



Dubbo North Public School

"Skill with Honour by being Responsible,
Safe & Respectful lifelong learners"

Weekly Newsletter

Week 5 Term 4 2019

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Executive

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Karina Woods (Rel)

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Allie Harcourt (Rel)

Stage 3

Jemma Wallace &
Shari Jackson (Rel)

Special Education

Debbie Williams

Instructional Leader

Rebecca Letfallah

Dates for your Diary

November

- 14th** Primary Assembly
SRC Hosting - 2.40pm
- 20th** Whole School
Assembly - 2.40pm
- 25th** Kinder Orientation
10am – 11.30am
- 27th** Whole School
Assembly - 2.40pm

December

- 5th** Infants Christmas
Assembly - 2.40pm
- 9th** Kinder Orientation
10am – 11.30am
- 10th** Presentation
Assembly - 2.40pm

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

School Contribution

Student \$40.00

Family \$80.00

(2 or more students)

Easy to pay using POP

(Parent on-line payment).

Message from the Principal

NSW State Athletics

Last week I was fortunate enough to be one of the managers of the Western Athletics team that competed at the NSWPSA Athletics Championships. It was a tremendous event where all the top athletes from the public, private and catholic systems come together to compete against one another over the 2 days. Dubbo North PS had one competitor participating, Tully Pickering, and she finished a very credible 9th overall in the 11 Years Girl's Shotput. *A great effort by Tully.*

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is this Wednesday 13th November commencing at 6:00pm at the South Dubbo Tavern. I'd like to extend an invitation to all our school community to attend this very informal evening as it's a great way to find out what's happening in our school, an opportunity to meet new people and an excellent reason to enjoy a meal together with people who have a vested interest in Dubbo North PS.

Year 6 Shirts For 2020

Please remember the order forms for these shirts close this Friday, 15th November and there will be no re-orders later this year or early next year. The reason for this is that you need to order a minimum of 10 for the retailers to produce the shirts. We have introduced sky blue as the third colour for the years design and the shirts look fantastic. Please ensure, to avoid disappointment, you place your order along with payment to the front office before Friday afternoon of this week. If unsure of sizes please see Mrs Wallace who has a

range of shirts for students to try on.

Wudhagararra Awards

These awards are a celebration of the excellence in Indigenous Education by staff, students, parents and the community and were held last Wednesday. *Congratulations to Rori Naden, Jordan Butcherine, Savannah Wilson, Logan Cafe, Aryana Cochran, Chyanne Wilson, Shakira Wilson, Azalea Brown, Shanay McGrath-Nolan and Kyerah Lawson who all received encouragement awards.* *Ambar Freeman received the award for outstanding achievement in sport and Miss Jackson received the award for outstanding contribution to educational achievement by an Aboriginal staff member.* Dubbo North PS was fortunate enough to take out the school community partnership award and the outstanding contribution to Aboriginal Language education award, which is an outstanding effort by our school and shows that we are leading the way when it comes to Aboriginal education.

Remembrance Ceremonies

Last Thursday Mrs Acton and the SRC ran a very moving and well put together Remembrance Ceremony under the COLA at school. As always the ceremony was well rehearsed and carried out in the correct respectful manner. Yesterday on the actual day of Remembrance Mrs Acton, myself and the SRC attended the town ceremony at the town Cenotaph. *The ceremony was well attended by all schools and Montanna, Harley, Jakson and Savannah were all excellent ambassadors for our school.*

Have a great week
Toby Morgan
Principal



**MEAL
DEAL**

CANTEEN MEAL DEAL
Thursday 14th November
Hot Dog and an Ice Block - \$5.50

Congratulations

Uniform Award - T4 Wk 5 - 3/4H

SRC Jellybean Competition

The SRC are running a competition to see who can guess how many jellybeans are in the jar.

It will be **50 cents per guess** and the SRC will be under the shelter at recess everyday this week.

The SRC will announce the winner in next weeks newsletter.



DigiED

On the 31st October, the year 6 students got to participate in a DigiED course where they made a movie with clay figures in groups of three or four. They all enjoyed it and it was a fun activity where they got to learn new skills with new programs and have a fun day.



Dubbo North Public School P&C Meeting

The next Dubbo North Public School P&C Meeting will be held on the **13th November at 6pm** at the South Dubbo Tavern.

News from the Library... Food for thought

Read Aloud 15 MINUTES
Every child. Every parent. Every day.

DOES READING ALOUD REALLY MATTER? YES!

More than one in three children arrive at kindergarten without the skills necessary for lifetime learning.

Research shows that reading aloud is the single most important thing you can do to help a child prepare for reading and learning.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
The number of words that a child knows on entering kindergarten is a key predictor of his or her future success.

LITERACY SKILL BUILDING
Vocabulary, fluency, familiarity with the printed word, storytelling, comprehension, reading aloud builds literacy skills.

WHY READ ALOUD?

INSTILL A LOVE OF READING
Your example demonstrates that reading is important, pleasurable and relaxed.

BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
From birth to age 3 are critical years in the development of language skills.

KNOWLEDGE GAINED & SHARED
Books are a pleasure, yes, and they are also informative. You and your child can learn something new as you read aloud.

BONDING
Is anything better than sharing a good book?

More than 15% of young children, 3.1 million, are read to by family members fewer than three times a week.

DON'T GOOD PARENTS ALREADY READ ALOUD DAILY? NO!

Only 48% of young children in this country are read to each day.

Reading 15 minutes every day for 5 years: 27,275 MINUTES

IS 15 MINUTES ENOUGH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? YES!

456.25 HOURS

Tell a friend at www.ReadAloud.org

Book Club orders will hopefully arrive this week. Thank you for your continued support of the Library at Dubbo North Public School.

Don't forget to read, read, read.

Until next week,
Mrs Jane Clark



PBL Focus - Week 5

Responsible, Safe & Respectful

Safe, Responsible and Respectful online and using technology.

BOOSTER: Safe: We keep our body parts and objects to ourselves in all setting.

The Department's Revised Enrolment Policy

What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

Enrolment procedures for students accessing particular education settings (for example selective schools, distance education, specialist support classes for students with disability, Intensive English Centres) are not affected by the revised policy.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

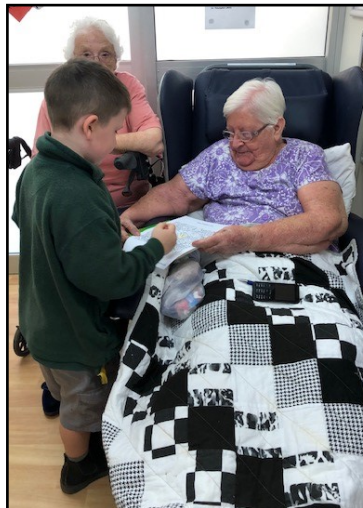
Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions about enrolment applications. Parents and carers have a right of appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.



Kindergarten Visit to the OPAL Nursing Home

On Tuesday the 5th November, our Kindergarten students took a walk to the OPAL Nursing Home to visit those who live there. They did lots of fun activities and lots of drawings with them.

Thank you to the Kindergarten who all represented our school well and did a great job with their participating and helping.



DNPS Remembrance Day Ceremony



THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN

On Thursday the 7th of November, Dubbo North Public School held their annual Remembrance Day Ceremony where students from the SRC got to talk about The Battle of Long Tan. We also had a few of our local veterans who were able to come and participate in the assembly as well.

Thank you to all who participated and thank you to Mrs Acton for organising it.





Get to know your Class Captains

Name: BJames Crawford
Class: 3/4C

Q1. You Accidentally ate some radioactive pizza. The good news is it tasted great! The even better news is that it's given you one superpower of your choice. What do you choose? **The power to fly.**

Q2. Your teacher is actually a witch! One day, she gets tired of you not paying attention and zaps you into a novel. Which novel would you hope she zapped you into and why? **The Spiderman Book.**

Q3. If you could time travel, would you go to the past or the future? **Future**

Q4. You can trade places with someone for one day. Who would it be and why?

Spiderman: because Spiderman is a superhero who can climb buildings and swing through the cities.

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING UNIFORMS.

Lost Property

On Thursday 14th November, **ALL lost property will be available for display on a table outside the office** for all parents to come, have a look and take what might be theirs. This

Lost Property



will be available all day during office hours.

DNPS P&C FUNDRAISER – ZUMBATHON

Students will raise money to support our P&C and school by participating in a Zumbathon.

Fundraising details:

Students will be given a sponsor sheet to complete. The amount of money raised by each student will determine the prize they can select from the prize catalogue



Zumbathon Details:

Date: 21st Nov 2019
Time: 11:30 – 1pm (in stage groups)
SRC out of uniform day – gold coin donation



Supported by:

SHOOSH FOR KIDS

11 – 17 November 2019
sport.nsw.gov.au/shooshforkids

Join the Office of Sport, Sport NSW, State Sporting Organisations and grassroots clubs across the state for Shoosh for Kids, the initiative promoting positive spectator behaviour at junior sport. Visit our website to sign up, gain access to posters, social media posts and more and let your members know where you stand on poor spectator behaviour.



Let's keep kids coming back to junior sport!

Shoosh for Kids is proudly supported by:

