Wednesday 31st March 2015

Message from the Principal

As Term One draws to a close, I am shocked at how quickly the time has gone and how much we have achieved. In the Infants Department we have established ‘Bookworms’ which has quickly become highly successful and is in great demand from students. As an occasional participant in ‘Bookworms’ myself, I also have to add that it is a lot of fun and, whilst being highly successful for the students, also very rewarding for the many volunteers. We are, however, always looking for more volunteers to join in the fun.

The Infants and Primary Easter raffles were both very successful. Proceeds from this raffle will be used by the P&C to purchase equipment and resources for the school.

A whole school assembly will be held on Thursday at 10.00am. Our next round of public speakers will present along with class items from both Infants and Primary sections.

In sporting events, we would like to congratulate Harry Kater who last week competed at State in swimming. Harry represented our school and region to the very best of his ability and we congratulate Harry on his achievement. In Hockey news, Lexie Pilcher has been chosen in the Regional Representative team. We congratulate Lexie and wish her well as she prepares for State competition later this year.

From the staff at Dubbo West Public School, we wish you a happy and safe Easter break. School resumes Tuesday 21st April 2015 and we look forward to seeing you all then.

Kind regards
Eileen Day
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 2nd April
Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

Monday 20th April
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 21st April
ALL STUDENTS RETURN
PBL Focus of the Week

Obeying all Reasonable Requests

By obeying all reasonable requests, we are showing we are being safe, responsible, respectful and cooperative.

5/6T share their ideas on what they do to obey all reasonable requests:

**I am SAFE**

**John Toohey**

Listen to the person who should be talking. When you choose a sport, be an active participant in it. Be a good role model.

**Olivia Mazzer**

Follow instructions quickly and without question.

**I am RESPONSIBLE**

**Nathan Smith**

Stay in the right place at the right time. Pick up your rubbish. Do not ignore the teacher.

**June Jones**

Walk on cement, run on grass. Help people do different things.

**I am RESPECTFUL**

**Laura Swinn**

Work together. Follow instructions when asked so everyone is safe and we don’t get injured.

**Aiden Alexander**

Respect others’ belongings. Be kind to other students. Keep things clean and not destroy school property.

**I am COOPERATIVE**

**Sathmi Herath**

Share ideas and let everyone have a go when in groups. Be a good role model for the younger students in Stage 2.

**Ti-Arni Murray**

Treat the school with respect. Use polite language around the school. Wear a good hat if you’re playing out in the sun.

**Logan Davidson**

Take your hat off when you are inside. Follow teacher’s and school’s expectations.

**Sasha Morrison-Zhou**

Do our work. Dress appropriately. Follow instructions everywhere.

**Lisa Bayliss**

Do what we are told to do. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY**

**DAY IN THE PARK**

**When:** Wednesday 8th April

**Where:** Wahroonga Park, Cnr Macquarie & Darling Streets

**Time:** 10am to 12pm

**Age:** 0 to 12 years

**Cost:** FREE

For more information please contact Shelley on 6885 2353

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**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

**Primary**
- 8:45am to 3:30pm

**Infants**
- 8:45am to 3:30pm

**CLOSED:** 11:20am – 11:30am
- 1:30pm – 2pm

If you ring outside office hours your call may not be answered.

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**WORDS WORDS WORDS**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you to all those parents, carers and children who have contributed to WORDS, WORDS, WORDS.

I would like to thank you all personally so would you please notify the office in writing or with a phone call, as many haven’t left their names.

With thanks,

Michelle Hampson

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**KIDS CAMPS**

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Kids’ Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $65 per day for kids and $96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free). Cost includes accommodation, meals and activities.

Bonuses: Resident Kids’ Camps include supervised transport from:
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- Penrith
- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wellington
- Brooklyn
- Mooney Mooney.

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dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps

dsr.nsw.gov.au/familycamps

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**MATERIAL**

- UnitingCare
- Schoolextra
Primary Assemblies

A reminder re: Change of Time
In Term 2 we will be trialling afternoon Primary Assemblies. Assemblies will still be held on a Thursday. They will commence at 2.20 and conclude by 3.10. Assemblies are held in even weeks. The first assembly will be Thursday 30th April.

ANZAC Day
On Friday 24th April we will hold an ANZAC service on the front lawn at the Primary. Year 2 will be joining the Primary students. The service will commence at 10.15. The service will be run by students from Stage 3.

Award winners from this term.

Odey Lodding, George Thomas
Tsharn Nolan Sienna Henry
Kaitlyn Norman

NRL visit @ Primary
Madison, Gabbi and Brandi getting ready to play
Healthy food heads.

Brandi and Gabbi answering questions.
Roddy added weight and Harry won the push up competition.
EnviroMentors

On Wednesday 25th March we had an Enviromentors day.

3/4H, 5/6R, 5/6B AND 5/6T had a lesson with Emma from Keep NSW Beautiful and learnt about gardening.

Everyone had the chance to plant some lettuce leaves and talk about the needs of plants and what we might find in a garden.

Students had the opportunity to talk about and recognise different plants and animals and discuss the benefits of composting and worm farms.

Students from 3/4H

Emma helping students to identify plants.

5/6R students planting their seeds.

5/6B with their mural and plants.

NRL HOLIDAY CLINICS

WHEN: Friday 10th April 2015
TIME: 9:30am - 12:30am (Children aged 5yrs - 12yrs)
WHERE: Caltex Park (Apex Oval) Dubbo
COST: $40.00 (includes Rugby League Football, Kicking Tee, Carry bag, Water bottle, Trucker Cap, Pump

To register and pay online go to bit.ly/dubbonrlholidayclinic
For more information contact Kyle Myers on:
0400 367 558 or kmyers@nrl.com.au
Before School Reading @DWPS
Monday to Friday in K-2.

Bookworms is a great opportunity for our K-2 kids to practice their reading everyday. We have helpers to listen to them read and lots of beautiful new books. It is a fun way to start the school day and there are rewards to gather along the way. So far this term we have listened to 1238 readers....Wow!

A big thank you to our volunteers- Julie, Lisa, Laura, Kaylee, Rikka, Jenna and Miss Amy.