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### Paul's Message from the Shed

**31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009.**

I would like to thank the parents who attended the Parent Information Night last Wednesday evening. I hope that everyone left with a better understanding of our school structure. A big thank you to the staff for their extensive preparation and interesting presentations. These evenings would not be possible except for the dedication and commitment of our teaching staff at school and also after hours.

This year the Western Region School Sport Association was asked to select a student to say the oath at the opening of the State Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to Sarah Valantine who will be performing this honour at Homebush next week.

If you have any issues related to school please contact your child's teacher, Anne, Neva or myself. If we don't know about it, we can't fix it. If we are not available at the time of your call please leave a message with the school office and we will return your call.

*Paul Loxley*

### Summary of Events

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| 2 April  | S2D & S2M to Wahroonga Park  |
| 3 April  | ICAS Competition entries close<br>K-6 Assembly<br>Western Area Rugby League Trials |
| 7 April  | Sylvania HS Band performing<br>S1A & S1H Class Picnic                              |
| 8 April  | Scripture Assembly   |
| 9 April  | Easter Activities<br>Anzac Ceremony<br>Last Day Term 1                             |
| 28 April | Staff Development Day  |
| 29 April | Students return  |

### Dubbo Show Entries

All Kindergarten students and some children across all stages are entering artwork or photography in the Dubbo Show. The entry fee is 50c per entry and is payable to your class teacher.

### Sylvania High School Band

All students will have the opportunity to see students from Sylvania High School Band perform next Tuesday afternoon. A coin donation is requested and all money raised will assist with the purchase of musical instruments and resources for our school.

### Anzac Day

We are encouraging our students to march with the school again this year on Anzac Day. We have had an increasing number of students marching over the past two years and it would be great to see more again this year. Mr Loxley will meet those children marching at Dubbo Public School outside the side gate at 10.00am. We are requested to be assembled and in position at 10.15am to commence marching at 10.30am to proceed down Wingewarra Street, along Macquarie and Talbragar Streets to the cenotaph. The children can be collected from the cenotaph at approximately 11.30am. All children must wear full school uniform and a hat.

This is a fabulous way of showing the community and returned service men and women how important this day is in all our lives.

An **Anzac Ceremony** will be held for our students in the School Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 2.00pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Miss Pengilly and School Captains, Harry van Dartel and Keely Dwarthe will attend the combined schools Anzac Ceremony to be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### Easter Activities

Students in Kindergarten and Stage 1 will participating in an Easter Hat Parade next Thursday morning from 10.00am in the Hall. Parents are invited to come along and see the wonderful creations made by the children in class.

### Scripture Assembly

As part of the Easter celebrations a Scripture Assembly will be held for all students next Wednesday afternoon 8<sup>th</sup> April from 1.35pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

### Term 2 PSSA Sport

Term 2 Sport will commence on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**. All Primary children will participate in PSSA competition in hockey, soccer, rugby league or netball. Sport will be held at the later time of 11.30am due to the colder weather. The bus will depart from school at 11.10am. The cost is \$2.50 per week which covers bus fare. Those children who play hockey are required to pay an additional 50c per week to cover the cost of ground fees.

Sport fees can be paid weekly or in a lump sum.

**Hockey:** \$30 per child for the term.

**All other sports:** \$25 for the term.

### ICAS Competition

A reminder to parents that the closing date for all entries is this **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**. Please ensure that entries and money are given to the school office by Friday morning please.

### P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow night Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Shed. A major issue to be discussed is fundraising. Our next project will be raising funds to upgrade the Ronald Street play area. An agenda is available from the school office.

The **Mothers Day Stall** will be held in the second week of next term. We are in need of donations of presents ranging in value up to \$5 to ensure that the students have a great variety to select from.

All donations can be left at the school office.

An **Easter Raffle** has been organised.

A book of 10 tickets will be issued to each family today. The tickets are priced at \$1 each. There is one major prize donated by Darrel Lea and approximately 20 smaller prizes to be drawn. The raffle will be drawn next Thursday.

*A big thank you to families who have donated Easter eggs and also to Darrel Lea for their generous donation.*

