Wednesday 18th June 2014

Message from the Principal

Another exciting term is drawing to a close at Dubbo West Public School. I would like to thank the parents, staff, students and wider community for the welcome that they have given me upon taking up this position at the beginning of this term. It really has made my job much easier and I look forward to further developing strong communication and partnerships.

Last week we welcomed a practicum student from Charles Sturt University. Katy Mills is working with Tanya Connolly in Kindergarten and I am sure that she will be made very welcome. Katy will return to us later in the year when she will work with Robert Tarry in Stage 3. It is a direct result of the quality of teaching within our school and the many varied opportunities that our school provides for our students, that training teachers specifically request practicums at our school.

School reports will be going home next week. Should you have any concerns or questions about your child’s education or progress, please do not hesitate to contact the school and arrange an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

As we move towards school holidays I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy break and remind all that school resumes for students on Tuesday 15th July. We look forward to seeing you then.

Regards
Eileen Day
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20th June
PSSA ends

Tuesday 24th June
NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge

Thursday 26th June
Primary Assembly - 3/6K 12:50pm

Friday 27th June
P-2 Assembly - 10:40am
Primary Hall - 2M
AND

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

TERM 3
Monday 14th July
STAFF ONLY Return

Tuesday 15th July
ALL STUDENTS return

HAS YOUR CHILD HAD A HEALTHY BREAKFAST TODAY?
WE HAVE A BREAKFAST CLUB OPERATING ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS AT THE PRIMARY AND INFANTS FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED A GOOD HEALTHY BREAKFAST.
**A MESSAGE FROM MRS MCKINNON**

**Occupational Therapy** – We have been very fortunate this term to have had two O.T students from Sydney University working with some of the students in Years 1 and 2 devising activities both inside and outside the classroom to enhance their fine and gross motor skills. We will be very sad to see James and Theresa finish their time with us and thank them so much for their contribution. We hope that they have enjoyed a taste of country life. Next term will see some new O.T students arrive to expand the program to include another 6 students which will hopefully be drawn from our Kindergarten classes.

**Enrolments for 2015** – How quickly the year is rolling by! If you have or know of a child living in our area who will be turning 5 years of age before July 31st next year, please call and collect an enrolment form. If your child is currently enrolled at our Preschool, the office staff will provide a form later in the year for you to sign and fill out any changes of detail.

**School Reports** – Students will be taking their reports home on Monday of next week. Please read your child’s report carefully and direct any enquiries to your child’s teacher. There may be something you could reinforce or practise with your child at home.

**Assembly** – The K-2 assembly will be held on the last day of term, Friday June 27th at 10:40am in the Primary Hall. P2 will not be joining us this time as they will already have started their holidays, and Miss Linda and Miss Gail will be busy scrubbing and cleaning the Preschool. The item will be provided by 2M and we are all looking forward to it.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy holiday, and I look forward to seeing staff and students returning cough and cold free for a busy Term 3.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Many thanks to the volunteers who have helped out this last few weeks. Please remember to get orders in on time, since the weather is cooling and the demand for hot food is increasing. It takes time to ensure everything gets heated through.

Jenny Ford
Canteen Manager

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**PROFESSOR TONY ATTWOOD**

**Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Please join us for a FREE conversation around:

- New diagnostic criteria for Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Questions and Answers

**Date:** Monday 14th July 2014

**Time:** 5.00pm to 6.30pm

**Location:** Theatrette, RSL Club, Dubbo

**RSVP:** Laura Hayden by Friday 11th July (02) 68821099,
PBL
AWARDS
PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Arthur Scholz, Cassie Stuart,
Leah Hellowell, Brittney Triplett

I AM RESPONSIBLE
Oliver Whitby, Tsharn Nolan, Laurel Elwood,
Indiana Elwood, Tobbey Jones, Carlyn Smith,
Tamsyn Henry, Chloe Whitby, James Fairbanks,
Mitchell Derrick, Millie Simpson, Caitlin Pascoe,
Sarah Gorton, Grahame Gordon, Logan Davidson,
Sathmi Hearth

I AM RESPECTFUL
Luke Bruckner, Martin Priest, Paige Swinn,
Benji Beardmore, Chelsea Day, Charlee Ashby,
Ruben Lemon, Lydia Obst, Courtney Gordon,
Amir Shavali, Lucas Ryan, Te-Arni Murray,
Harrison Kater, Jarrod Dickinson, Kahlia Fields,
Lisa Bayliss
I am SAFE

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Dubbo West Public - a PBL School

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CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY
FREE - PUBLIC LECTURE

The Good Life. What makes a life worth living?

Dr Hugh Mackay
When: Tuesday 24th June 2014
Where: Charles Sturt University Dubbo - Main Lecture Theatre
Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
RSVP to Christine Stewart - chstewart@csu.edu.au

Dubbo Touch Association
Junior Competition 2014
Commences 11th August 2014. Must register online.
Information nights: Monday 30th June and Monday 14th July from 4pm to 6pm at Dubbo Touch Clubhouse.
For more information contact Donna Curtis 0407669580 or donnacurtis67@bigpond.com

LEARN ABOUT ANXIETY DISORDERS
FREE PUBLIC FORUM IN DUBBO
When: 23rd June 2014
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Dubbo RSL
RSVP: by 19th June 2014 to Julie on jleitch@mentalhealth.asn.au or Phone (02) 9339 6003

PCYC - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - WINTER
Week 1 - 30th June to Friday 4th July
Week 2 - 7th July to Friday 11th July
Time: 9am to 4pm (charges apply for extra hours).
For further enquiries contact Dubbo PCYC 6882 3273

Macquarie Regional Library
Up-coming events
*Book Bingo  *Holiday Programs  *Visit from Wombat Stew Characters.
Ring the Library 6801 4510 to find out more information.

5 DAY HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB - Adventures at Sea
When: 30th June to 4th July
Ages: 5 to 12yrs
Cost $5.00 per day
Where: Orana Baptist Church Hall, 4 Palmer Street Dubbo
Enquiries and RSVP: Julie 6882 4369 or 0458402224

HOCKEY - U9 MINI-BURRAS CLINIC
Where: Dubbo Hockey Centre
When: 29th June  Time: 9am - 11am
Cost: FREE
Register by 24th June to kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au or phone 0447186494

DEVELOPMENT CLINIC
Where: Dubbo Hockey Centre
When: 29th June  Time: 12pm - 5pm
Cost: $53 (includes bag and bottle)
Nominations close: 24th June
How to Register: www.hockeynsw.com.au
Contact: Gina Rees - email - gamedevelopment@hockeynsw.com.au or phone (02) 9764 1911

NALAG Centre - Seasons for Growth
Learning about loss, grief and change
The NALAG Centre for Loss and Grief in Dubbo will commence the Seasons for Growth program for children aged 6-10 years on Thursday 17th July 2014.
To register your child for this FREE program please call the NALAG Centre on 6882 9222