Dubbo South Public School
Respect, Care, Cooperation & Responsibility

Term 1 Week 10 2nd April 2013

Important Dates

- Wednesday 3rd April
  - AFL Paul Kelly Cup
- Friday 5th April
  - Girls Cricket
  - 3F Class item
- Monday 8th April
  - PSSA Tennis
- Tuesday 9th April
  - Rugby Gala Day

From Sharon's Desk

I hope everyone had a very restful, safe and enjoyable Easter!!! The K-2 Easter Hat Parade was a fantastic way to end last week. Great job to all of the students and staff, it was a lovely and fun day!

A special thank you to Ngaire of “Indulge on Macquarie” Chocolate shop who donated 700 eggs with 1 given to every student. What a lovely thought!

State Swimming Team: We wish you well as you travel away this week to participate at Homebush. Our support is with you! Achieve your best! Good luck to Ella Murray, Sean McCabe, Jonah Raidaveta, Sophie Goodall, Kelsey Rowe, Felicity Hedger, Lindsay Noke, Darcy Wood, Jayden Blake, Amelia Raidaveta, Alix Medley, Katelyn Tink, Jack Wallbridge, Ben Duncan, Liam Duncan & Angus Wood.

Staffing: Congratulations to two very talented teachers who have been successful in obtaining promotion positions through merit selection, Gaylene Barker and Sue Mestrom. They have been selected through interview as Assistant Principals at Orana Heights Public School. Our loss but their gain. I would like to thank both teachers for their commitment and contributions made to the staff and students of Dubbo South. Good luck and enjoy your new challenges. I apologise for any changes and disturbances made to these classes. I will endeavour to have new teachers appointed on these classes as soon as possible.

School Development Days will be held the first 2 days of Term 2. Teachers will be attending workshops in CPR First Aid and “unpacking” the new English syllabus due in 2014. I have had comments from some parents that a 2nd day is inconveniencing them. I fully understand as a mother myself of school aged children, however, the new curriculum changes are very important, as teachers will learn and understand the implication of the new syllabus on your child in their teaching and classrooms. It is a one off. Thanks for your support in this.

ANZAC DAY is fast approaching. Our school ceremony will be held 12th April (last day of term). Of course the Dubbo City ANZAC March will be held on ANZAC Day which falls in the holidays. It would be great to see as many students as possible join in. It is expected that SRC members will be at the march if available. Full summer uniform, hat and water bottle will be needed.

Have a great week, Cheers Sharon!

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K-2 Easter Hat Parade & Sports Carnival

Last Thursday we had our K-2 Easter Hat Parade & Sports Carnival. Molly Quilty and Darcie Gravitis of 2F had lots of fun. This is what they said about the day:

“We lined up in class groups, and all the classes had different hats. Our class had bunny ears decorated with white & pink fluffy pom poms and a pink pom pom on our noses. We walked around in front of all the visitors and then got into big circles ready to do the Shake your Tail Feather dance from Chicken Little. After we finished dancing we broke up into smaller groups with kids from years K-2 mixed together to do different sports. Molly’s favourite sport was putting the tail on the Easter Bunny where we had a hat over our eyes. Darcy’s favorite sport was captain ball. The Egg & Plate relay race was also lots of fun but was really hard too because you had to hold an egg on a plastic plate with only one hand while running. Olly the Owl was there and was shaking his tail feather too. It was lots of fun seeing him dancing.”

Sport

Term 2 Sport

A reminder that all students in Years 3-6 inclusive have made their sports choices for Term Two and will need to have their money to their teachers Tuesday each week. $5.00 for hockey and $3.50 for all other sports.

Girls Cricket

The girls cricket team will be playing Dubbo West Public School in the 3rd round of the Lord Taverners Shield this Friday. Good luck girls!

Tennis

Miss Pengilly will be taking Lucy Alston, Skye Crawford, Liam Duncan and Conor Dwarte to Molong to play in the 2nd round of the PSSA Tennis Knockout Competition on Monday 8th. We hope that they have a great time and show great sportsmanship.

Rugby

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent Dubbo South Public School in a Rugby 7’s Gala Day team: Michael Daley, Jayden Blake, Preston Simpson, Kobi Etcell, Ben Duncan, Ian Pritchell, Blake Merritt, Kyjuan Crawford, Kye Mawson, Ned Manton and Liam Duncan.

A series of games against other Dubbo Schools will be kicking off at 9.30 next Tuesday 9th April. Good luck boys!

Rugby Union

Congratulations to Jayden Blake, Liam Duncan and Ben Duncan for gaining selection in the Dubbo District PSSA Rugby Union Team to compete in the Western Area competition.

Assembly Items:

The 3M item scheduled for Friday will be postponed.

3F: Friday 5th April

Dancers: Students are to bring in bright coloured clothes to wear.

Makaah Darcy: Old clothes & a nice dress

Riley Manning: Button shirt & jeans/long pants

Donald Vance/Elliott Mulligan: Dress (provided) and a lipstick and girls wig if you have one.

Year 6 Expression of Interest Forms

Year 7 Expression of Interest forms are overdue! Please return to Miss P’s office immediately.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

The focus for PBL this week is morning routines. Students will be discussing with their teacher how they show Respect, Care, Responsibility and Cooperation as part of their morning routines. Please encourage your child to have money, notes and diaries ready to hand into their teacher every morning.

Students are also reminded to hand in their homework promptly each week.

Volunteers Needed

The roster for the canteen for DDPSSA/WSSA events has been issued. Dubbo South Public School has been allocated the 11.30-12.30 slot for the following dates: 5th & 11th April, 18th, 19th & 20th June and 16th & 30th August. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if you are able to help as the first event is this Friday!

Uniform Shop

End of Term Opening Hours:

- Week 10: Tuesday 2nd April = 8.45am to 9.30am
- Thursday 4th April = 2.45pm to 3.45pm
- Week 11: Tuesday 9th April = 8.45am to 9.30am
- Thursday 11/4 = Closed

Long sleeve polos, long grey pants, polar fleeces, sport jackets and track pants now available. Order forms available from the office.

Coles Sports for Schools

Our sports equipment has arrived!! Thank you for collecting vouchers for this program. We look forward to seeing all the new equipment being used!

Healthy Ears

With the colder weather approaching, we would like to remind everyone the importance of blowing your nose regularly.

If your child has had a hearing test, parents are requested to provide the school with a copy of the results.

Lost Property

Can parents please ensure that all articles of clothing are clearly marked with your child’s name and class. Any lost property that is clearly marked in this manner, ensures that any lost clothing is returned promptly to its owner. Lost property is located outside Mrs Healsip’s classroom.

P&C News

This weeks P&C meeting has been postponed to Wednesday 1st May as most of the executive are unavailable due to State Swimming. Prior to this meeting there will be an extra ordinary meeting to present P&C books, to appoint an Auditor and elect a Treasurer. Thank you to everyone who donated eggs for our Easter raffle and bought raffle tickets. There were over 40 prizes given out and we raised over $1,200!
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