Message from the Principal
Term One is winding to a close, however staff and students are still busy both in and out of classrooms.

It has been extremely disappointing to find our two lovely campuses being repeatedly broken into and vandalised. I am urging the community to report any suspicious behaviour immediately to the local police. We are working together with the Police and the Security Unit in Sydney to put things into place which will prevent further disruptions to our school day and damage to our resources.

It is with much pleasure that I announce our new School Principal who will take up her place Term 2. Mrs Eileen Day will be stepping into the role and brings a wealth of experience with her. Mrs Day has already had a visit to our beautiful school last week and was very impressed with the students, our Staff and our lovely grounds. She managed to visit many classrooms during her visit and looks forward to catching up with those she didn’t meet next week.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire school community for their support whilst I have been Relieving Principal. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the "big seat" however am very excited about getting back into classrooms next Term.

Much excitement is gathering on the Infants Campus with the annual Easter Hat Parade fast approaching. I am looking for excuses to visit Mrs McKinnon in her office which is beginning to look like Willy Wonker's chocolate factory! I am hoping I have a winning ticket or two.

A reminder that the first day back next term is a pupil free day with all Staff involved in Professional Development activities.

Have a lovely, restful and safe Easter.

Mrs Janette Read
Principal (Rel)
**A MESSAGE FROM MRS MCKINNON**

**Easter Hat Parade** – Just a reminder about this special event next Thursday April 10th at 10:30am. Thank you to the parents who have already donated Easter eggs for our raffle, and those who have already returned tickets and money. We need lots more eggs to make this annual event as huge as it always is. Please keep them coming!

**Assembly** – It was lovely to see so many parents availing themselves of the opportunity to attend last Friday’s Infants/Preschool assembly. Thankyou to 2H for their polished percussion band performance. There had obviously been a lot of practice going on. All students in 2H are to be commended on their precision and focus on Miss Honeyman as she conducted the band.

**P.B.L Awards** – When students receive 5 P.B.L awards for behaving in a positive manner at school, they get to place a marble in a jar which is kept in the office. You have no idea just how excited they become as they watch the jar filling up! The jar is now filled to the top, and everyone at school will receive a treat as a reward. This may be in the form of 10 minutes extra play with special equipment, or a movie and popcorn afternoon during the last week of school. Well done everyone!

**Labelling Belongings** – With the onset of cooler Autumn weather, please make sure that all clothing including jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled with your child’s name. It is very difficult for staff to trace belongings if they are not labelled.

**Holidays** – As this will be the last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter, and a safe and restful holiday. The longest term for the year is coming to a close.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Wow, hasn’t this first term gone fast. We will have a RED food day on Thursday 10th April, available at both canteens. Available on the day will be:

- Brain lickers $2.50
- Killer pythons $0.60
- Wicked Fuzz $0.20
- Freddo’s (strawberry) $0.60
- Frucca’s $0.10
- Cans of drink (Primary only) $1.50
- Sml bottles soft drink $1.20

(Infants only)

Please remember in the last week of term we will be winding up our stock for the holidays so we may run out of some items. We will do our best to fill your orders.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped out last week.

Jenny Ford
Canteen Manager
6882 0885

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**INFANTS EASTER RAFFLE**

**DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS ETC WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED**
I am SAFE
I am RESPONSIBLE
I am RESPECTFUL
I am COOPERATIVE
INAUGURAL WOMBAT BOOKS ILLUSTRATION CHALLENGE

Wombat Books is seeking original illustrations from Australian students to publish in a unique picture book by well-known children's author Aleesah Darlison. The Challenge has been established to provide aspiring young illustrators with the opportunity to be published in a professionally produced children’s book and gain an introduction into the world of illustrating.

The book, titles Zoo Ball, is scheduled for release in early 2015. Up to twenty winning illustrators will be published in the book and will also receive two free copies of the book and an $50 voucher. They will be acknowledged on the Wombat Books website as a rising illustrator and there may be opportunities for them to illustrate work in the future.

One outstanding illustrator will be given the exclusive opportunity to design the cover for the book and will win a cash prize of $200.

For full guidelines and entry forms visit: www.wombatbooks.com.au/competitions

DUBBO SPORTSWORLD - SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Soccer, cricket, laser skirmish and much much more

Ages: Boys and girls 5 to 12 years
When: Wednesday 16th and 23rd April
       Thursday 17th and 24th April
Time: 9am to 3pm each day
Cost: $30 per child, per day

You need to bring drink bottle, lunch and lots of energy
Kiosk facilities available
Phone: 6884 0123

PCYC - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WHEN: Week 1 - Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April.
       Week 2 - Tuesday 22nd April - Thursday 24th April
TIME: 9am to 4pm (charges apply for extra hours)
COST: $25:00 Per student per day - Must be a member of the club $5.50 per child per year.
ALL children MUST wear enclosed shoes, bring a water bottle, morning tea and lunch. (Hot chips are available for lunch at $2 a bucket).

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
For further enquiries please contact Dubbo PCYC 6882 3273

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH DUBBO

Children's Easter Activities
The Easter Story on Three Days in Three Ways!
Help your child know the true meaning of Easter.
Suitable for children 4 - 10 years

WHEN: 14th, 15th, 16th April
WHERE: Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall, 158 Brisbane Street Dubbo
WHAT: Games, Easter Stories, Music & Craft
COST: $5:00 per child per day
Morning Tea provided however children are encouraged to bring their own.
Must book in with Mrs Jenny Moody on 0423314323 OR Email: jemoody@tpg.com.au
THE ADVENTURES OF ISABEL

Isabel met a bear. The bear was enormous and hairy. He said to Isabel “hello, nice to meet you and now I am going to eat you up.”

Isabel didn’t care. She straightened her hair up and washed her hands and quietly ate the bear up.

Isabel met a witch. The witch was evil and not very nice. She said “now I will turn you into a toad.” Isabel didn’t scream or scurry. She turned the witch into milk and drank her.

Isabel met a giant. The giant had a hairy body and was not very nice. “Good morning” said the giant. I’ll grind your bones up.”

_Lachlan_

GRANDMA POSS

Grandma Poss has a long tail, short front legs and long back legs.

Grandma Poss has magic powers. She got the magic from her book so she can turn Hush invisible.

Grandma Poss turned Hush invisible so she would be safe from snakes.

_Shirley-Anne_

EDWARD THE EMU

Edward lived at the zoo. He had nowhere to go. He had no friends because he was cheeky to them.

When the zookeeper went home Edward jumped the fence into the seals.

He heard a man talking in the crowd, saying the lions were the best. When the zookeeper went home he jumped the fence into the lions.

_Dewyane_

EDWARD THE EMU

Edward lived at the zoo. Edward was bored. He had nothing to do in his pen.

That night when the zookeeper went to bed Edward climbed from his pen. “If the seals are the best I will go there tonight.”

Edward crept from his pen and went to the seals house.

The next day when they opened the zoo he was just warming up from the day and he heard a man in the crowd say... “The lions are the best.”

So that night when the zookeeper went to bed he climbed from the seals into the lions.

_Bobbey_

THE BEAR

Isabel met a bear. He was enormous. He had a great big body with orange and brown fur. He had a black nose, pointy teeth and huge claws.

He was scary and fierce.

_Diamond_
**Music**

*When:* Wednesday 10am to 11.30am  
*Where:* School as Community Centre  
Dubbo West Public School  
cnr East & North Streets  
*Who:* Children aged 0-5 along with Mums, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents or Carers  
*Cost:* Gold coin donation

Music is an activity where parents and children can learn and have fun together.

Contact  
Libby Wilson  
Community Centre  
6884 9961

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