Message from the Principal

Merit Awards

Well done to all those students who have been receiving Merit Awards, Merit Certificates, Principal Awards and Student of the Week Certificates at weekly assemblies throughout Term 3. I know it is a highlight of the assembly and both students and teachers love receiving and handing out these awards. We have so many students doing great work at Dubbo North and so many who are Responsible, Safe and Respectful. I’m sure this will continue until the end of the term.

Director’s Meeting

Today I met with my Director, Mr Michael Cronk, and discussed the direction the school is heading in, some major advance at our school over the past year or so and how our Low SES Equity and Aboriginal funds are being utilised across the school. All this information is contained in the School Management Plan which is on our website, and it was great to be able to speak about all the positive happenings at Dubbo North Public School.

Western SSA Athletics Carnival

Last Friday we had 8 students represent the Dubbo District at this carnival and all participated fairly and with great sportsmanship. Rory Nixon has since qualified for the 13 Years 100 meter age race at the state carnival which will be taking place in Week 2 of next term at the Olympic Stadium in Sydney. Well done to all these students and a special mention to Rory; all the best!

Excursions

We had nearly a hundred students participate in excursions last week – Kinders went on a Teddy Bear’s Picnic, Stage 2 Zoosnoozed at Taronga Western Plains Zoo and a dozen Stage 3 students attended an Aboriginal Dance Workshop in Coonamble. The behaviour on all these excursions was great, other than a few excited Stage 2 students having a late night on Wednesday, and its behaviour like this that makes me feel confident to allow teachers to organise future excursions.

Have a great week
Toby Morgan  Principal
Students of the Week
Term 3 Week 7

KC  Aysia Bender
KMY  Chynthia Susanto
1B  Jayden Tillman
1/2H  Tylah McLachlan
2C  Danielle Collis
3/4B  Madison Roche
3/4L  Tai Cochran
3/4P  Imogen Barden
5/6A  Ryan Johnston
5/6H  Allison Smith-Romans
Blue  Jasper
Yellow  Ben Pepper

Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 3rd September
Please bring in a gift for the stall, to the value of 50c to $3. Any child who brings in a gift, will be first to be able to buy a gift at the stall for their Dad or Carer.

Fathers Day Raffle
Please return Raffle ticket books & money to the office by Thurs 3rd. Tickets are $1 each.

Library Update
I am Jack Performance
There are still places available for the performance on Friday, 4th September. Should be a fascinating one man performance. A reminder note was sent out yesterday. Extra notes are available from the office.

Fly with Books
Home reading prizes for K-2 will finish at the end of term. Those children who have completed 120 nights reading will be invited to a pizza at the beginning of Term 4 to celebrate this achievement.

SRC Ice Cream Day
The SRC would like to thank Mr Brian Munro for his donation of the ice-cream for their ice-cream fundraiser. They raised 90.00

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Next Tuesday the 8th September will be the last day for collecting stickers. Please drop all your completed sheets or stickers into our box in the Office or Woolies Orana Mall.

Primary Assembly- Hosted by 5/6H
Well done 5/6H! Congratulations to the three lucky students who won a prize in the Win Bin draw.

Congratulations to the new students of the week.

5/6A presenting Uptown Funk Dance
Kindergarten and their teddies, had a wonderful day at Wambangalang last week, discovering the secret of PAWS (what teddies need to survive in the wild). They played games, solved mysteries and had a picnic lunch with their teddy bears.
ZooSnooze

When we got to the zoo we got our bags and then we got into groups for the tents. I shared with Jacob and Isaiah in a tent.

For dinner we had a sausage sizzle and salad, after dinner we went on a night walk and saw a dingo, wallabies and koalas and then got on the bus and went to the education centre. We got to touch the snake, blue tongue and the shingle back. It was pretty cool.

The teachers woke us up at 6am & we had breakfast. We had toast & some rice bubbles. It was yum, I had 2 bowls. We packed up our tents & went to see the Siamang apes, Gibbons & Sumatran tigers on our morning walk.

We went back to the camp site, finished packing up & got ready for the day. We walked across to the Black Rhinos & the man told us we should eat our hair & finger nails because that’s how horns grow. That’s very silly. Then we went to the Meerkats & the playground & had water & fruit that was donated by Woolworths. I played with my friends. I went to the shop with Zion.

We walked around to the African Picnic area & played while the teachers cooked our lunch. After lunch we walked all the way back to the camp. We had more fruit then the bus came to pick us up to go back to school.

We all had a great time at the Zoosnooz.  (A recount by Deakyn Bailey)

MONSTER TRUCKS COLOURING COMPETITION

Return your colouring competition entry form to the office by Wed. 9th September for a chance to win, prize packs & Family passes to see the Monster trucks at Morris Park Speedway Saturday 26th September.

PBL NEWS

The focus this week is

Responsible

Right place - right time - right behaviour