Term 1 Week 10—31st March 2015

Important Dates
Thursday 2nd April
K-2 Easter Parade
Crazy Hair Day
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Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney
A deposit of $70 is required by Thursday 30th April to secure your child’s place on this excursion. Any money over the $70 received so far as been retained until final costs for the excursion have been decided. Receipts for these will be distributed to students once this has been done. Numbers are restricted to 130 students. A waiting list will be compiled if required.

Crazy Hair Day
Thursday is Crazy Hair Day. Students are to come with a crazy hair-do to support our Dubbo South Public School’s Greatest Shave team. The team consisting of 9 will be losing their locks after lunch. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to go towards our target of $2,000 to be given to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Easter Hat Parade
The K-2 Easter Hat Parade is this Thursday 2nd April! The parade will begin at 10am in the school hall. The children will parade hats that they have made in class and then do a couple of dances. Following the parade parents and other visitors are invited to go back to the children’s classrooms for the last twenty minutes before recess to do an Easter activity and then have a picnic recess with their child. Hot cross buns will be provided! Yum!

Uniform Shop Opening Hours Term 2
The uniform shop is now closed for this term for stocktake.
Tuesdays 8.30am-9.30am and
Thursdays 8.30am-9.30am.

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From Sharon’s Desk
Congratulations and well done to the Boys State Relay Swimming team who qualified for their final and came 7th. How fantastic is that! Great job boys! Great job to all of our students who qualified for the State carnival doing their best and performing well. A great experience for all involved! We are all very proud of you.

Another wonderful job was carried out by the girls who performed in the Forte concert held at the DRTC last night. The event was pulled together by Dubbo College’s Billie Palin and Nathan Byron who had to organise the event as part of their HSC marking. Our school participated in support of the event and to highlight our talent. Our dancers, choreographed by Martel Farrell, displayed some fantastic talent to an energetic piece “Omigod you Guys”. Our musical trio - Madeline Conner, Hannah Wetzel and Beth Blanch - were outstanding performing the piece “St Churchill Arrives”.

Well done to Mrs Farrell for her time and Mrs Lindy Blekemore for her organisation.

Congratulations to Greg Cook who was accepted into the Cerebral Palsy Organisation ParaOlympics Soccer Sports team. He received a Best and Fairest at a recent soccer camp!

A Science Expo was held in the hall today with students presenting projects from Stage 2. Classes have been working on their Gifted and Talented Models with the support of Mrs Anette Smidt-Geering. The result of which was shown today, where all students could show what they have been working on creatively together across their classes. A great ongoing way to learn. Great job Stage 2 staff! Very interactive!

P&C Meeting will be held Wednesday night in the Shed at 6.30pm. Please come along and give your input. The biannual school fete will be held in Term 4. Preparation is already underway.

Thanks again to Mrs Jodie Bruce and her very dedicated helpers who again came to the rescue and provided help with running the canteen at the Rugby League trials yesterday. We have more carnivals coming and more parents are needed.

See you at the K-2 Easter Hat Parade in our school hall this Thursday. It’s a wonderful way to finish off the term. After lunch our team of brave volunteers who have raised over $1,900 so far for the Greatest Shave will be having their hair shaved or coloured! Well done to Mrs Anette Smidt-Geering, Nat Lindsay, Alasha Pusell, Holly Shields, Tom Shields, Glen Shields, Jonny Gleeson, Jason Tierney and Lachlan Gray.

To all, have a safe and very enjoyable Easter break. Drive safely and enjoy quality family time.

HAPPY EASTER!
We return on Monday 20th for a Staff Development Day and all students return Tuesday 21st April.

Have a great holiday. Sharon Murray

Be Brave and Shave
Don’t forget that donations can still be made at the top office or online. When making donations online please make sure you choose ‘Dubbo South Public School Baldies’ or select the ‘team leader’.

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Head Lice
School holidays are a great time to check your children’s hair for head lice. If you find any eggs or lice, please make the most of this opportunity to treat your child’s hair with products that are readily available from the chemist. It may need to be repeated a second time to get any lice that hatched after the first treatment.

MC Unit News
K6D and K6N went on an excursion to the Tamworth Street shops on Monday 30th March. Each student was very responsible and showed care and respect when out in the community. With cooperation students bought all the ingredients for the Easter cooking activities we are doing tomorrow. We welcome all our parents and carers to join us for our “Easter Eggstravagansa” of cooking, art and games.

When: Wednesday 1st April
Time: Either between 10.00am-11.25am and 12.00pm-12.45pm.
Where: K6D and K6N classrooms

P&C News
Easter Raffle: The raffle will be drawn tomorrow after scripture assembly. This means you have until 9.30am tomorrow morning to get your tickets back to the office to be in the draw. Winners who have not collected their prizes at the assembly will be contacted by phone. Prizes will need to be collected from the school office by 3.30pm Thursday 2nd April.

Meeting: The next meeting is this week, Wed 1st April at 6.30pm in the Shed. Grab a friend and come together.

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Uniting Care Burnside Day in the Park
A free fun day for children 0-12 years will be run at Wahroonga Park from 10.00am-12.00pm on Wednesday 8th April. There will be a jumping castle, face painting, Zumba, cricket and touch football. This event is open to anyone in Dubbo.

Be healthy – be active
Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Get active anyway you can - walking, riding, swimming, and playing active games such as Duck Duck, Goose or Bull Rush.

Library News
Library Bags
The holidays are the perfect opportunity to give your library bag a wash and replace the plastic bag inside. This small act helps keep our books in excellent condition.

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There are a number of books that are overdue, please check with your child and if they have had a book for some time, please have them return it before the end of term. Thank you.

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Online orders are now up and running. You need to register at www.flexischools.com.au
Lunch orders will be delivered as normal however recess orders will need to be collected from the canteen by students.

Canteen—ordering online!

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Mrs Murray and Jody Bruce (Canteen Manager) with representatives from Garian Foods at the presentation of the bike that was won through the canteen.

Julian Morrison-Zhou, Will Mågnar-Pollard & Jack Wallbridge enjoying the Stage 3 Rewards Day earlier in the month.