Dubbo South Public School

Term 2 Week 7—2nd June 2015

Important Dates

Wednesday 3rd June
Dubbo District Cross Country - Geurie
ICAS - Science
P&C Meeting

Thursday 4th June
AECG meeting
Senior Boys Rugby League

Wednesday 10th June
Western Area Cross Country in Geurie

Friday 12th June
K-6 Assembly Items by 4L & 5/6S

SRC Fundraiser: Pirate Day/Beanie Day

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Friday 12th June
K-2 Pirate Day
Yrs 3-6 Beanie Day

Due to PSSA sport Yrs 3-6 will be able to wear a beanie.

A Gold coin donation is requested. All money raised will be donated towards research into the prevention and cure of childhood Brain Tumours.

Alarming Facts

♦ Each year more than 620 children are diagnosed with cancer.
♦ Brain Cancer is the most common form of tumours in children.
♦ Treatments for children include surgery, chemo and radiotherapy.
♦ Childhood brain tumours kill more children each year than any other disease in Australia.

School Photos

Your child’s shoot key code will be distributed for its activation on the 12th June. Parents can view their child’s photo online at www.cliffdykes.com.au & select a background. Any enquiries contact Cliff Dykes on 6342 3070.

Learning and Support Request

If parents require a report or letter from the school it would be appreciated if you could give a minimum of two weeks notice. It takes time to collate the necessary information required by external agencies.

District Cross Country Team

Congratulations to the following students who will be competing at the District Cross Country this Wednesday. Molly Brown, Zara Wallbridge, Mikayla Lewis-Innes, Ella Bowen, Bella Auld, Leeland Ross, Rome Toomey, Kyan Green, Matthew Arieson, Hamish Smith, Georgia Cudmore, Jessica Hall, Susan Ebsworth, Ella Stewart, Halle-Jo Sutcliffe, Will Cuthill, Michael Ross, Lucas Doole, Brith Fieldsend, Thomas Protbers, Kimmy Trappett, Chloe Sykes, Kayla Tobin, Emily Muirhead, Afeefa Nainar, Brayden Smith, Kurt Barrett, Oliver Marulis, Jake Cuthill, Jack Naden, Oliver Brown, Jessica Ferraro, Kate Drash, Jade Widderson, Sorelle Thomas, Winona Day, Katelyn Tink, Julian Morrison-Zhou, Will Magnor-Pollard, Jonathon Gleeson and Nat Lindsay.

From Sharon’s Desk

Congratulations to all students last week who had their school photos taken. Cliff Dykes has a new approach to his photos and all now are available online. You can individualise your child’s photo by selecting your own backgrounds and style ensuring quality photos for all. Please follow up and order your copies online. The students looked very smart in their winter uniforms. With the cold snap here for winter please dress your children appropriately for the weather. School jumpers are available from the Uniform Shop. Please leave coloured jumpers and jackets at home. The students look very smart and are proud to be a member of Dubbo South Public School in the correct uniform.

School Reports are being written at the moment by class teachers. Teacher Report will be commenting on Literacy and Numeracy along with any special area your child may have been involved in. Attendance will be included as well. Reports will be given out to all students on Tuesday 23rd June.

The OLGA benefited from another working bee last Saturday with a group of community and staff members contributing by weeding, mulching and trimming plants. The foundation for a brick wall was laid by Art Hocking which will form the base of the amphitheatre. We appreciated his hard work on such a wonderful job. The school sign for the OLGA will be hung very soon and a launch will be held for the area. A very exciting time!

Good luck to the team heading to the District Cross County in Geurie this Wednesday. We wish you all the best—enjoy the involvement at this level and competition and do your best!

School Development Days are allocated to the school for staff to be involved in quality professional development and support, to enable them to be the most effective they can, in their positions when working with students. At times this is driven by the strategies in the Strategic School Plan (available on the website) along with particular focus areas of support across the school.

The Staff Development Day in Term 3 is on Monday 13th July where all staff will be introduced or updated with refreshers in the Non-Violent Intervention program. This allows staff to be taught in the safe physical holds of students as well as the positive talk to diffuse issues (if required in an emergency). At the end of the year all students will finish school on Wednesday 16th December. Staff will then attend school until Friday completing mandatory programs. This year staff have voted to participate in a Staff Development Day on Saturday 13th June at Balladoran Cultural Camp and will therefore finish the year on Thursday 17th December. This flexibility is allowed under Local Schools, Local Decisions for schools. This will cause no disruption to any child’s learning or attending school.

The P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow night at the Shed from 6.30pm. Please come along an get involved in your school. See you there.

Have a great week, Cheers Sharon
Canteen
For a limited time crumbed fish burgers or wraps with lettuce and mayo are available for $3.50. Also, please don’t forget to write separate bags for hot and cold foods. Please order online through Flexischools.

Library News
Book Club Issue 4
Issue 4 orders are due to the Library no later than 9.20am Friday 5th June. Spare leaflets are available. Orders must be in an envelope/lunch bag with the student’s name & class clearly marked. EXACT money only please - NO CHANGE facilities. Cheques are payable to DSPS P & C. NO late orders are accepted.

Premier’s Reading Challenge.
Just a reminder that any student who completed the challenge after Friday 15th May will have the PRC box ticked on the end of year reports.

Dance Costumes for Eisteddfod—9th June
**All Stage 2 and 3 girls will need to be at school by 8:00 on Tuesday the 9th of June in their costume with hair and makeup done. They will meet Mrs Farrell in the hall to make sure all costumes, hair and makeup are correct (see below). We will be applying some glitter eye shadow at this time. The girls will also be running through their dance one last time before their performance.**
**Boys will need to be at school by 8:30 to make sure all costumes are correct and to run through the dance one last time before the performance.**

**Please make sure they bring their school uniform to change back into after they dance.**

Stage 3 girls:
**Costume:** a pair of fluoro tights (can buy very cheap from Best and Less) and a black or white thin strapped singlet top, they will be wearing a bright fluoro singlet top over the top – these can also be purchased from Best and Less or if you have one at home that can be worn. They will also need a pair of shorts to go over their tights.

**Makeup:** foundation, blush, pink lipstick and mascara (can also wear brown eye shadow, although a glitter will be applied that morning).

**Hair:** High pigtails – ribbons will be provided on the day.

Stage 2 girls:
**Costume:** a singlet top and skirt (these were provided) – they will also need a pair of bright tights underneath their skirt.

**Makeup:** foundation, blush, pink lipstick and mascara (can also wear brown eye shadow, although a glitter will be applied that morning).

**Hair:** High pigtails – ribbons will be provided on the day.

Stage 2 and 3 boys:
**Costume:** will need a pair of blue jeans and joggers, they will also need a button shirt and if they like they may wear a tie.

Girls Cricket
Congratulations to the girls’ cricket team for the great game they played against Dubbo Public School last Thursday. Unfortunately they were defeated 125–98. Kimmy Trappett, Eva Laird and Afeefa Nainar scored the most runs for the side, Eva and Afeefa both hitting fours. Kimmy took three wickets, Amy Moore took two and Eva took one. Amy’s bowling had improved significantly from our first match. Thank you to Emilie Hazlett who joined the team at very short notice, we appreciated her efforts. Many thanks to our parents for providing transport and support on the sidelines. The girls are to be commended on their commitment to training regularly each week over the past term. Mrs Heaslip is proud of their efforts and sportsmanship. They were a pleasure to coach.

Kinder Eisteddfod Arrangements
A reminder that all Kindergarten students will be competing in the Dubbo Eisteddfod on Tuesday 9th June in the Dance Section.
There will be no home reading on this day as the children will have to be at school by 8.45am to catch the bus. Costume requirements are listed on permission notes. If you have any enquiries please contact your child’s teacher.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
The PBL learning focus for this week is displaying Care, Cooperation, Respect and Responsibility when playing in the canteen area and buying from the canteen.
During the week all students will be learning and revising the positive behaviours for the canteen area. Well done to all students who have been receiving tokens for displaying positive behaviours in the playground and the classroom.

PBL – Canteen

**Respect**
Use good manners – “Please” & “Thank you”

**Responsibility**
Sit sensibly before 9am
Buy only for yourself
Use your own money
Return lunch order trays
Hand ball games only
Report problems to the teacher on duty

**Care**
Hands and feet to yourself
Walk on the cement
Seats are for sitting
Blue wall steps are for quiet games
Place rubbish in the bin

**Cooperation**
Wait sensibly for your turn
Stand quietly behind the red line
Hold your money in your hand ready
Know what you want to buy
Move away after your purchase
Listen to the teacher on duty

Jodie at the Canteen 6882 2957.