Message from the Principal
Wear Western Wednesday
Last Wednesday students came to school in red and green to show pride for the Western Area sports association. It was a good fun day for the students to be involved in.

Assembly
Congratulations to the Students of the Week for week 2, who were presented with their certificates & pencils at last week’s K-6 assembly, run by Mrs Acton and the SRC.

Athletics Skills
Infants students have been learning athletics skills for sport on a Friday afternoon as they prepare for the athletics carnival later this term.

Students are learning to run in a relay race, throw bean bags for shot put, complete running races and lots of other fun activities. These sessions are run after recess and are supervised by infants teachers and support staff. In week 10 of this term the students will get to put these skills to good use at the annual athletics carnival, which parents will be invited to attend.

PSSA Sport
Sport continued last week and the school is represented in boys and girls soccer, netball and rug-

by league. The students look great in their sports uniforms and are enjoying the opportunity to test their skills against students from school all across Dubbo and to show off their great sportsmanship skills. Just a reminder that sport is $3 a week for all students regardless if they off sick as we are committed to pay for the buses.

NAPLAN
Testing will commence on Tuesday 12th May and continues Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th. Parents please make sure students get to bed early, are well rested and that they have a health breakfast ready for the day and their tests.

Have a great week.
Toby Morgan Principal
Congratulations

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 7th May
Chicken Burger + Bag Lollies $5.50

Students of the Week
Term 2 Week 2
KC Tiana Smith-Romans
KMY Talon McLennan
1B Marlia Appleby
1/2H Jakobi Darcy
2C Matthew Brown
3/4B Janessa McDougall
3/4L Amarnie Bender
3/4P Kye McNaughton
5/6A Emily Briggs
5/6H Campbell Watts
Red Bradley Jones
Blue Stephanie Seton
Yellow Calum Church

Uniform Ward – Wk 2
K-2 was 2C & 3-6 was 3/4B

P&C Meeting
Wednesday
13th May 7pm
Pastoral Hotel  All welcome

Stewart House Envelopes
Please return all Stewart House envelopes, with donation enclosed by Friday 8th May.

News From the Library

Library Monitor of the Week
Congratulations to Janessa McDougall who was awarded the inaugural Library Monitor of the Week Award. She received her certificate at last week’s K-6 Assembly and selected a book prize.

Book Club Catalogues
CORRECTION: The date to place a Book Club order is Friday 8th May
Scholastic have streamlined the process so that each child receives 1 catalogue for their age and parents can place orders securely online using LOOP on the scholastic website. Extra catalogues are available from Mrs. O’Reilly in the library. http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/

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

Mothers Day Stall
Thursday 7th May
Please bring in a gift to the value of 50c to $3, give it to the class teacher to have your name marked off, to have first choice at the stall.

Mothers Day Raffle
Prizes include Doona Cover, Ladies Necklace watch, Pamper Pack & Massage Voucher.
Tickets are $1-00
Please return your tickets & money by 6th May

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**Last weeks Assembly**

Congratulations to all the lucky Win Bin winners, who selected a prize from the boxes. Also well done to the Merit Certificate recipients & to our new Students of the Week.

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**Wear Western Wednesday**

Dubbo North proudly wore red and green to show support for the Western Area Sports Association.
Speech Sound Pics Program
Learning to read using the SSP approach

Think of learning to read using SSP as a ‘skills’ acquisition’ process that will allow ALL learners to develop reading brains quickly and easily. It also wires ‘spelling brains’ at the same time. When you use this process fluency and comprehension actually develop naturally. Guided reading becomes an activity within which text is used that the children can already code, and they pick it apart.

With SSP there is no more ‘whole language’ guided reading which asks that children look at the pictures, reread sentences, say the first sound or guess or miss out words they can’t code. Although these strategies might result in intelligent guesses they may actually slow down the learning to read stage.

Artwork of the Week

Well done! To Hayden Kelly (Red) for his wintery house scene & Sophie Adams 3/4L who designed her name with fancy writing.

How do you describe a witch?

The infant classes had a surprise visit from a witch this morning, to help them with their descriptive writing. What words can I use to explain what a witch looks like?
What colour is it?
What is it made off?
Does it make noise?
How does it make you feel?
The students had lots of fun with lots of laughter and questions.

PBL NEWS

The focus this week is Responsibility
Right place, right time. Do your best.