Important Dates

Tuesday 9th December
Stage 2-3 Presentation Night - 7.30pm

Wednesday 10th December
Kinder Rewards Day
P&C Christmas Party

Thursday 11th December
Year 6 Farewell - 6.30pm

Tuesday 16th December
Stage 1 Rewards Day
Reports go home

Wednesday 17th December
Talent Quest
Class Parties - Stage 2 & 3 to pool
LAST DAY OF TERM 4 - Out of uniform Day

Wednesday 28th January 2015
First day Term 1 2015 - Years 1 - 6
Kinder Best Start

Thursday 29th January 2015
Kinder Best Start

Friday 30th January 2015
Kinder Best Start

Monday 2nd February 2015
First day - Kindergarten

Presentation Night
The 2014 presentation night is on tonight in the school hall. All students going on stage must be in full school uniform, including all Year 6 students. Please note that if you are attending, it is expected that you stay for the duration of the night and not leave after your child has received their award. It’s a great opportunity to encourage and praise all students on their great achievements. This will be the last official function for our Year 6 students.

Student Departures
If your child is not returning to Dubbo South Public School in 2015, please send in a note to your child’s teacher so that we can finalise class allocations.

Band Morning Tea
Parents and carers of students in our school band are invited to a morning tea being held in the hall tomorrow Wednesday 10th December at 9.30am.

Term Dates
Students last day for Term 4 2014: Wednesday 17th December
Students first day Years 1-6 Term 1 2015: Wednesday 28th January
Kinder Best Start: Children will be allocated a day starting from Wednesday 28th—Friday 30th

From Sharon’s Desk
Come along to our Presentation Evening tonight from 7.30pm in our hall. It is a great time to look back on our year and of all the wonderful achievements from our students. All students receiving an award need to be in full school uniform. Year 6 students will all receive their Year 6 Graduation Certificates. Year 6 t-shirts can be worn.

Reports/Classes will all go home with students on Tuesday 16th December of the last week. Please check your child’s bag.

Parents of our Year 6 students who are moving on to High School, we say thank you for your valued involvement and partnership with our school. It has been wonderful having your children attend our school. I know that they will continue their positive educational journey at South Campus and I wish you and your children all the best.

Volunteers are a major contributor and backbone of South Public School. Thank you to all of our parents and community who contributed to our school life whether through teaching scripture, helping with reading, digging in the OLGA - your time and efforts are more than appreciated.

Congratulations to Mrs Brooke Barber who will be joining us as a permanent member of the team as classroom teacher in 2015 following her success at the recent merit selection process.

Working with children check is a policy which has had new working updates added only recently. Volunteers can access security checks through RMS free of charge! All volunteers working with children will need a security check through the RMS - which is current for five years and is necessary if you work with children in any capacity such as providing lifts for students, working as a volunteer in the school etc.

Year 6 Farewell will be held Thursday from 6.30pm. All students are to wear good casual clothes. The evening will kick off with a disco followed by a light dinner. Parents are asked to come at about 8.45pm for photos, presentations and cake. Students must be collected by 9pm.

School Development Days will be held for staff Thursday and Friday next week. All students finish for 2014 on Wednesday 17th December. All students Years 1-6 return on Wednesday 28th January 2015.

Thank you all for your involvement and engagement throughout the year. Have a wonderful holiday with your family and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cheers, Sharon Murray
Kindergarten Tea Towels
There are some left over tea towels from our order. If you would like to purchase one, you can do so by paying $9 to the office. This will be on a first in best dressed basis.

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Pianola Wanted
The Music room is after a pianola in good working order. Please contact Mrs Alexandra Prince if you are able to help.

Year 6 Farewell
The Year 6 Farewell is this Thursday 11th December at 6.30pm till 9.00pm. Students are to arrive no earlier than 6.15pm in order for adequate supervision to occur. Any parents who are interested in helping out on the night please contact Miss Matheson.

Any parents who are willing to assist with setting up the hall for the Year 6 Farewell on Thursday the 11th December, please come to the hall at 3.15pm. Please let Miss Matheson know if you are available to help serve the food on the night also.

Year 5 Hosts
A REMINDER THAT ALL YEAR 5 STUDENTS MUST PAY $5 TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF THE FAREWELL.

Uniform Shop Holiday Opening Hours
The uniform shop is now closed for stocktake for the rest of 2014. 2015 opening hours are:

Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st January: 8.00am-11.00am
Tuesday 27th January: 9.00am-11.00am
Wednesday 28th January: 8.30am-10.30am & 3.00pm-6.00pm
Thursday 29th January: 8.30am-10.30am

From February normal opening hours will resume which are Tuesday to Thursday 10am-3pm & Friday 10am-2pm.

Making a Difference
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Please return all books!
All books should already be back in the library. Students with an overdue book have been given numerous reminder slips over the past few weeks. If the book is lost, please contact Mrs Smith in the library so we can sort it out before the end of the year or alternatively, please send in the money for a replacement book. Thank you for your cooperation.

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