Message from the Principal

Principal’s Conference
Last week I spent two days attending a Principal’s Conference in Mudgee. The conference was attended by principals from the Dubbo area, and also from the Macquarie Network Area which takes in a large chunk of the Central West. It was a very informative couple of days as we discussed the new Performance and Development Framework for teachers, changes to school classifications, the School Excellence Framework and other new and exciting initiatives which will be passed on to staff during meetings and to parents via newsletters.

KMY’s Assembly
Please join us for the Infants assembly this Thursday from 2:45pm as it’s KMY’s opportunity to entertain the school, perform on stage and hand out awards and birthday certificates in front of their peers. I know the teachers and students spend a lot of time preparing for this so it would be great to see you all in attendance.

State Of Origin
The P & C have organised a state of origin day at school tomorrow in the hope of NSW’s successful origin campaign. Students are invited to dress in blue or maroon colours for the day, for the cost of a gold coin donation, and join in the fun on the day. If students do not have clothes in these colours, then they are to wear normal full school uniform. There will be prizes for the best dressed blue and maroon student and the canteen will be selling food in the same colours. All money raised will go towards the purchase of a new stove for the canteen.

Inappropriate Language
There has unfortunately been a series of incidents recently involving the use of inappropriate and offensive language at school. Students need to realise that using such language at school is not on, and will lead to negative consequences such as time out of the playground, phone calls to parents and in the case of repeated incidents, suspension. Students and teachers have the right to feel happy and safe at school.

Uniform
Please ensure students are wearing uniform to school on a daily basis. If you do not have a green jumper or school shirt for your child, please drop in and see the Office Ladies and for a small donation they will arrange one for you out of the clothing pool. Our students look lovely and proud when they are wearing school uniform, particularly Year 6 students who look great in their new Year 6 shirts.

Have a great week.
Toby Morgan Principal

Year 6 T-Shirts
Alithia & Jeremiah proudly wearing their new year 6 T-Shirts.
Students of the Week
Term 2 Week 5

KC
Zavier Gibbs

KMY
Ty Wilson

1B
Adelaide Cowper

1/2H
Alexandra Clarke

2C
Brodie Gow

3/4B
Teneisha Wilson

3/4L
Tai Cochran

3/4P
Summar Freeman

5/6A
Kristina Brown

5/6H
John Smith

Blue
Isaiah Dunn

Yellow
Calum Church

New Australian Publisher
Starfish Bay Children’s Books are a South Australian publishing company specialising in children’s books. They have recently donated “Muddle & Mo” by Nikki Slade Robinson to our library, a picture about friends and identity. Check out their website at www.starfishbaypublishing.com.au

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Are you good with words?
Can you help me win a competition?

Scholastic are having a competition to win an author and illustrator visit to a school. Not just any author but the award winning EMILY RODDA!
In 25 words or less, tell us why you’d love to have author Emily Rodda and illustrator Marc McBride at Dubbo North Public School.
Entries are due to Mrs. O’Reilly by the end of term, so I can enter the competition on time.

P&C Uniform Shop
Open Thursdays 3pm to 4pm in Aboriginal Community Room in the front of the school or alternatively, an order form can be left at the office.

Note - Hats & Caps are back to $11

P&C Out of Uniform Day
Wednesday 27th May

Canteen will have special Origin food on this day

Gold Coin donation

Prize for best dressed for NSW & QLD

Uniform Award
The winner of the Uniform Award for week 5 was Summar Freeman 3/4P who received a Meal Deal from the canteen, for proudly wearing her uniform at school.

Hands that Heal

Thankyou
Thankyou to Michael Russell for donating 1hr Remedial Massage (valued @ $70) for our Mother’s Day Raffle.
37 Roper Street, Dubbo Ph: 0418 401 014

Thursday 28th May
Spaghetti Bolognaise + Icecream Cup
$5-50

Congratulations

The winner of the Uniform Award for week 5 was Summar Freeman 3/4P who received a Meal Deal from the canteen, for proudly wearing her uniform at school.
At last week’s assembly, the school was thoroughly entertained by a terrific synchronised swimming routine from all three of the support classes. Well done to you all!

Congratulations to the new Students of the Week & thankyou to those students who showed their bookwork, artwork & shared some of their stories.

**Primary Assembly—Hosted by the Support Classes**

**Dubbo North Public “Roosters”**
Tony-John Crompton, Jonathan Triplett, Caleb Ris, Isaiah Moses-Bird.

**Dubbo North Public “Chicks”**
Rikki Leigh Egan, Scarlett Morrow, Shyra-Lee Stevens, Allison Smith-Romans.

On Wednesday 20th May our debating teams met Dubbo South Public Olly’s. The Chicks debated the topic ‘Primary School Students Should be Banned from using the Internet’. The girls spoke for the negative.

The Roosters debated the topic ‘All year 5/6 students should be forced to play sport for 1 hour every afternoon after school’ and also spoke for the negative. Both teams are showing amazing skills in putting forward strong arguments. Stay tuned for more incredible debating updates! Mrs Barlow.

**NSW Premier’s Debating Challenge**

Dubbo North “Chicks”

Dubbo South “Olly’s”
PBL NEWS

The focus this week is **Respectful**

Speak politely to everyone

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**PBL Reward Day**

This reward was achieved by filling up the Win Bin ticket box. The students had a disco followed by an ice-block. The reward was selected by Term 2 Class Captains. **Well done & keep filling up the Box!**

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Everyone dressed in their “Footy Colours” for the SRC Out of Uniform Day last week.

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**Helping your child to read with fluency?**

**Fluency** - the ability to read smoothly and automatically, with expression and attention to punctuation.

**Phrasing** - chunking the words together into meaningful phrases. The goal is to read in phrases and not reading words one word at a time. Reading would look like this …..

**Samantha drove to the store and bought some bread.** NOT like this ……..

**Pace** - the speed in which you read. The goal is to read at a “just right” pace i.e. not too fast and not too slow.

**Expression** (intonation) - reading with feeling in your voice. The goal is to read like you would speak (and not like a robot!). This may include changing your voice to match the character in the book or moving your voice up and down with punctuation.

**Punctuation** - reading with attention to punctuation. Stopping at full stops, taking breaths at commas, making your voice go up for question marks, showing excitement for exclamation marks, using quotation marks to change voice for characters.

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**Community News - MY SPORT**

My Sport is a Saturday morning sports group for school aged children, who do not participate in mainstream sports. Basic skills and fun games are incorporated into a 45 minute weekly session with children placed into graded groups depending on abilities. My sport is supported by the FundAbility Program through the Northcott Association.

For further information or to enrol please contact Mandy Wells 0438 849567 or email: ukids.mandy@bigpond.com

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