Welcome back to all parents and students to another very full and activity packed term. I trust everyone had a lovely holiday and have returned safely. I wanted to congratulate Nathan Riley who during the holidays participated in a marathon at Ayers Rock to determine his successful participation in the upcoming New York Marathon in November. Nathan is a School Learning Support Officer (Teachers Aide) in our MC Unit and is an exceptional role model to all. We are proud of you Nathan, well done!!

The OLGA project has seen a lot of changes to the back of our school on Dalton St. Thank you to Libby McIntyre and helpers who came in through the holidays to water the plants etc. More additions will occur throughout the term with chances to be involved in working bees and contributing. Stay tuned.

I hope everyone has seen our new electronic sign on Fitzroy Street! It’s very exciting to be able to now put up information each day as required. A huge thank you to Miss Pengilly who has been in charge of manually changing the sign each week for many years.

Staffing: The classroom teachers position in the MC Unit that was advertised last term has concluded and the announcement of the successful candidate who is to begin in 2015 will be in the next newsletter, after the appeal period has finished.

We will welcome a new staff member Lee –Ann Lowes who will be transferring in for the start of 2015.

Transition to Kindergarten program will begin Week 4. If you know of anyone who has a child turning 5 before 31st July 2015 encourage them to drop into the front office to receive an enrolment pack. The transition program will operate over three afternoons per week for 4 weeks. It is a great way to get you and your child to feel comfortable and informed before starting school.

Concerns, issues and suggestions: Please remember that if you would like to raise any issue or make a suggestion to drop in and have a chat. It is generally advisable to make an appointment—this way you won’t be disappointed when I may not be available. Thanking you. It is important for us to all work together to make our school the best it can be!

AECG will be holding their AGM at Delroy Campus this Thursday 9th October from 1.30pm. See you there.

World Teachers Day will be held 31st October. Take this opportunity to write a note to your child’s teacher or any teacher you may need to hear your words of appreciation for their role or contribution they have made to your children.

Have a great week, Sharon

Shoe Boxes

Boxes need to be returned to the office by NEXT FRIDAY 17th October (Term 4, Week 2) so there is still time to collect a box if you haven’t already. If you would like to contribute but don’t think you’d be able to complete a full box, you can send in some items with your child to give to Mrs Prince to put into boxes that she is compiling.

Active After School Care

Active After School Care will recommence next Tuesday 14th October and will be operating on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons until 4.30pm. Students wanting to participate need to collect an enrolment form from the office and return it to Mrs Lisa Lunn. All students that have previously enrolled for 2014 do not need to re-enrol. This is the last term that this program will be running due to Government funding cuts. We apologise for any inconveniences this may cause.

STAMP out Bullying

Using comedy magic and puppets, STAMP out bullying has the audience in fits of laughter and hanging on every word as the five important STAMP principles are demonstrated. Stay away, Tell someone, Always help, Make friends and Play nice.

When: Wednesday 29th October
Who: Kinder to Year 6
Cost: $4.50 per child be given to their class teacher.

Stage Concerts

Stage concerts are currently being planned and classes are busy practising. The night will start with a BBQ which will commence at 5.30pm. Tickets at the door $2 per person or $5 per family (Parents and siblings). Please put the following dates in your diary.

Kinder: Tuesday 14th October
Stage 1: Tuesday 21st October
Stage 3: Tuesday 28th October
Canteen Specials
Each week the canteen will be running a special. So keep an eye on the Newsletter for the “Special of the week”.
This week special is: Buy a hamburger and a drink and receive a free frozen orange or cup.

Library News
NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge: Congratulations to our final Year Two Premier’s Reading Champions. Some of these students were able to complete the challenge by using their Library borrowing record. Thanks for being fantastic readers!
Overdue Books: All books borrowed before the holidays are now overdue. Please return or renew them ASAP. Thank you.

South Enrich Dream Festival Lantern Workshop
Students who received an invitation to attend an art workshop Monday 20th October as part of the DREAM Festival need to return their permission slips along with $23.50 per child to Mrs Geering as soon as possible to secure your child’s place.
There are two workshops and your child’s time has been highlighted on their permission notes. Please note that students attending the first workshop MUST be dropped to the Western Plains Cultural Centre at 8.15am. These students will return to school by bus.

When: Monday 20th October
Time: Workshop 1: 8.15am to 11.4am
 Workshop 2: 11.45am to 3.00pm

PBL
Positive Behaviour for Learning
Welcome back to all. Remember to try your best to uphold our four PBL values; Respect, Responsibility, Care and Cooperation.
This week we are focusing on cooperating with all students and staff. In the playground teachers will be looking for students who are keeping their hands to themselves and will be handing out Olly tokens to reward positive behaviour. In the classroom, teachers will be rewarding students who are trying their best to follow teacher direction.

PSSA Sport Term 4
PSSA sport will commence this Friday 10th October and will run for 9 weeks until Friday 5th December. The children will require $3.50 for the bus each week except those children participating in Senior Girls softball and Junior Girls T-Ball at the Boundary Rd Oval who will walk to sport each week. Those students requiring bus travel each week can pay on a weekly basis or pay the amount of $31.50 in full at the beginning of next term.
All students nominated their preferred sport and all effort has been made to accommodate their choices. If you have any concerns please see Mrs Fistr or your child’s teacher.
All students must wear a hat and bring a bottle of water every week.

Sport | Venue | Cost | Supervising Teachers
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Senior Girls Touch | Apex Oval | $3.50 | James DeLyall, Brooke Barber, Natasha Fistr, Deb Morrow
Senior Boys Touch | Lady Cutler | $3.50 | Lincoln McBroom, Kylie Crawford
Senior Girls Touch | Lady Cutler | $3.50 | Louise Heaslip
Senior Boys Cricket | Riverbank | $3.50 | Jason Tierney
Jnr Mixed Touch | Market Garden | $3.50 | Martel Farrell, Will Robinson, Neva Pengilly, Serena Rice
Junior Boys Cricket | Pioneer Park | $3.50 | Patrice Kent, Rena Ram
Senior Girls Softball | South High | Nil | Lisa Lunn
Junior Girls T-Ball | South High | Nil | Kim Hosking, Nicole Matheson
Junior Boys T-Ball | Jubilee Oval | $3.50 | Kerry McKenzie

T20 Blast Cricket
Selected students from Stage 2 will be sent a note home for participation in the Milo T20 Blast School Cup day for cricket. They will be playing at Lady Cutler Oval Tuesday 14th October. Full sports uniform is required and permission notes and $5 needs to be returned to Mrs Geering by THIS FRIDAY 10th October.

“What’s On” in the Community Room
Welcome back to Term 4!
- NAIDOC was a great success and we had a great turn out for our Yarn Up BBQ.
- Thank you to John Walker and Seth Toomey for being our guest speakers at the assembly and to Tye Forrester and Roger Gordon for coming to speak to our students during our rotational activities.
- Awards were given to All Stages for NAIDOC Day.
- The following two students were recognised at the AECG Dinner and Awards Night: Skye Crawford for Junior AECG Reporting Award and Amelia Raidaveta for Primary Sport Award. These awards were presented at our NAIDOC assembly. Well done girls!
- NAIDOC finished with Teachers verses Students in Basketball with the students winning 24-23.
- Girls group starts back next Thursday.
- AECG AGM & monthly meeting is to be held on 9th October 2014 at Dubbo College Delroy Campus at 1pm.
- Thank you to Dubbo College South Campus for sending students to help with our NAIDOC activities.

We’re looking forward to a great Term 4!
Dina & Deb

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