Dubbo South Public School
Respect, Care, Cooperation & Responsibility

Term 3 Week 2—21st July 2015

Important Dates
Wednesday 22nd July
AFL Clinics
Yr 6/7 Afternoon Tea at South & Delroy Campus 4.30 to 5.30pm.
Friday 24th July
Class Captains Induction
Monday 27th July
Education Week Assembly 10.00am in the Hall
Morning Tea with students at 10.45am
Open Classrooms 11.05 to 12.25pm
Tuesday 28th July
ICAS English
Wednesday 29th July
NED Performance
Yr 6/7 Parents information Night at Senior Campus at 6.00pm
Thursday 30th July
PSSA Rugby at Gunnedah
Friday 31st July
Cyber Wiser performance

NED
NED is a free motivational show that promotes positive attitudes and encourages students to do their best every day. The performance will be held on Wednesday 29th July.

The performance is funded by sales of Yoyo’s. Yoyo’s will be sold for a week after the performance from the Shed at lunchtime.

Yoyo prices range from $8 to $20. A flyer will be sent home this Friday with prices and types of Yoyos to purchase.

Cyber Wiser
A visiting performance will be held offering simple sound advice for our technological times. In this visually stimulating show the messages of friendship and resilience are shown and also that bullying is not acceptable. This will be conveyed with fun and humour.

When: Friday 31st July
Where: School Hall
Cost: $4.50

Money is to be paid to your class teacher by next Wednesday 29th July.

Class Captains Induction
This terms Class Captain Induction will be held Friday 24th July at the whole school assembly commencing at 2.35pm. Captains will need to pay $4 contribution towards the cost of the badge. If your child has previously been issued with a badge and you would like to use this again, please send it in to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and give it to Miss Pengilly. Parents and carers are welcome to attend the assembly which will be held at 2.35pm. Captains will need to pay $4 contribution towards the cost of the badge. If your child has previously been issued with a badge and you would like to use this again, please send it in to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and give it to Miss Pengilly. Parents and carers are welcome to attend the assembly which will be held

From Sharon’s Desk
New class times are now in trial. I have spoken to many students who are quite excited about the new times and changes. As discussed at last weeks P&C meeting the times were introduced to alleviate behaviour issues across playground times. The other concern was the engagement of students in class by the afternoon. At this time both issues are being addressed positively. We will evaluate the new times at the end of this term. All students have eating time to sit and eat which has resulted in less rubbish in the playground. The breaks at recess and lunch still allow for purchasing times from the canteen. A new online ordering system has been implemented for the canteen.

Check it out! www.flexischools.com.au

Education Week will be celebrated next week commencing with a whole school assembly at 10.00am Monday. The theme is “Celebrating Local Heroes” and we will be having a discussion across classes on “What Makes a Hero” and “Who is Your Hero”? Parents are invited to join your child for morning tea following the assembly at 10.45am. Our Moorambilla Mums will be selling cookies for everyone to purchase at the cost of $1 each. (Profit from the sale of these cookies will assist our students who have been selected to participate in the Moorambilla Festival).

Open Classroom will be organised during the second session so pop in and have a look at what your child is doing from 11.05am to 12.25pm. Thank you to Miss Green who has been teaching 3G this year. Brony leaves us on maternity leave and will be replaced by Miss Robson. We wish Miss Green all the best on the safe arrival of her second child.

Early Action for Success team led by Instructional Leader Mrs Julie Solomon has been busy testing students with her team from Kinder to Year 2; evaluating data and developing new support lessons for targeted students. Mrs Solomon’s team consists of Mrs Filpo, Mrs Giddings, Mrs O’Leary, Mrs Schuster and new member Mrs Lowes. All of their data is sent to Sydney for overall analysis. Mrs Solomon works with individual teachers modelling best Literacy and Numeracy practises and raising skills to enable better quality teaching.

OLGA: a big thank you to the 8 people who came along to help out last Sunday morning. It was a very productive working bee with weeding, mulching, potting and composting taking place. Drop by and see the new signage as well as have a look at what is a great learning area for our students. Jodie is using lettuce and mandarins from the OLGA in the canteen. Further work will be done on the amphitheatre very soon. Please let Libby McIntrye know if you can assist in any way.

School Website will be increasingly and more regularly updated. Please get on and have a look at photos, class programs and other Departmental information. The School Strategic Plan and School Welfare Policy have both been uploaded and available on the website.

3 Way Conferences will be held on Monday 3rd August. Interview request sheets are being issued today for you to complete and return by next Tuesday.

Have a great week! Cheers Sharon

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**Canteen:**

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Jodie at the Canteen 6882 2957.

Our Canteen Manager needs volunteers to help. Helping has its own rewards by meeting other parents and carers from the school; share your skills; and get to know the school, staff and students. Can you sign up for a regular shift—an hour or two? Please ring Jodie if you help in any way.

**Flexischools** is up and running. Thank you to those parents who are using the new online system. If you have not got access to a computer/app please contact Jodie to make other arrangements.

**Library News**

**Book Club Issue 5** was handed out last week and orders are due to the Library this week no later than 9.20am Friday 24th July. 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** finishes on Friday 21st August, please see Mrs Rice for help if the end is not in sight! Congratulations to these amazing readers who completed the challenge over the holidays: Laylah Grant KB, Eliza Quinn KP and Summer Spencer 3K.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers are now available from the checkout operator or through an online order. Place the stickers on the Earn and Learn Stickers Sheet. You will receive one sticker for every $10 spent at Woolworths (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once the sheet is complete simply place the sheet in the collection box at either Dubbo South office or at local Woolworths Shops.

**Sport**

**Friday Sport for Term 3:** Each Stage will be organising School Sport activities each Friday for the duration of Term 3. Parents of students in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 are able to come along and assist. Please see your child’s teacher if you are interested in assisting.

Sport for each stage will be conducted in the following sessions:

- **Session 1:** Stage 2 (9.25-10.45)
- **Session 2:** Stage 1 (11.05-12.25)
- **Session 3:** Stage 3 & Kinder (12.55-2.15)

**Congratulations** Nat Lindsay who competed in the Western Area PSSA Rugby League team last month in Cronulla. Nat competed in a series of matches over three days. He is a great ambassador for our school. Well done Nat!

**Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney**

The trip to Sydney is fast approaching. The final cut off date for payment to be finalised is Friday 7th August.

**Stage 2 Excursion to Taronga Western Plains Zoo**

A reminder that permission notes and a deposit of $40 is payable by Friday 24th July.

A reminder that instalments can be made!

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**Heart Foundation**

**Jump Rope for Heart**

Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families? Help your child to have fun and support the Heart Foundation at the same time. Register your child online and simple press send to all your family and friends! Its easy, safe and secure. www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart.

**Sporting Schools Program**

In Terms 3 & 4 Dubbo South Public School will be running an after school program called Sporting Schools which will run on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of weeks 4 – 8. Activities will start at 3.30pm and will finish at 4.15pm when parents would be asked to come and collect their children from the staff car park on Fitzroy Street.

**Students will be supervised until 3.30 at School whilst having their afternoon tea.**

Sporting Schools is based on the Playing for Life philosophy which encourages children to have fun by focussing on skills not drills. As there are limited places in the program it will be a matter of first in best dressed. There is no charge to parents for this program. Enrolment forms will be available from the front office or from Mrs Lunn and need to be returned before the 4th of August should you wish your student to participate. (Please note that if your child was enrolled last term they will require an updated form for Terms 3 & 4).

Your child will be given an acceptance letter to give you more information when your enrolment form is completed. For more information please go to https://www.sportingschools.gov.au/ or contact Mrs Lisa Lunn through the School office.

**National Collection of Data**

This year it is mandatory that all schools participate in the collection of data for children with disabilities. Letters were sent home to all families last week outlining the process. Data is confidential and does not include children’s names. If you have any concerns or queries please contact the school. All data will be submitted by the end of this week.

**Autism Support Group Information Session**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th July from 6.30pm to 8.00pm at the Northcott Building, 6 Quinn Street Dubbo. Please RSVP by Monday 25th July to 6882 1099.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

This week we are continuing to focus on the new bell times being trialled and the expectations during the eating times. Later in the week an extra focus will be safe behaviour when using the play equipment. Eating times are as follows:

- **ES1** Kinder Seats
- **Stage 1** COLA
- **Stage 2** Asphalt
- **Stage 3** Fitzroy Street

- All students are to sit in designated area to eat recess/fruito
- Wait for a teacher on duty to allow you to play.
- If finished eating ensure ALL rubbish is put in the bin.
- Students walk with the teacher to the ‘grass play area’ from the designated eating area or walk to another playground area / canteen.