Wednesday 3rd February 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to 2016 which is already shaping up to be a huge year at Dubbo West Public School.

I hope that everyone has had a safe and restful break and has returned excited and ready to learn. We look forward to working closely with all of our families and particularly look forward to getting to know our new families better.

All of our children have settled quickly into their school routines. Our Kindergarten children were particularly clever as they moved into their formal schooling on Friday with hardly a tear in sight. Things are certainly exciting in Kinder this year.

Already we have begun Band at Primary and are looking forward to a new intake of students wanting to learn an instrument. Should they take this on, however, they are reminded that instruments don’t learn themselves and do take practise so please talk to your children about this.

On Thursday evening (4th February) between 5.00 and 6.00, Stage 2 and 3 will be having a parent information session in the Primary Library. This is the perfect opportunity to come along and find out what will be happening in the Primary section in 2016. It is also the perfect time to briefly meet your child’s teacher over a cuppa and a biscuit.

We also welcome some new staff to Dubbo West Public School this year. In infants, we welcome Mrs Jody Hall who is the Infant’s Assistant Principal and will be teaching Year 2. At our pre-school, we welcome Miss Tegan and Miss Bianca who are already providing exciting and stimulating programs for our little people.

Mr Mitchell Wellham has joined us to teach the Opportunity Class and he will also be Assistant Principal for Stage 3 following Miss Thorpe’s opportunity to relieve as Principal at Tottenham for the beginning part of the year. We also welcome Ms Ashleigh Golden who will be teaching Stage 2 and Mrs Marg Nicolson who will be teaching music and drama across our school. Finally, we welcome Mrs Jo Woldring who will be teaching Stage 3 for the year and Mrs Nicci Willis who has joined us as the Assistant Principal, Learning and Support. As you meet each of these new staff, please make them welcome as they join our Dubbo West family. You will be able to find out a little more about each of them over the coming weeks as our students interview them to find out just what makes them tick.

All in all, I look forward to an exciting year at Dubbo West and encourage you all to be a big part in your child’s education.

Remember: If you cannot do great things; do small things in a great way.

Regards

Mrs Eileen Day
Principal

A Message From Mrs Hall

Infant students have returned from the holiday break and have settled beautifully into their classes.

It has been fantastic to see so many students wearing full school uniform, including black shoes.

Next week we will be holding parent information sessions.

Kinder will be held on Monday 8 February 3.30 to 4pm in Kinder Blue Room.

Stage 1 will be held on Tuesday 9 February 3.30 to 4pm in Mrs Hall’s Room.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of parents and carers at the session. Please stay for afternoon tea afterwards.
**Welcome Mr Welham!**

Mr Welham is our new teacher in the O.C. class and the Assistant Principal of Stage 3. We have asked him a few questions about himself. This is what we found out.

Mr Welham studied teaching at Charles Sturt University. He has been teaching for nine years and has taught at many schools, his favourites being Tingha and Mayfield West. He likes to teach because every day brings new possibilities.

He enjoys reading and Brandon Sanderson is his favourite author with *The Stormlight Archive* being his favourite book series. His favourite food is green curry and his favourite colour is blue. Mr Welham’s favourite movie is *The Godfather II*.

At home, Mr Welham has one dog called Molly and two cockatiels called Renly and Lulu.

In the holidays, Mr Welham went to Canada, his favourite place in the world.

Mr Welham went to this school when he was younger. The students of 5/6OC are excited about the year ahead.

By Sasha Morrison-Zhou

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**School Band News**

Macquarie Conservatorium teachers, Miss Pearson and Mr Ryan will be training our school band again this year.

First rehearsal for continuing band members will be next Tuesday 9 February 2015.

There will also be a ‘Puff and Blow’ session on Tuesday for any students interested in learning to play an instrument. They can come along to try out various instruments and be guided by the teachers in choosing something suitable.

A note with further details about ‘Puff and Blow’ will be sent home this week.

Marg Nicolson
Band Coordinator
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Mathematics Tutor

James Burling (B Maths/B Teach) - Mathematics Tutor Primary, Secondary and Undergraduate Tertiary level - All ability levels.
Phone: 0434 894 87

ORANA SPURS SOCCER CLUB 2016

Players required for under 5 years to under 17 years.

Registration Days

Sunday 7th February and Sunday 14th February

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Hans Claven Oval next to L.H. Ford bridge

Contact: Robert Hughes
68826990 or 0408 826 995

Breakfast Club has commenced on Mondays & Tuesdays.

Primary at the hall.

Infants at the Canteen.

CANTEN

The Canteen at Infants and Primary is open each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

INFANTS - Please remember for 2nd break that due to Canteen closing at 12pm NO HOT FOOD is to be ordered and please consider not ordering milk due to baskets sitting in class rooms. Volunteers welcome.

Thank you

Leah and Karen

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2016
### Breakfast:
- Hash Browns $0.50
- Ham & Cheese toasted Wrap $2.00
- Bacon & Egg Muffin (primary only) $2.50

### Wraps & Burgers:
- Chicken Tender Wrap $2.50
  - chicken tender, lettuce & Mayo on a wrap.
- Chicken Burger $3.80
- Cheese Burger $3.80
- Beef patty, cheese & sauce
- Beef Burger - Beef Patty with cheese, lettuce, Tomato, beetroot & sauce. $4.50

### Sandwiches, + 40c for Rolls or toasted:
- Vegemite $2.00
- Cheese $2.00
- Egg $2.00
- Egg & Lettuce $2.50
- Salad $3.00
- Ham $2.00
- Ham & Cheese $2.50
- Ham, Cheese & tomato $3.00
- Ham & Salad $4.30
- Chicken $3.50
- Chicken, lettuce & mayo $4.00
- Chicken & Salad $4.30

### Salad Boxes:
- Small Salad $2.00
- Large Salad $3.00
- Large Egg & Salad $3.50
- Nugget & Salad $3.50
- 4 nuggets, cheese, lettuce, tomato $3.50
- Ham & Salad $3.50
- Ham, Egg & Salad $4.10
- Chicken & Salad $4.50
- Chicken, Egg & Salad $5.10

Salads include lettuce, cheese, tomato and carrot, cucumber & beetroot
Small salads include lettuce, cheese, tomato and carrot

### Drinks:
- Small Water $1.10
- Large Water $1.60
- 300ml Flavoured milks $2.10
- 100% Juices $2.10
- Aroona Flavoured mineral Water $2.10

### Snacks:
- Popcorn $0.60
- Fresh Fruit Pieces or tubs $0.80
- Mousse $0.80
- Jelly $0.80

### Chips:
- Jumpy’s $1.00
- Honey Soy Chips $1.20
- Sea Salt Chips $1.20
- Chicken J J’S $1.20

### Ice-creams:
- ½ Icy Bite $0.30
- Full Icy Bite $0.60
- Mini Callipo’s $1.00
- Icy Twist $1.20
- Paddle Pops $1.50
- Frozen Yoghurts $2.00

### Hot Foods:
- Pizza Singles (cheese & Bacon) $2.00
- 5 x Chicken Nuggets (max) $2.50
- Sausage Rolls $2.90
- Lasagne $3.50
- Spaghetti Bolognese $3.50
- Large Pies $3.90

### Sauces:
- Tomato sauce portion $0.40
- Sweet & Sour sauce portion $0.40

If anyone is interested in volunteering their time please come in and talk to Leah at primary or Karen at infants

All lunch orders must be paid for on the day as the canteen has a NO CREDIT policy.