Dubbo South Public School
Respect, Care, Cooperation & Responsibility

Important Dates
Monday to Friday Yr2 Swimming Sessions
Tuesday 1st December
Presentation Night
Wednesday 2nd December
P&C Christmas Dinner & Meeting
Thursday 3rd December
Yr 6-7 Orientation Day
AECG Meeting - DSPS
Thursday 10th December
Year 6 Farewell

From Sharon
Take Heart Australia Day saw CPR Skills taught to our students across Stage 3 and Stage 2 in our hall yesterday. A great sight to see groups of nearly 30 students learning CPR and were provided with mannequins to practice compressions. 30,000 Australians suffer cardiac arrest every year...and only 10% survive. More understanding of this CPR means more lives can be saved!
A huge thank you to Take Heart Australia Day organisers, Emergency Medics Australia and NSW Ambulance.
Thank you to Terry Joyce and Russell Setwright from Life Survival. Thank you also to Peter Lang of the Paramedic College and Penny Watts from Flying Doctors. A great event!
Our OLGA opening was carried out last Thursday. About 50 people were in attendance which included Aunty Pat Doolan, Jason Blake P&C President, Libby McIntyre and other community members as well as some of our own students. The opening was a way to recognise the vision and long commitment by Ms Libby McIntyre as contributions were made by members of the community, parents and of course our P&C. Our Indigenous choir sang whilst Year 6 conducted a lesson on Nesting Boxes from Kids teaching Kids. The space will now allow students to regularly work, connect and learn in an outdoor environment. If you have any time over the holidays or during school time to weed, water etc, please let Kerry McKenzie know on the Environmental team. We need to keep this fantastic place alive.

School Presentation Night
Our Annual School Presentation Night will take place TONIGHT 1st December commencing at 7.30pm. This is a great night to showcase and reward our primary students for a great job throughout the year. All students going onto the stage for a presentation must be in full school uniform. If you are attending the Presentation night the expectation is that you stay for the duration of the night and not leave after your child has received their award. It is a great opportunity to encourage and praise all students on their great achievements. This will be our last official function for our current Year 6 students. Students in the band need to be at the school hall in full summer uniform by 6.45pm.

P&C News
The P&C Christmas dinner will be held at the Commercial Hotel on Brisbane St tomorrow Wednesday 2nd December at 6.30pm.
All are welcome!!
Please RSVP TODAY (Tuesday 1st December) to Danielle on 0405 127 331. A short meeting will be held to wrap things up for the year.

End of Year Holiday
Wednesday 16th December: Last day for students
Friday 18th December: Last day for staff

Wednesday 27th January: Staff return to school
Thursday 28th January: Students return

Best Start Assessment for Kindergarten
Wednesday 27th January: 1.30pm to 3.30pm
Thursday 28th January: 9am to 12.30pm & 1pm to 3pm
Friday 29th January: 9am to 12.30pm
Kindergarten students will be notified of the time and date of their Best Start Assessment in writing in the next couple of weeks.
All Kindergarten students will commence class on Monday 1st February.

Have a great week,
Sharon
Year 2 Swimming
All Year 2 students will continue to attend the swimming school until this Friday 4th December. Those students who are swimming in the first session are required to wear their swimmers to school and bring their school clothes and shoes to school to change into. Those children who are swimming in the second session will need to bring their swimmers, towel and footwear to school to change into before departing.

Kindergarten News
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Kindergarten sport will also conclude on Friday 4th December. A big thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have helped out during the year. It is greatly appreciated.

Home Reader Bags 2016: Kindergarten are asking for volunteers to sew some home reader bags for the Kindergarten students arriving in 2016. If you are able to help out please let Mrs Gray or the ladies in the office know. Thank you to the families who have donated material and ribbon for this!!

Year 6 Farewell - Thursday 10th December
A reminder that parent volunteers are required for preparations. A reminder to all Year 5 students to pay your $5 contribution towards the cost of hosting this important night. Remember you won’t need to pay next year as you will be the guest of honour.

Stage 1 News
Assembly will be held this Friday 4th December commencing at 1.35pm. This special assembly, where our Year 2 students will receive a graduation certificate before they progress into Primary, will be run by one of the Stage 1 classes. Parents are very welcome to come along.

Home Reading has finished for the year. Please return all home readers to school. A $5 donation for any lost books is requested. If you find any books during the holidays please return them as soon as you can in 2016.

Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day
The Year 6 to 7 Orientation day will be held THIS Thursday. Students will head to their enrolled campuses to participate in activities commencing at 10.00am and will return to school by 3.00pm.