Important Dates

Wednesday 7th October
Fete Meeting - 6.00pm in the shed
P&C Meeting - 6.30pm in the Shed

Friday 9th October
PSSA Sport begins

Tuesday 13th October
Yr 6 transition—mini lessons
Drumming workshop

Wednesday 14th October
Closing date for Tell them For Me Surveys

Friday 16th October
Class Captain Induction Assembly 1.45pm

From Sharon’s Desk
Welcome back to all of our families and I hope that you enjoyed your break. The term will be a full ten and a half weeks finishing on 16th December. The OLGA has been maintained and watered over the holiday break. A big thank you to Libby McIntyre. This is an area that will require to be looked after and loved now that it is established. The school will certainly encourage and utilise the space, however, if there are any community members who would like to dabble in gardening etc, please call the school.

Our School Uniform sees us now in the full summer uniform. Please make sure that your child has their school hats on their heads every day, which are available from the school office and the uniform shop. No hat, no play in the sun!

The school looks great when all in uniform. PSSA kicks off this Friday so all students in Years 3-6 will need sports uniforms (no black shorts or skirts are to be worn). All students will need hats and a drink bottle.

Volunteers for Canteen - if you have any time to give, it would be greatly appreciated. Summer salads etc all need to be prepared. Drop in after home reading in the morning for an hour or so. Please contact Jodie Bruce in the canteen for more information.

Bell times: The school will be running on our old times on FRIDAY ONLY—due to PSSA sport. Times will be Recess 11.15am - 11.35am and Lunch 12.45pm - 1.35pm.

Tell them From Me Surveys are to be completed by next Wednesday 14th October. Have a say and help provide direction to our school and what we do for your child. Please get online (see the link below) and spend 5mins of your time to complete the survey. This is completely confidential and all data is logged and sent automatically to Sydney where all data returns to me as a school graph only as no names or identifying areas are given. Students 3 - 6 and staff have already completed the survey already.

Concerns and Issues: A reminder that open communication needs to occur between school and home. If you have anything you would like to raise please see your child’s class teacher first. Otherwise please see me by calling to arrange an appointment to avoid disappointment in the case I am not available.

Have a great week. Cheers Sharon

P&C Fete News
Don’t forget to keep bringing in the items listed on your passport!!

Working Bees: Every Wednesday afternoon 4-5pm leading up to the Fete in Miss Leach’s room. All welcome.

Painting Working Bee: Painting new games for Fete Saturday 10th October 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the school undercover COLA near the hall.

All welcome.

Fete Meeting: A meeting will be held tomorrow night Wednesday 7th October before the P&C meeting at 6.00pm.

Girls Summer Dresses Sizes 5-14 have arrived in the uniform shop.
Opening hours are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am

Kindergarten Transition
Our new Kindergarten students for 2016 will begin a transition program commencing from Tuesday 27th October. The program will run for 4 weeks and the students will be able to attend one, two or three afternoons. A letter will be sent home shortly outlining final details and times.

For our new parents, information sessions will be run concurrently and will provide you with relevant information regarding school routine and processes.

IF YOU HAVEN’T ENROLLED PLEASE DO SO TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD’S PLACE IN THIS IMPORTANT TRANSITION PROGRAM.
Kindergarten sport will be run straight after recess each Friday at their class (no drinks please). Students are requested to wear their sport uniform to school and may get changed into out of uniform clothing after sport if they wish. Students are requested to bring a plate of party food to share with their class parties in the afternoon and can be out of uniform. Students for excellent behaviour over the past term. They will be having Stage 2 will be having a rewards day this Friday helping raise funds for heart disease.

Jump Rope for Heart
Money and paper sponsorship forms need to be returned to school by THIS Friday. Well done to all those students that have participated in helping raise funds for heart disease.

Stage 2 Rewards Day
Stage 2 will be having a rewards day this Friday for excellent behaviour over the past term. They will be having class parties in the afternoon and can be out of uniform. Students are requested to wear their sport uniform to school and may get changed into out of uniform clothing after sport if they wish. Students are requested to bring a plate of party food to share with their class (no drinks please).

Kinder Sport Term 4
Kindergarten sport will be run straight after recess each Friday at approx. 11.40 due to the bell times being amended. We’d love to see parents come along to help out with this program. You can meet us in the hall after signing in at the front office.

PSSA Term 4 Choices
PSSA Sport begins THIS FRIDAY! Buses leave at 9.15am SHARP so students must arrive before this to line up ready. There is no specific equipment needed by students to participate. As the weather is warmer, children must bring at least 1 water bottle and a hat as well as being in full sports uniform.

The cost of the bus will be $3.50 each week. Please send in weekly or you may pay for the term in a lump sum to your child’s class teacher.

Below is a list of the sports, their venues and rostered staff.

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Donations
With the hay fever season well and truly upon us, donations of boxes of tissues would be greatly appreciated. Bottles of hand sanitiser are also welcomed.

Band Workshop
Dubbo South Public will be hosting the next Band Workshop for the public schools in the region on Thursday 29th October. Previously members from our school band have been able to participate in two workshops and are excited to host one here at our school. The workshops have involved woodwind, brass, rhythm and violin aspects and have included Trangie, Tullamore, Gilgandra and Tottenham schools.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
We are revising our classroom and playground rules this week. Have a chat with your children about the rules that they can remember to help reinforce their responsibility.