Message from the Principal

Dropping Students To School
Can you please ensure you are dropping students off at school as close to the bell time as you can so that they are not sitting around waiting for long periods of time in the morning. Some students are arriving way too early, some as early as 8:15am, and then having to sit around until the bell goes at 8:55am to begin playing. There is no teacher on duty before this time and this is why students need to remain seated. Also, students being picked up in the afternoon will need to wait around at the canteen near the Myall Street entrance to be picked up, and not out the front. This is a safety issue.

Cross Country
Our annual cross country carnival is being held this Wednesday morning up at the Therese Maliphant Oval near the hospital. No note is required as it is covered under the local excursion note, and all Primary mainstream classes and support classes will be attending. It would be great to see parents there to cheer their children on.

Year 6 – 7
High School Enrolments
I do apologise for the lateness of the EOI’s coming out for students entering High School in 2016, but we have been instructed by District Office to put these on hold and are awaiting further advice.

Easter Hat Parade
It would be great to see a large turn out from parents at our annual Easter Hat Parades this Thursday in the hall from 12:15pm. All Infants students will be participating and the rest of the school will be there to cheer them on. Please feel free to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy it with your children in the school grounds during the lunch break.

Easter Break
Please be aware that this Thursday the 2nd April is the last day of Term 1 and students return to school on Tuesday 21st April. Have a great Easter break and I look forward to working with the entire school community again in Term 2.

Toby Morgan  Principal

Principals Award
Congratulations to Scarlett Morrow in 5/6A for receiving the Principals award for being an “Excellent School Role Model”.

LOOK!
Don’t forget to download the new Active School Phone App
What A Great Idea!!
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
Why wait download it
NOW
Congratulations

Canteen Meal Deal
Thursday 2nd April
Lasagne + ice block
$5.50

Premier’s Reading Challenge
With the holidays fast approaching this week is the perfect time to borrow some books for the Premiers Reading Challenge! Remember, fill in your card with the book title & author and return to the library for a reward after every 5 books. The maximum number of books read from one series is 5. Extra recording sheets are available from Mrs. O’Reilly

Bilby Easter Card Colouring Competition
To go alongside our Bilby sponsorship in Week 10, the library is holding a Bilby Easter Card Colouring Competition beginning Thursday 26th March, 2015. The best entry from year group will receive a chocolate Easter Bilby and completed cards will be displayed in the library. Colouring can be done at recess or lunch in the library or taken home but must be returned for judging by Thursday 2nd April, 2015. 

Kelly O’Reilly

Students of the Week
Term 1 Week 9

KC Wyatt Hamilton
KMY Delma-Jean Riley
1B Colby Ross
1/2H Quention Schneider
2C Danielle Collis
3/4B Dakota Willmott
3/4L Jordy Morrow
3/4P Genevieve Campbell
5/6A Dominic Quarman
5/6H Brian Van der Meer
Red Arthur Burns
Blue Malaki Triplette
Yellow Ben Pepper

Uniform Award
Week 9 – KC and 3/4L

Bilby Sponsorship
The SRC will be collecting money to sponsor the Bilby at the Zoo. The students of Dubbo North will become their Zoo parents.

Please bring in a gold coin on Thursday 2nd April and students will go around to each class and collect the money. Thank you

Hippy-Hoppity Easter Egg Raffle
One more day to bring in your Easter eggs for the big Easter Egg raffle. Please return all raffle books & money to front office by tomorrow. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday.

Come along and see the Easter Hat Parade
Thursday at 12.15pm in the hall
Infants parents are invited to stay after the parade for a picnic lunch. (Please bring your own picnic food).

Stage 1 - Home Readers
Home Readers will be sent home today for the last time this term. If your child still has a book at home, would you please return it to your child’s class teacher tomorrow. Thank you Stage 1 teachers.

Dubbo North Cross Country
Wednesday 1st April
During the morning the children will walk to Theresa Maliphant Park (near Hospital) for the Cross Country race. Please wear your full sports uniform.
School Hawaiian Social — fun and games were had by all who attended.

SRC Young Leaders Conference

Look at the size of that pizza!!
PBL News
The focus for this week
Is Respect
Always use appropriate language

Autism Awareness Week
Wear something BLUE to school on
Thursday 2nd April
To help raise awareness of Autism in our
school and community.
(school uniform plus something BLUE)

Community News

Movie Night under the Stars - Hosted by United
Care Burnside Wed 15th April from 5pm to
6.30pm at Barden Park, Fitzroy St, Dubbo. Entry is
FREE, food & drinks will be available to purchase
on the night. For info call Simone-68845254.
PCYC Autumn School Holiday Program -
Dates: 1st Week - Tue 7th to Fri 10th and
2nd week - Mon 13th to Fri 17th April
Time: 9am to 4pm Cost: $25 per student per day
Booking are essential 6882 3273
Dubbo Sportsworld - School Holiday Fun
Cricket, Laser Skirmish, Soccer & much more.
8th April to 16th April 9am to 3pm $30pd Kiosk
available For info 6884 0123.

World Water day
This years World Water Day focused on “Sustainable Development”. Students met wetland
animals & discussed the importance of wetlands to Australia & global ecosystems. They also were involved
in macro-invertebrate sampling, observation counting, identification & their role in freshwater ecosystems & the life-cycle of animals living in their local waterways. The rain then bought them inside to the educational centre where they got to touch a snake & tree frog. They finished their day with some free play at the playgrounds.

Wambangalang Excursion
On Wednesday 18th March the 3 support classes all enjoyed a wonderful day at the Ability Games run by the Aboriginal Support network. There were inspirational speakers, fun games and a delicious sausage sizzle. Fun was had by all and a big thankyou to the organisers for their hard work.
Then on Friday 20th March, they travelled to Wambangalang Education Centre. They participated in games & activities to promote social skills & teamwork. These activities included strategy games, orienteering & the low ropes course. This was a particular favourite for all students. Even though we came back to school very hot & dirty, a great day was had by all.

Whole School Assembly
Was hosted by 1/2H with their song and percussion skills. Well done

Congratulations to the lucky Win- Bin winners

Wambangalang Is great!