Important Dates

Friday 29th August
Western Area Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 2nd September
Super Hero Day
Wednesday 3rd September
Kinder Father’s Day Stall.
Thursday 4th September
Kinder Zoo Excursion
Father’s Day Stall
Friday 5th September
K-6 Assembly. Items by: KR and 3L
Kinder Father’s Day Lunch

Fathers Day Stall

The Father’s Day Stall is next Thursday!
The P&C are calling for donations of items suitable for Father’s Day presents that can be sold for $1, $2 or $5. All donations can be dropped into the school office.
Your contribution is extremely helpful.
Due to the Kinder excursion, Kinder will be going to the stall on Wednesday 3rd August.

5/6L Three Way Conferences

5/6L conferences have had to be postponed. We will inform you of the new date as soon as possible. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Superhero Day

Help fight for truth, justice and a cure for Muscular Dystrophy. Bring your super powers and a gold coin donation and come to school dressed as your favourite hero or invent one next Tuesday 2nd September! All donations will be given to support research at the National Muscular Dystrophy Research Centre.

School Choir

Well done to all those students who participated in the school choir that performed at the Primary School Principal’s Conference at the zoo last Thursday. There will be a pizza lunch for all students who participated this Thursday lunch time in the hall.

Shoe Boxes

It’s time for us to contribute to Operation Christmas Child again. Come and grab a shoe box from the front office and fill it with things relevant to a particular age for a child in a developing country. Instructions and suggestions of what can and can’t be put in the boxes are also available. Once you’ve filled your box, you can return it to the office for collection. This is a worthy cause, please get behind it!

From Sharon’s Desk

Thank you to the parents, children and staff who turned up for our OLGA working bee on Saturday on the Dalton Street side of the school. Great effort by all for putting together 4 vegetable beds. This is the beginning of our “Outdoor Learning Garden Area” being developed by a group of parents alongside our Environmental Team. If you’d like to get involved, please contact Libby McIntyre on 0429 019 309 or Serena Rice at school. More work is to come.

Book Week was a great success last week. The wonderful dress up efforts by students and staff, the craft workshop and trivia afternoon had the school buzzing. A huge effort was made and a big thank you must be given to Mrs Lydia Smith in our library, along with all staff. Check out photos and articles on the website and attached to this newsletter.

Get Smart will be held again next week. This attendance program is a partnership between the Department of Education (HSLO) and the NSW Police. You may get a home visit if your child has been away for 7-15 unexplained days during Term 3. Remember your child needs to attend school everyday to improve their school outcomes. The school’s free smartphone App is a very convenient way for you to explain your child’s absence. Download it now if you haven’t already done so.

Congratulations and good luck to our students participating in Western Athletics on Friday. Following are the students who have qualified to attend: Georgia Cudmore, Kimmy Trappett, Katelyn Tink, Jessica Ferraro, Eva Laird, Holly Faulds, Hineata Walsh, Amelia Raidaveta, Clare Andrews, Makeah Darcy, Janaya Rose, Jordan Ross, Grace Mudge, Ailix Medley, Rachael Forrest, William Magner-Pollard, Blake Merritt, Cameron Mulligan, Jaydon Hyde, Jayden Blake, Will Cuthill, Jonathon Gleeson, Ryan Matthews, Ted Murray, Michael Ross, Sean Stanley, Brayden Smith and Trae Daley. Although part of a team, it’s also a wonderful opportunity to better your PB. Enjoy and do your best.

Good luck and we will be right behind you Beth and Justin Blanch who are heading off to compete at the finals of the Multicultural Speaking Competition in Henty on Thursday. Have a great time!

Hear our Heart Art Auction Dinner is THIS Saturday. Tickets are available from Hot Poppyz Florist on Brisbane Street or at www.trybooking.com/93031. The dinner will be held at the Western Star Hotel at 7pm and should be a fabulous night out supporting a great cause.

Have a great week, Sharon Murray

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Canteen Request
When placing your child’s lunch order, please write separate bags for drinks and food. This would be of great help.

Library News
Book Club Issue 6: Issue 6 orders are due to the library no later than 9.20am Friday 28th August. Spare leaflets are available. Orders must be in an envelope/lunch bag with the student’s name & class clearly marked. EXACT money only please - NO CHANGE facilities. Cheques are payable to DSPS P&C. Online payment slips AND order forms should be returned to the library. NO late orders are accepted.

Book week
Dress Up day: What an amazing array of costumes we saw on dress up day! Thank you to all the students and teachers for getting into the spirit of the day and to the parents and caregivers who helped create the brilliant costumes.

Craft afternoon: Wednesday afternoon was filled with glitter and glue. With approx. 90 people in attendance, the library was a hive of activity. Thank you to all the adults who helped our students create parachutes, crowns, bookmarks, chickens, treasure boxes and windmills.

Trivia Afternoon: Thursday afternoon and the Stage 2 & 3 trivia buffs turned up to the library in droves! 100 students created their own teams and accepted the challenge. The final victory was won by The Awesome Fishcakes, a team of stage 2 students. Congratulations on the fantastic sportsmanship of all who attended and on your exceptional knowledge of the Book Week books and school trivia.

Book Week Party: Oh what a party! 75 students enjoyed a Book Week party on Friday. We played games, cut the book week cake and received some prizes. Children from Kinder to Year 6 were in attendance.

Connect to reading windows: Congratulations to 4J & 1/2T on winning the window displays this year. These classes will have a special library lesson in Week 8 to celebrate!

Premier’s Reading Challenge has now FINISHED! With a huge influx over the last week. A list of students who recently completed will be published by Year over the coming weeks. A final figure will be published next week after the final validations have occurred. Well done to all who completed or attempted the challenge this year.

Stage 2 Red Hill Excursion
Itineraries, gear lists, trip allocation and medical notes were sent home last week. Please complete the medical note and return to your child’s teacher ASAP.

Kinder News
Student Teacher in KP: KP welcomes Miss Roseanna Morrish into their class for the remainder of Term 3 and will be working closely with Mrs McCubbin.

Dubbo West Preschool visiting: Kindergarten is very excited about working with pre-schoolers from West Dubbo Preschool who are visiting the Kinder rooms on Tuesday and Thursday this week. These students will join in classroom activities and enjoy reading, craft, play and other activities to familiarise themselves with ‘big’ school.

Expressions Tea towels: Kindergarten are interested in designing their very own tea towel. If we go ahead with it each child will do their own drawing which will be printed on a Kindergarten tea towel and sold to interested parents for around $8 - $9. It makes a great keepsake of their first year of schooling or a fun present at Christmas time. Please register your interest with your child’s classroom teacher so we can see if we have the numbers to go ahead.

Father’s Day Lunch: Lunch Order slips will be coming home with your child this week, ready for our Father’s Day/ Male Mentor lunch. Look out for a letter which explains what will be happening and be sure to return the lunch order slips to your classroom teacher ASAP.

Kinder Zoo Excursion: The Kindergarten zoo excursion is rapidly approaching and we are asking that all money and permission slips are returned this week. If you need another note just contact the office or your child's teacher.

Kindergarten Maths Rally: To celebrate Literacy and Numeracy week, Kindergarten staff are hosting a Maths Rally this week which will take place in the Kindergarten classrooms on Wednesday afternoon between 1:35- 3:15. The students will enjoy rotating maths stations in each of the Kindergarten rooms. All parents, grandparents, carers, etc are welcome to join their child for the afternoon.

3/4F Father’s Day Craft
Could students in 3/4F please bring in a photo of themselves, their family or with their dad to use as Father’s Day craft. This is going to be cut and glued so a print out of a photo will be fine.

Thursday 28th August
Katherine Bruce

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Linda Croyston

Monday 1st September
Jody Yates

Tuesday 2nd September
Danielle McKenzie

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