Message from the Principal

New Stage 2 Class
Due to increasing numbers at DNPS, and most of these students being in Stage 2, a new class will be formed next week. At present there are 28 students in our Stage 2 classes, but this additional class means those numbers will drop to 20, which will mean more individualised learning and support for your child. Miss Allie Harcourt will teach 3/4H and the class will be located in the front demountable. If your child is selected to move class then you will receive a note outlining this fact tomorrow afternoon.

Falconry Visit
Last week the school welcomed a visiting Birds of Prey show to the school hall, and what a great afternoon it was. The presenters had kites, owls, falcons and a huge wedged tailed eagle on display, and some lucky students even got to hold the birds. This was a great event and thanks to Dubbo City Council for selecting us for the visit.

Western SSA Swimming Trials
Well done to Dane Fuller and Shanay Coupe who both represented Dubbo District PSSA at this event last Friday at the Dubbo Aquatic and Leisure Centre. Dane finished 18th in the 50 metre freestyle and 9th overall in the 50 metre breaststroke. Shanay finished 11th in the Open 100 metre freestyle, 15th in the 50 metre freestyle and 9th overall in the 50 metre butterfly. Both students were excellent ambassadors for our school and did their best.

Visuals Professional Learning
Last Wednesday staff at DNPS underwent training in the area of visuals in the classroom. Some students learn best through seeing rather than hearing, and visuals allow them to organise themselves for the day, complete certain tasks on time and make known what is expected of them. This was a very worthwhile afternoon.

Thank You P & C!
A big thank you to our hard working P & C who recently paid for a Commbox to be installed in Mrs Smith’s room. The unit cost approximately $6000 and was installed on Friday; we are presently in the process of replacing all Interactive White Board’s with Commboxes as they were all purchased in 2007, making them outdated and old technology. The kids love it!

Have a great week!
Toby Morgan
Principal

Principal’s Award

Congratulations to Janessa McDougall of 5/6A for having a great start to the year!
Thursday 10th March
Bowl Chicken Noodles + Cyclone Iceblock
$5.50

Library Update
Premier’s Reading Challenge
It’s fabulous to hear the children talking about their selections and checking for titles on the PRC list. As children progress there are small rewards as encouragement along the way. For K-2 these rewards are at 8, 16, 24 & 30 books, and Years 3-6 at 5, 10, 15 & 20 books. Bring the recording sheet to the library for checking and data entry to receive each reward as it falls due. Remember, the challenge books are marked with a sticker and lists of books for each challenge are kept in the library.

Spotted - This week girls have taken some time to relax with colouring – Andie Morrow, Marshir Towers and Maddie Roche. Also, spotted this week were two very keen monitor trainees – Krystal Blanch & Isabella Ward Williams, sorting the books in Junior Fiction.

P&C Easter Raffle
Start bringing in your Easter eggs to the Office for the big Easter Egg Raffle.

Drawn at the Assembly on
Wednesday 23rd March

Tickets go home
14th March

SRC Out of Uniform Day
Thursday 10th March
$1
Theme is Spots and Stripes

Students of the Week
Term 1 Week 6
KK
Bailey Eldridge
Kayla Simons

1W
Katerina Reeves

1/2B
Demi Guihot

2T
Jaru McLennan

3/4L
Krystal Blanch

3/4S
Amarnie Bender

4/5L
James Brown

5/6A
Riley Fish

5/6J
Teneisha Triplett

Yellow
Calum Church-Lenord

Blue
Holly Taylor

Uniform Award Week 6 –
K-2 - 1/2B & 3-6 - 5/6A

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Photos will be taken
Wednesday 23rd March

Please return your envelopes by
Monday 21st March.
Falconry Display

Our students were entertained by the amazing raptor display last week. The children learned all about the peregrine falcon, barn owl, masked owl, whistling kite & wedge-tail eagle. They were thrilled to have the birds swoop overhead in the hall.

Artwork of the Week

Congratulations to Marshir Towers 4/5L Great perspective drawing & Cailey Hangan 3/4L brightly coloured fish

Kinder Art Display

Drop into Orana Mall and see if you can spot our Kindergarten’s terrific painted Easter eggs on display.

Well done Kinder!
Whole School Assembly

(Left) Congratulations to all the new students’ of the week, & Win Bin winners.

It is terrific to see so many students receiving a Merit Certificate for all their hard work.

(Right) Congratulations to Taneisha Wilson who became the Library Monitor of the Week.

Well done to David Hamilton & Stephanie Seton who won a uniform award & received a free Meal Deal.

Swimming Carnival

Ribbons will be handed out at the Primary Assembly tomorrow, 2.40pm

PBL NEWS

This week’s focus is Respectful

Do as you’re asked the first time. Put your Win Bins in the box for a chance to earn a Kakadu Badge!

Community News

Interrelate: Wed 16th March 5.30pm - 8.30pm Creating Positive Relationships Cost $50/ couple $30 concession. Venue: Interrelate Dubbo 138 Darling Street. Bookings essential Ph. 6815 9650

Western College: Easter Holiday Program.
Mon 11th April, Mini Masterchef creative cupcakes, Tues 12th Imagination Day Build a city, Wed 13th Organic Day for green fingers & thumbs & Thurs 14th Rainbow Colour Blast fun with colours. Ask about Freaky Friday Fun Day! 9am to 3pm Ages 5-12 Cost $35 per child. BYO snacks, drinks, sunscreen & hat. Nut free zone. Ph 6884 2899

Jackeroo Ranch: Autumn Holiday Camps. 1st Week - Sat 9th Apr to Sat 16th Apr. 2nd Week - Sat 16th Apr to Sun 24th Apr. Ph: Pattie 6337 7173 (nights)