Principal
Toby Morgan

Executive
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1
Jemma Wallace

Stage 3
Sarah Jeffriess

Special Education
Debbie Williams

Dates for your Diary
2016

Happy New Year

Term 1 - February

3rd  Induction Assembly
    Class Captains, SRC
    Library monitors &
    House Captains.
    2.15pm Hall

10th  Whole school
     Assembly 2.40pm
     Parent Welcome
     Evening 5pm to
     6.30pm
     P&C AGM
     7pm - 8.30pm
     Pastoral Hotel
     All welcome

22nd  Swimming Carnival

Message from the Principal
Welcome Back To School
Welcome to what I’m sure will be another busy and successful year at Dubbo North Public School. A special welcome to those Kinder parents who may be joining us for the first time. Everyone has settled in nicely and the year has gotten away to a very positive start. We welcome Miss Jeffriess (Stage 3 and Assistant Principal), Mrs Letfallah (Stage 2), Ms Fenwick (RFF), Mrs Towney (Stage 1) and Mrs Rogers (Instructional Leader). We also welcomed quite a few new students to DNPS, which has seen our enrolment rise to above 250 for the first time in 5 years which is great. I hope everyone had a great break and I’m really looking forward to working with you all throughout 2016.

Appointments
When you need to contact your child’s teacher please do so through the front office, and the ladies will arrange a meeting time for you. The teachers are regularly on class and your chances of catching them isn’t good. Likewise, if you wish to meet with me please contact the front office and an appropriate time will be set for a meeting. I’m happy to meet with people whenever they need to and by contacting the office first you might save yourself a wasted trip to the school if I’m unavailable.

Uniforms
All the students look terrific in their school uniforms, particularly the new Kinder students. Please remember that school hats are available for sale at the front office, and all other items of clothing can either be purchased at the front office or orders can be placed at the front office.

Parent Welcome Evening
This annual event will be taking place next Wednesday afternoon, the 10th February. It will consist of a free sausage sizzle between 5:00 and 5:30pm and then 2 sessions (5:30 – 6:00 and 6:00 – 6:30pm) in the classroom where you can meet the teacher, listen to what will be happening in classes this year and you can ask the teacher any questions you may have. Please remember this is a general meeting and therefore questions should not be directly related to individual students; a detailed individual meeting can be set up for another time. This is just a time to meet the teacher and find out what your child will be learning this year and what the classroom and school expectations are.

School Works
There has been a lot happening at school throughout the Christmas holidays – more pot plants have been planted, carpet has been laid in the Stage 1 building, concrete has been laid near the community room to avoid trip hazards and the boys’ wash shed has been tiled and looks fantastic. At the end of last year we also had self-timer bubblers installed in the Primary toilets and there is still more painting to be done. Mr Munro has also been doing a wonderful job and the school and the surrounds look absolutely beautiful. Well done Mr Munro!

Have a great week!

Toby Morgan
Principal
Thursday 4th February
Hot Dog + Popper
$5.50

P&C Uniform Shop
Open 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.

From the Canteen
Our Canteen is run by the P&C and does not run Accounts.
If you ask to order food for your child but pay later, your child will be provided with a sandwich (vegemite, jam or cheese only) & a piece of fruit for recess, no drinks or other food etc.

P&C AGM
Wednesday 10th February
Pastoral Hotel 7pm to 8.30pm
All welcome

Library Update
Wonderful Start
2016 is off to a great start!
We have some fabulous new furniture which looks great and adds flexibility to the library.
Monday is borrowing day for all students and everyone took advantage of this yesterday.
Please remember to bring a bag to carry and protect the books.

Book Club
Book club brochures go home this week. This year all the brochures have a range of books for children K-6, so everyone will have the same brochure.
Scholastic offer many books at very affordable prices and each purchase earns rewards points that help the school.

To order: Fill out all the the details on the form and return it to school with the correct money. Ensure name and class are clearly indicated on the front of the envelope.
Use the on line purchasing option LOOP on the Scholastic website. This is a secure site and a quick way for the order to be placed.
Orders need to be in by 16th February, 2016

Swimming Carnival
Monday 22nd 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. Students please fill out your nomination sheet & return it to Mr Schein by Monday 15th.

Chooks Wanted!
Does anyone have some chickens they would like to donate to our school?
We have a lovely new coop ready and waiting for some chickens to move in.
Mrs Wallace & Miss Cronk have advised that Kinder Kookaburras are settling in nicely to “big school” and are a little bit unsure but very excited about playing on the playground equipment and making new friends. Students listened to stories, completed handwriting and colouring in and finished their craft.
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See You There!

Community News

Independent Hockey Club (IHC):
Looking for hockey players aged 5-16 years. If interested, please contact Lisa O’Donnell Ph: 0438 846 498.

Girl’s Brigade:
Do you like cooking, making crafts, drama, dance, playing games, singing or going on camps? We do all this & more, so why not come & join in the fun? Tuesdays 6-8pm, Orana Baptist Church, 4 Palmer Street. Contact Julie Nott 6882 4369.

PBL NEWS

Kakadu says Be SAFE

Earn a WIN BIN by always walking on the concrete!