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From Sharon’s Desk

Dubbo South Public School

Respect, Care, Cooperation & Responsibility

Term 1 Week 9—24th March 2015

Important Dates

Thursday 26th March
Go Purple Day—wear purple accessories
Uniform shop last day for Term 1

Tuesday 31st March
AFL Paul Kelly Cup - Orange
ICAS Payments Due

Thursday 2nd April
K-2 Easter Parade

Last Day Term 1

Monday 20th April
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 21st April
Students return for Term 2

Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney

A note was issued to all Stage 3 students regarding the 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.

Go Purple Day

Purple Day is raising awareness about epilepsy. Children are to wear their uniform but are encouraged to accessorise in purple only and bring a gold coin donation this Thursday 26th March to help raise funds for people living with epilepsy. Accessories can be things like socks, ribbons, vests etc.

Easter Hat Parade

The K-2 Easter Hat Parade will begin at 10am in the school hall next Thursday 2nd April. 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!

From Sharon’s Desk

Congratulations and good luck to our State Swimming team heading off this week to Sydney. Enjoy yourself and do your best! Students heading to Sydney are Sophie Goodall, Sean McCabe, Alix Medley, Ella Murray, Ted Murray, Amelia Raidaveta, Jonah Raidaveta, Charlie Tink, Katie Tink and Jack Wallbridge.

Well done to our canteen volunteers led by Manager Jodie Bruce who ran the Rugby 7’s canteen last week—the group did a wonderful job! There are more carnivals coming this year and any helpers would be appreciated.

Great job to the team of boys who performed so well at the Rugby 7’s and are now off to play in Orange.

Sportsmanship and commitment was outstanding as reported to me by team manager Jason Tierney who was well supported by Mr Jason Blake. A great team effort. Thank you to all parents for their input and support on the day.

Staff Development Day will be held on Monday 20th April which is the 1st day of Term 2. All Students will return Tuesday 21st April.

Safe usage of scooters/bikes - These methods of travel to school are for Years 3-6 ONLY. All students must have a helmet and walk their transport through the school AT ALL TIMES! It has become a bit of a safety issue with students riding their scooters through the playground at home time. All bikes and scooters are to be kept in the bike racks provided. If students are found to be using these items in an unsafe manner, they will not be allowed to ride and parents will be contacted.

Strategic Plan for the next 3 years for Dubbo South Public School will be loaded onto the website at the end of the term. This plan has come together from the direction and input made by teachers, parents and students since gathering information in Term 3 2014. The plan will be supported by a number of milestones to keep the school on track to achieve nominated data driven targets. Updates will occur regularly. The 3 strategic directions are:

1. Quality Teaching/Building Leadership Capability
2. Student Engagement and Learning
3. Community Connections

Congratulations to Sophie Goodall and Katelyn Tink who were chosen to represent in the Western PSSA Hockey team. Great job!

Have a great week. Sharon Murray

Be Brave and Shave

ONE WEEK TO GO!!! 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’.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Tuesdays 8.30am-9.30am and
Thursdays 8.30am-9.30am.

The uniform shop will be closed next week (last week of school) for stocktake.

Why not pop in this week to get jumpers ready for the cooler weather.
We wish both teams luck in the next week. Mrs Smith and Mrs Brown for supplying the teams with ice blocks. 

In the end, they came through with determination. They worked well as a team and did not lose a match. The girls played very well as a team and looked for any opportunity to score runs. They only lost four wickets. Congratulations girls!

PSSA Term 2
Term 2 sport choices have now been finalised. Teams have been placed on the sports noticeboard for children to check. Due to low numbers across schools hockey will not be offered this year. Children need to bring their own equipment for their selected sport and a bottle of water. Appropriate footwear and a hat are to be worn by all students.

All jewellery needs to stay at home on Fridays.

Easter Raffle: Please keep those tickets coming in!!! We are still looking for donations which can be left at the school office. Raffle will be drawn on April 1st—only 1 week to go!

Fete Meeting
There will be a meeting for all interested parents to help arrange our biannual fete which will be running Term 4. The meeting will be held Monday 30th March at 6.30 in the Shed.

What’s on in the Community Room
- Harmony day was held last Friday. We raised $417.00.
- Yarn-Up BBQ will be held next Tuesday 31st March at Wahroonga park from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. Come along for a sausage sizzle and meet the teachers and other school staff.
- BroSpeak and SistaSpeak has begun under the supervision of Mr Robinson, Jerakye Goolagong, Mrs Jackson, Kylie Crawford and Deb Morrow. This program aims to help the students be good role models and to help them further identify with their Aboriginal identity.
- Culture Awareness programs have also started with Kinder being taught by Diane McNaboe and Lyndon Lane and Stages 1 & 2 by Deb Morrow and Kylie Crawford. We hope you all have a happy Easter and a safe holiday and look forward to seeing you back ready to learn in Term 2.
Moorambilla Voices Skills Workshop

Last Wednesday 18th March, the Dubbo South Public School Choir were given the opportunity to participate in a vocal workshop with Michelle Leonard who coordinates the Moorambilla program. Michelle is currently travelling around the state visiting western schools and conducting Skills Development Workshops.

“The choir were warming up voices when Michelle Leonard arrived and she did some activities that helped our vocals. We then were split up into groups and she tested our voices and then put us into smaller groups. Then we sang a song from last years Moorambilla concert. It was a good experience, even though I (Hailie) was nervous. We are looking forward to the opportunities to come with Michelle and the Moorambilla program. I’m happy that the concert will be in Dubbo this year because more people I (Hannah) know will be able to come and watch us.” Hailie Giddings and Hannah Barker
Harmony Day

Science & Engineering Challenge

Cricket Workshop