.
Pastoral Hotel 7pm
All welcome

Meet the Teacher Evening
Thursday 12th February
6pm Sausage Sizzle
6.30pm Principal address
6.40pm to 7.40pm
Classroom sessions
Library Update
Can you feel the excitement building? It’s almost that time of year again: International Book Giving Day! This is a day dedicated to getting new, used, and borrowed books into the hands of as many children as possible. It takes place on Valentine’s Day, 14 February.
Here are some ideas people have used on earlier IBG Days:
• Sneak into a waiting room and leave some new or gently used books for another child to read.
• Choose to give a book gift on Valentine’s Day to someone you care about.
• Donate books to local non-profit organisations. The Rotary Club of Dubbo Macquarie hold annual book fair and would love your donations!
(see Mrs. O’Reilly for details)
• Find hundreds more ideas on the IBGD website. http://bookgivingday.com/blog/about-2/

BOOK BORROWING
It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm of the children when borrowing books on Friday!
Please remember to treat the books with care as the library has recently had a number of books returned that were damaged by water and these will need to be replaced.
REMEMBER:
No food or drink near books
Keep them away from younger children and pets
Keep them dry!
Have clean hands

BOOK CLUB
Scholastic brochures were sent home last week. If you would like to place an order you can either complete the form and return it to the school office with the correct money or use LOOP on your computer or mobile device.
If you need extra brochures, these are available at the library.
Mrs K O’Reilly

Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 17th February
All children in years 3-6 will be attending.
Students in year 2 who are turning 8 this year, will only be eligible if they can swim 50m (1 lap) unassisted and may only enter competitive events.
Students nominated for their events last week & please return your notes & money to the office as soon as possible.

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

CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 12th February
Cheeseburger + Paddlepop
$5.50

P&C Uniform Shop
will be open on
Thursdays 3pm to 4pm
in Aboriginal Community Room in the front of the school.
If you cannot make this time, an order form can be left at the office & the order will be filled & can be collected on Friday.

Introducing Scholastic Loop
for Parents
Loop is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/Loop
Now available for your iPad or iPhone

Responsible  Safe  Respectful
Responsible  Safe  Respectful

Special Induction Presentation

Congratulations to all the badge recipients. Thankyou to all the parents and carers who attended & pinned on their badges.
**Community News**

**Hockey NSW: Under 9s & 11s coming in March:**

Time U9s 5pm - 6pm, U11s 5pm - 6.30pm Cost U9s $68.90 U11s $92.00.

**Dubbo Rangers Soccer Club:** Registration Details for 2015. We strongly encourage all registrations to be done On-line: [www.dubbocityrangers.com.au](http://www.dubbocityrangers.com.au) or in person: Saturday 21 Feb 11-1pm. Wednesday 25 Feb 6-7pm @ the Pastoral Hotel.

**Dubbo Junior Rugby Union - Wallaroo Registration Information:**
'Want to be a Wallaby rather be a Roo' is played on a Friday Night at Victoria Park from 5pm to 7pm. U7 is two handed touch and U9 & U11 play tackle with modified rugby rules. The competition runs for approx 12 weeks from May through to August. When: Friday 13th & Friday 20th February 2015. Time: 4pm to 6pm.

Where: Golden West Holden, Bourke Street Dubbo. Cost: $90 Please contact Mark on 0427 403 826 for further information.

**Tennis Coaching:** By Level 3, Master/Professional Coach, Pippa Higgins-Earl. Muller Park Tennis Club. Beginners to Advanced. Mon-Fri & Sat. morning.

Bookings-Now available for Term 1. Ph: 0422 139 418.

**Dubbo Rhinos Rugby Union Club:** Sign-on information day, Caltex Park 5.30pm Thursday 12th Feb, Only $70 (inc. free bag, water bottle, shorts & socks). U7 & U9 boys & girls. Need Birth Cert. Further information call Brett Austin 0408 206 902 or Ian Burns 0427 827 125.

**St Brigid’s Catholic Church:** Confirmation Information evening 10 February 2015 at 7 pm. For more information call Genevieve on 02 68824233.

**RSL Youth Soccer Club registrations dates.**
Sun 15 Feb – 10am-2pm – Orana Mall (between Urban Beach & Michael Hill Jewellers) Sat 21 Feb – 10am-2pm – MacDonald’s Cobra Street (in the party room) Cash or cheque only. There will be NO eftpos facility. Birth certificates must be shown at registration to verify child’s age. Contact Danielle, on 0405127331.