Wednesday 29th April 2015

**Message from the Principal**

I have never been as proud of our students as I have been over the past week. On Friday, Sathmi and Harry represented our school in a wreath laying ceremony to commemorate the centenary of ANZAC Day. Our two school leaders were excellent representatives for our school. On Saturday, around forty students from Preschool to Year 6 and their parents/carers gave up their time to march in the ANZAC parade. Our students looked wonderful in their uniforms as they showed their respect to those who had fought for our freedom. I would like to personally thank not only the students and parents but also the staff who also gave up their time. Dubbo West certainly shone.

Last week, Year 6 also participated in a ‘Future Moves’ visit to Charles Sturt University in Dubbo where they were introduced to various activities through workshops which they could pursue as a career. Workshops were targeted at the areas of media, nursing, Physical Education and Art. Students had a wonderful time and the feedback from the University was exceptional. Well done to all involved and thank you to Miss Thorpe for organising and accompanying our students.

Over the next week or so we will again be inundated by quality opportunities for our students to participate in various activities throughout the school. On Wednesday our pre-schoolers will participate in a Pyjama Party with fun activities and a sausage sizzle planned. Wednesday also sees the commencement of Zumba lessons at the SaCC centre for 0-5 year olds and their parents/carers. This should be a fun morning with lots of movement and music. Next Tuesday 5th May students will be competing in the Peachey Shield whilst the others will be entertained by a skipping display followed by workshops. Parents/Community members are invited to watch the show at Primary at 9.30 am and at infants at 11.15.

Dubbo West has also been asked to again host the Regional Debating Workshop on Thursday 7th May. This will last all day and see visitors coming to our school from many other locations. This is a fantastic opportunity for some of our students to learn from experts and to practice their skills prior to debating competitions starting for the year.

A Mother’s Day stall will be held by the P&C this year to help raise valuable funds which go towards purchasing resources for our school and our students. A variety of gifts will be available for purchase but it will be first in first served so look out for the note and descriptions of gifts early next week. Also, a reminder that our next P&C meeting will be held in the SaCC Centre on Wednesday 6th May at 5.30 pm. All welcome.

Remember “There are no great people in this world, only ordinary people who do great things!”

Kind regards
Eileen Day
Principal
Position Vacant
Local Facilitator, Schools as Community Centre (SaCC) Project

Dubbo West Public School is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the position of Local Facilitator, Schools as Community Centre (SaCC) Project.

Local SaCC Facilitators work in partnership with key stakeholders to provide a range of activities and initiatives to engage and support families raising young children.

The EOI is for a temporary appointment two (2) days/week for the period until 31st January 2016. For an information package please contact: Eileen Day (Principal, Dubbo West Public School) on (02) 6882 3086.

Please note that this is a child-related position within the Department of Education and Communities and the successful applicant will be required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance Number as a condition of employment.

The closing date for EOI is 4pm Friday 15th May 2015. Applications should be submitted by email to eileen.day@det.nsw.edu.au.
Dubbo West is a PBL school. (Positive Behaviour for Learning)
All students are expected to be: **respectful**, responsible, **cooperative** and **safe** in all settings.
To begin Term two our PBL lessons will be about exiting from the school and bus lines.

**Before school**
Staff are on duty at 8.45. Students who arrive before this time are expected to sit on the seats at the back of 5/6R room.
Students who come by bus are to walk into school without going to the shop.

**After School**
All students are to walk as a class to the hayshed and sit in class lines.
Students are not to leave the school grounds before the bell at 3.15 unless a parent/carer collects them. Students will be dismissed from the hayshed in groups. Students should walk to ensure safety.
Students waiting to be picked up are to wait inside the school gates.
Students are to leave by the front gate unless they catch a North St bus or are collected by parents/carers from North Street.
We would appreciate families discussing these expectations at home.

**PBL bonus activities**
In Term One students managed to fill the large tub with SNAP cards. This allowed most students to enjoy bonus activities.
Primary students enjoyed tennis, street hockey, board games and free time in the computer lab.

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**DUNDULLIMAL HOMESTEAD GARDEN EXPO**

**FRIDAY 1ST MAY**
Come to dinner with Clive Lucas - Heritage Architect
7pm to 10pm - Pre-purchase tickets $70

**SATURDAY 2ND MAY**
Meet Paul Kirkpatrick - Heritage gardener
6pm - 8pm - Pre-purchase tickets $20

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 2ND & 3RD MAY**
Cost: Gold coin entry
Time: 10am to 4pm daily
Sustainable; recycle; pop up shops; specialist talks; outdoor furniture; landscap architect on site; sculpture; dry stone walls; plants; seeds.
Bbq; juice bar; live music plus Shed - café
**Enquiries:** Dundullimal Homestead office
(02) 6884 9984
Primary Assemblies

The first assembly for term 2 will be held this Thursday 30th April commencing at 2.15 in the Primary Hall.

There will be no class item at this assembly.

Award winners from term one.

A large group of students received awards at our combined assembly at the end of term one.

Week 10 whole school assembly.

2 Lime and 5/6R and 5/6B presented items for our enjoyment.

Mr Tarry and Mrs Baker assisting 5/6R and 5/6B with their assembly item. The audience all joined in at the end and managed to sing the song in 4 parts. This song has been very popular around the school.

LEGAL AID EVENT ON CYBER SAFETY

Legal Aid NSW provides specialised legal education sessions for young people, teachers, parents and community workers that promote a better understanding of the criminal law and how it can affect them. These workshops are designed to help young people and their families to know their rights, understand their responsibilities and know where to go if they need help. Two separate sessions will be held at the Macquarie Regional Library Dubbo branch for adults and youth (13-17 years, potentially 12 year olds might benefit as well) to look at the law in relation to the use of social media, including mobile phones and privacy.

When: Tuesday 26th May 2015

Time: 5:15 - 6pm

Bookings are not essential. Contact Laura Kelly, Young People’s Services Coordinator on 68014510 for more information.

Check out other events at MRL http://www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/WhatsOn/events
Tuesday

Community Playgroup

Community Playgroup will run every Tuesday from 10am until 12pm. This program is for children 0-5yrs & their parents/carers.

Wednesday

Zumba

Zumba will run every Wednesday from 10.30am until 11.30am. This program is for children 0-5yrs and their parents/carers, all you need is a drink bottle and a gold coin donation. Come and learn some new moves and get active. Join Zumba with Tracy.

Thursday

Early Childhood Music

Music and Movement will run from 10am till 12.00 every Thursday. This program is for children 0-5years and their parents/carers. Come along and shake rattle and roll with instruments dancing and loads of music.

Monthly

Immunisation Clinic

The Immunisation Clinic will run on the first Tuesday of every month. These clinics are for families with children 0-4yrs and include child health and development checks, immunisations and parental support.
Dubbo West Public - a PBL School

ANZAC DAY
2015

I am SAFE
I am RESPONSIBLE
I am RESPECTFUL
I am COOPERATIVE