Wednesday 3rd April 2013

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers & Community members,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable, restful Easter break. I certainly enjoyed having my whole family home but yet again indulged in way too much chocolate! Thank heavens Easter only comes once a year.

Thank you to Infants parents for your exceptional support of the Easter Hat parade and raffles held last Thursday. The Easter hats were of the usual high standard - and the students all looked gorgeous showing them off. I have included some photos of the day throughout the newsletter. A special thank you to Staff who were responsible for the organisation of the amazing raffles. You would think with the amount of prizes on offer I could have won at least one!

Mrs Parsons and I attended an extremely informative conference in Sydney last week. The conference involved key note speakers and workshops designed to support the implementation of the Early Action For Success Initiative for students K-2 at DWPS. We were able to workshop with other schools and share exciting and innovative strategies being implemented not only in our Dubbo Schools but across other School Regions. Information gained from this experience will be shared with Staff during our two Staff Development Days next Term.

Congratulations to our football representatives who have done themselves and the school proud this week. We have had Hank Hammond, Paul Eastwood, Keenan South, Wendall Coe-Kennedy and Manassah Timu selected in the Dubbo District Rugby League Team and Paul Eastwood and Manassah Timu selected in the Western Area Rugby Union Team. Well done to all boys.

I am looking forward to this Friday’s P-2 Assembly. Our new Junior SRC members will be receiving their badges. I hope their parents are able to attend this very special assembly and join us afterwards for morning tea.

With ANZAC Day falling during the school holidays we are asking for students who intend marching to please contact Leah Bayliss through the school office. Our Junior Red Cross students will be receiving a letter this week. Full school summer uniform is to be worn as well as a hat. Leah and I will meet students who are marching at the front of the CWA rooms in Wingewarra Street at 10:00am on Thursday 25th April.

Please take note that students do not return to school until Wednesday 1st May.

Mrs Janette Read
Principal (Relieving)
Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start by giving a huge thank you to all the families and friends who attended our Easter Hat Parade last Thursday. It was a wonderful day with many excited children and lots of prizes. We will let you know what the money raised will go towards when we have a final figure. Last year new playground equipment was purchased so this year we might look at buying more readers for the classrooms.

Our P-2 Assembly will be held this Friday at 10:40am in the Primary hall. 2H will be performing an item. The Junior SRC students will be receiving their badges that morning. The children are very excited about their new roles and are taking their responsibility very seriously.

Please remember PLP meetings with your child’s class teacher. These meetings are being held over the next two weeks. It is an important time to discuss your child’s social and academic progress and set future learning goals. Teachers value parent’s input and look forward to seeing you and talking about all the things happening in the classrooms.

If you need to see your child during school hours, even to drop off lunch you need to come via the front office first. It is regulation that visitors let the school know they are here and for what reason.

A letter went home recently regarding head lice and treatment. It is a frustrating thing to have to deal with and is very difficult to eradicate if infected children are not treated. Head lice is extremely annoying and irritating for those infected. An easy and inexpensive way of removing head lice and nits is to cover the hair with white conditioner, leave for 20 minutes and remove with a fine tooth comb. The life cycle of head lice is about a month, so children need to be treated every week for at least this time. Everyone in the family needs to be checked. I am asking for your assistance in dealing with this problem.

I will take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe holiday. Remember students return to school on Wednesday 1st of May. Teachers will be involved in staff development and planning on the Monday and Tuesday.
Welcome back from the Easter break and with just two weeks left for this Term we will be winding down our stock for the holidays.

If we run out of some stock in the last couple of days, we will assist your child in making another choice of what is available. Many thanks to our volunteers and hope to see you all for Term 2.

Many thanks
Jenny Ford,
Canteen Manager    Phone:      6882 0885

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**ROSTER**

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**TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO**

School Holiday Program

**Dates:** Monday 15th April to Friday 19th April

**Week 11**

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**Age:** 5 - 12 years

**Time:** 8:30am to 3:30pm

**Cost:** $55.00 per day

**How to book:** All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website [http://www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo](http://www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo)

Contact Taronga Western Plains Zoo on 6881 1433

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**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

*is on again!!!!!!*

As from Monday next week, Woolworths customers can receive Earn and Learn points from the checkout operator and save them for our school. They can be placed on a points sheet or just sent in to school, and we will do that for you.

Every $10 spent earns one point.

Last year we were able to order a huge amount of fantastic resources for our students from Modern Teaching Aids, and with parents and carers sending in points again this year, we should be able to repeat this.

This is our order from 2012!!

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN**

**DUBBO SPORTSWORLD**

Soccer, Cricket, Laser Skirmish plus much, much more

**WHEN:** Wed 17th April, Thurs 18th April, Tues 23rd April, Wed 24th April

**AGES:** Boys and Girls 5 years to 12 years

**COST:** $30.00 per child per day

**TIME:** 9am to 3pm each day.

Bring a packed lunch or Kiosk Menu available

**Don't forget a drink bottle**

For more information contact Dubbo Sportsworld 6884 0123

I am SAFE

District League Players

Western Area Rugby

EASTER HAT PARADE

I am RESPONSIBLE

I am COOPERATIVE

I am RESPECTFUL