P&C Fete News

This Thursday!!

22nd October

Don’t forget to keep bringing in the items listed on your passport!!

Raffle Tickets need to be back to the school by Wednesday 21st October. 1st prize - GMX 125cc Dirt Bike, 2nd Prize - Grocery Hamper and 3rd Prize - A child’s scooter and skateboard.

The last Working Bee will be held this Wednesday afternoon 3.15pm-5pm in Miss Leach’s room. Come along and help out with this important fundraiser for our school. All welcome.

Pie in the Face: Children can continue to bring in change to vote for a teacher to get a pie in the face on Fete day.

Cake Stall: All donations for the cake stall will need to be delivered to the Hall by 10.00am for pricing. Please ensure that all cake are labelled with a list of ingredients.

A range of amazing fun stalls will be available on the day varying from coin toss, jaffa smash, pie in the face, craft, lucky dips, marble racing, nail painting, boat races, angry birds, splat a rat, kerplunk and many more.

Raid those money boxes for lots of change. Prices of stalls range from 50c to $6.50 for showbags.

If parents would like to sign their child up to $6.50 for showbags.

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Important Dates

Thursday 22nd October
Biennial School Fete - All Welcome!

Friday 23rd October
Closing date for Parent Tell them For Me Surveys

Tuesday 27th October
Kinder Transition commences

Wednesday 28th October
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Thursday 29th October
Band workshop / Music: Count Us in

Kinder Transition

Kindy Kick Off has arrived and gets underway Tuesday 27th October. A great time for all of our new Kinders for 2016 to get together, socialise and familiarise themselves with our school and routines. Please make sure you have enrolled your child—even if you have children here already. To ensure your child’s participation in this transition program you must have completed an enrolment form. The program will run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Select an afternoon and come along to a parent session which will be held on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons each week over the next 4 weeks of the program. See you there! It will be lovely to have you attend and become part of our Dubbo South PS community.

From Sharon’s Desk

Congratulations to our very talented and well deserved students who received such outstanding results in the ICAS competitions run by the University of NSW. Congratulations to the following students:

Alexander Blanch High Distinction in Mathematics and English placing him in the top 1% for both subjects. Tina Vo was also awarded a High Distinction in Digital Technologies and a Distinction in English and Science.

India De Sousa-Shaw was awarded a Distinction in Digital Technologies, English, Science and Mathematics.

Distinctions in Mathematics were awarded to Emily Wonderly and Isabelle Gravitis; Thomas Gray a Distinction in Digital Technologies; Rory Stein, Missaka Henakaralalage and Oliver Maroulis a Distinction in Science.

Distinction in English to Jemma Ferres Beth Blanch, Toby Maroulis, Donald Vance and Hamish Wood.

Well done to all of our new Class Captains and Library Monitors for Term 4. I am sure you will see the year out as the positive role models you are.

The School Fete has arrived again. There are many new stalls full of fun and engagement with food and games. Money is still being raised for “Throw a Pie in Teachers Face”. Keep the donations coming in and be assured of a good time this Thursday from 11am to 2pm. The P&C has very generously stated that some of the raised funds from the fete will be given to the school to purchase ongoing licences for Reading Eggs in 2016. We thank the P&C committee for their wonderful work especially Amy Pychtin and Rachel Leach on staff. A great team effort from all.

Staff Leave: Mr Will Robinson will be on leave beginning of Week 4 for the remainder of the term. He will be replaced by Ms Jo Woldring a very competent teacher who 4R have had before.

I will be on personal leave from 29th October until 24th November. Miss Shaw will be on personal leave from 29th October until 24th November. Miss Pengilly will be Relieving Principal and Mr McBroom Relieving Deputy. Any concerns at all please make an appointment to speak with them.

Planning 2016 has come around already. Over the next four weeks I will be looking at staff and the organisation for classes in 2016. A letter will be sent home to parents with reports in Week 11 to inform you of what class your child will be in for next year.

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Dubbo South PS Community

Have a great week. Cheers Sharon

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Jodie at the Canteen 6882 2957.

**Library News**

**Book Club Issue 7** has been sent away and will hopefully return at the end of this week. Thank you for supporting Book Club this year and a huge thank you to our faithful Book Club helpers Emma Marchant and Jacqui Gravitis.

**Operation Christmas Child Boxes**

Thank you so much for your generosity with our Operation Christmas Box project. It involves packing a shoe box full of wonderful and useful surprises for a child in need. The response has been wonderful. Many families and staff have expressed how worthwhile the process has been, opening up conversations about being thankful and grateful. There is still time to donate if you wish to whether it be a whole box or just a couple of items to be combined with other donations. Shoe boxes are available from Mrs Prince and items need to be brand new. Gift ideas include:

- Something to wear (T-shirt, thongs, hat, undies)
- Something to love (teddy bear, soft toy, doll)
- Something to play with (tennis ball, pipe cleaners, skipping rope, yo-yo, slinky, matchbox car, sun glasses, stickers)
- Something for school (thin exercise book, coloured pencils, lead pencils, sharpener, rubber, pencil case)
- Something for personal hygiene (soap and a washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, hair ties, hair clips)

Small acts of kindness can change the world.

**Lantern Workshops**

91 students from Stages 1 to 3 attended the Dream Festival Lantern making workshops over the past two days at the Western Plains Cultural Centre. The workshops involved making lanterns from bamboo sticks, tissue paper and shapes. The students who participated have been invited to attend the lantern spectacular to be held on Saturday October 24th commencing at 7.30pm. The students will be required to be at the Dubbo Library carpark by 7.15pm to start the parade at 7.30pm. The students may wear casual clothes. As this is an out of school event parents are responsible for their children at all times. Consequently parents are required to walk with their child during the parade.

**Year 2 Swimming**

All Year 2 students will be participating in a Swimming School. An initial assessment day will be held on Wednesday 4th November. The swimming school will operate from Monday 23rd November until Friday 4th December. The cost of the school is $5.50 per day and must be paid in full before the school commences. Please ensure that the permission note is completed before the assessment day.

**Band workshop**

Next Thursday our school will host a combined schools band workshop. We will have workshops in guitar, African drumming, strings, brass and woodwind. Students from our school who participate in school band will be attending these workshops along with students from Trangie, Tullamore, Gilgandra, South Campus, Peak Hill, Yeoval and Tottenham. Students are reminded to bring along their instruments for the day. Our Year 2 students will be invited to a small concert which will conclude the day.

**ICAS**

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the ICAS competitions in English and Mathematics. All distinctions and high distinctions are mentioned on the front page. Congratulations to the following students who achieved credits or merit certificates.

**Mathematics**

**Credit:** Morgan Ridley, Jemma Ferres, Justin Mira, Robbie Pollack, Elinor Wonderley, Beth Blanch, Donald Vance, Hamish Wood, Emily Cudmore, Karen Lee, Katelyn Tink, Tina Vo.

**Merit:** Caleb Waghorn, Tharusha Abayawickrama, Alannah Ridley, Charles Tink, Missaka Henakaralalage, Reily Pychtin, Tamodya Wijeysinghe Mudyanselange.

**English**

**Credit:** Isabelle Gravitis, Mali Hopkins-Davis, Caleb Waghorn, Ella Murray, Missaka Henakaralalage, Julian Morrison-Zhou, Naleisha Sua.

**Merit:** Livisarani Henakaralalage, Jessica Ferraro.

**Mental Health Month**

**Take Time Out!**

As important as it may be for us to get through our work schedules and still attend to personal matters, we must also give ourselves permission to take some quiet time to rest, reflector disconnect from daily pressures. If we don’t take part in enjoyable activities our mood and motivation to complete tasks and address situations can decrease. So do something you enjoy everyday to develop a more positive outlook towards mental health and wellbeing.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

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The PBL learning focus for this week is **Responsibility**.

- Keep school grounds clean and tidy.
- Attempt all tasks.
- Return to class promptly.
- Use equipment safely.
- Think before you act.
- Take care of your belongings.

Congratulations to Stage 1 for filling up their barometer again. They all enjoyed their class parties last Friday.