Trial for Change of Class Times

We would like to trial a change of times for Term 3 which will engage children more during class time and still allow for activities to be held in break times. If our issues with student behaviour occur during our long breaks, we would like to trial a change of times for Term 3 which will engage children more during class time and still allow for activities to be held in break times.

Support Your State

This Wednesday 17th June we will be holding a ‘Support your State Day’ to help Amelia Raidaveta raise money to go to Adelaide and represent Dubbo South in the NSW Primary school girls team for basketball. You may come to school dressed in either blue or maroon and bring in a gold coin.

Eisteddfod Concert

Thursday 18th June

6.30pm

$5 per family $2 per single

Sausage Sizzle from 6.00pm

Come along and see all the amazing performances from the Dubbo Eisteddfod. There will be a sausage sizzle at 6.00pm with the concert starting at 6.30pm. All students are requested to be in their designated classrooms by 6.20pm. Students can be collected from their designated rooms at the end of the concert as they need to stay in that room for the duration of the concert.

- 2W and 1/2R Dance in 2R room
- 1/2F and 1M Dance in 1/2F room
- 3K Dance – 1/2W room
- 5/6H Percussion – 5/6H room
- 5/6F and 5/6K Verse speaking – 5/6K room
- Stage 2 and 3 Boys Dance group/improvisation and phone conversations – 5/6T room
- Stage 2 and 3 girls Dance group – 5/6L room
- Band – shed
- KP and KR Dance – 5/6S
- KG and KB Dance – 5/6F

School Development Day was held for staff last Saturday at Balladoran Cultural Camp. All staff were involved in workshops listening to locals stories and experiences based on their Indigenous Culture—kinship, art activities, storytime, dreamtime, food and family.

I really enjoyed all of the day. A follow up staff meeting will occur for us to look at how we can make a difference and develop stronger connections in our classroom teaching with our students.

Congratulations to our students who were involved in the Western Cross Country at Geurie last week. All did very well with Georgia Cudmore progressing to the NSW Cross Country Trials to be held at Eastern Creek.

Congratulations to our Eisteddfod entries who were involved in a wide range of disciplines. The children enjoyed participating and performing for this important Dubbo event.

Well done to all and especially to KG & KB who were awarded a 1st place for their dance “Reach for the Stars”.

Our Boys Dance group were also awarded a 1st place for their entertaining routine “Up Town Funk” and the Stage 3 Entertainment a 2nd place. Miss Kent and the students of 3K were awarded a 2nd place in the Traditional Dance section. 5/6F competed in the verse speaking and were awarded a Highly Commended, as was the Stage 3 girls and Stage 2 girls dance group. Congratulations to everyone!

Our Eisteddfod Concert will be held this Thursday 18th June from 6.30pm in the Hall. Come along at 6.00pm and enjoy a sausage sizzle before dropping off your child to their designated classroom. Please see arrangements on the left side of this page.

School Development Day will be held on Monday 13th July—first day back for Term 3. All staff will be participating in Non-Crisis Intervention Strategies. All students will return on Tuesday 14th July.

School Reports will be issued to all students next Tuesday. If you would like clarification or discuss your child’s report please contact your child’s class teacher.

Trial for Change of Class Times: After looking at data and seeing that many of our issues with student behaviour occur during our long breaks, we would like to trial a change of times for Term 3 which will engage children more during class time and still allow for activities to be held in break times.

- Session 1: 9.20am to 10.45am
- Session 2: 11.05 to 12.25pm
- Session 3: 12.25 to 12.55pm
- Session 4: 2.35 to 3.15pm

Homereading and class starting times will be as normal as will be the finishing time of 3.15pm. Please discuss these changes with your child. If you have any major concerns please let your child’s teacher know. An evaluation will occur at the end of Term 3.

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 on separate bags for hot and cold food. Please order online through Flexischools.

Library News

Book Club Issue 4: All orders will be handed out to students this week. A big thank you to our P&C Book Club Mums: Jacqui Gravitis & Emma Marchant (& little Matilda). Thank you, Book Club could not function without you!

NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge

Well done to these fantastic reading champions: Rebecca Mazzer, Charlotte Reading, Kirra Hawke, Lachlan Hawke, Carter Taylor, Taylah Redding, Latayah Wiseman, Hannah Dodd, Bailey Auld and Jessica Hall.

Western Cross Country Report

Last Wednesday a group of 6 students competed at the Western Area Cross Country Trials to gain selection into the Western Area Team to compete at the NSW State Cross Country Trials. Congratulations to Jessica who came 9th, Kimmy 12th and Chloe 20th. Congratulations to Georgia Cudmore who gained selection into the NSW Trials when she came in 6th place in her age division.

SRC Fundraisers

Congratulations to the SRC for their organisation of the Pirate and Beanie Day. The amount of $445 was raised for brain tumours in children. They also raised the amount of $670 which will be sent to Nepal to aid those affected by the recent earthquake.

Well done all!!

School Photos

Your child’s shoot key was distributed last Tuesday. Parents can view their child’s photo online at [www.cliffdykes.com.au](http://www.cliffdykes.com.au) & select a background. Any enquiries contact Cliff Dykes on 6342 3070.

Eisteddfod News

Last Wednesday our senior and junior bands both played for the Eisteddfod. They competed against some amazing competition who were very experienced. There were 11 competitors however our students did exceptionally well.

Our dancers competed last Tuesday with the Senior boys groups gaining a first place, Stage 3 Entertainment gaining a 2nd place and the Stage 2 and Stage 3 groups were awarded a Highly Commended.

Boys Hockey

On Monday the boys hockey team played Parkes Public School in the semi-finals of the boys Western area knockout competition. We played well but they were just too good on the day. We were unfortunate to miss a lot of shots at goal but in the end we all had fun even though we lost 6-1 with Julian scoring our one and only goal. Thankyou to all the parents and staff for helping out with transport and thankyou to our coach Mrs Lunn without you this event would not happen. – Charlie Tink 4L

Strategic Plan Target

We are targeting Engagement of Students and being on time for class each day. I have included a flyer “Every Minute Counts” for your information. If your child misses just 10 minutes a day it equates to 1/2 year of lost learning from Kindergarten to Year 12. Some interesting facts.

Stage 3 Excursion

To reduce the financial stress on families a reminder that instalments can be paid at any time for this excursion.

Autism Support Group

Wednesday 24th June from 6.30pm to 8.00pm at Northcott, 6 Quinn Street Dubbo. If you are thinking of attending please RSVP to Lynne on 6882 1099.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

The PBL learning focus for this week is displaying Care, Cooperation, Respect and Responsibility when playing in stage areas. During the week all students will be learning and revising the positive behaviours for their specific stage area.

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