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## Dubbo North Public School

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

## Weekly Newsletter

Week 4 Term 3 2024

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#### Week 4 Term 3

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## **Dates for your Diary**

## August

15th Whole School Assembly 2.40pm

> P&C Meeting 6pm Western Star Hotel

**22nd** Primary Assembly Hosted by Lilac 2.40

29th Infants Assembly Hosted by Confetti

2.40pm



Dubbo North School Badges

## Message from the Principal

#### Book Week

Last week we celebrated Education Week at Dubbo North Public School and as always it was a very large and successful week. The highlight was the Book Week parade which took place on Wednesday with over 120 parents/carers/friends in attendance. Mrs Clark and her Library Monitors did an amazing job putting the week together which also included a book fair, sausage sizzle and as always promoting the theme for the week which this year was /Reading is Magic.' Feedback is already being sort by Mrs Clark for ways to improve this popular community event in 2025.

#### **Soccer Success**

The senior boys' soccer team have tasted success again, this time beating Cobar Public School last Friday. The boys were up 6-0 at half time and it looked like they would go on with it, but a change of keeper and more intense defence limiting the second half scoring to just two goals, leaving the final result at 8-0. They now progress to the sixth round where they will come up against the winner of the other fifth round game between Forbes Public School and Cudgegong Valley Public School. Great effort boys!

#### **District Athletics Carnival**

This event is on in approximately four weeks time, so notes will be sent home to those students who have qualified to attend in a couple of weeks. Not all students who claimed first or second place at our carnival will receive a note and be eligible to attend, as there are qualifying times, distances, and heights to progress to the Dubbo District PSSA Athletics Carnival.

#### **Phones At School**

Please be reminded of the Department of Education policy outlining that mobile phones are not to be carried by students whilst on school grounds. They are to be handed in to the front office after 8:45am and can be collected at the end of the day. If parents need to amend pick up arrangements, then a call can be made to the front office and the change will be passed on to the student by the ladies in the front

office. Students are not to access their phones until they are off school grounds, as any images or messages sent/received on site become school business. Thank you in advance for your support regarding this matter.

#### **Director Meeting**

Last Tuesday myself and Mr Gray met with the Director Educational Leadership, Lance Cooper, to discuss our attendance process and how we support out parents/carers in getting their children to school. Our whole school attendance rate is currently sitting just below 87%, which is good, and is beginning to increase after taking a bit of hit due to illnesses and bugs during Term 2.

#### **Student Attendance**

This is a priority for the Department of Education and at Dubbo North PS we are always looking to improve. As such, as part of our school strategic plan the school has chosen to undertake a self-evaluation of our attendance processes. The purpose of this self-evaluation is to provide the school with information to evaluate current attendance processes and identify opportunities for improvement. The evaluation will take place during Weeks Four and Five and will involve students, parents and carers being contacted to participate in a survey over the phone. It is anticipated the phone survey will take less than ten minutes. All staff will also be asked to provide their feedback. If you do not wish to take part in the survey, please let our staff know if you are contacted.

Have a great week.



Toby Morgan Principal

P&C Meeting
Wed 15th Aug
6pm
Western Star Hotel
All welcome

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Term 3 Week 3

K Lava Samuel Anderson K W/Melon Elsie Richardson Stg1 Confetti Mickala Pedroche Stg1 Green Geoffrey Eastaugh Stg1 Wattle Aoife Phillips Stg2 Chestnut Aiesha Hicks Stg2 Magnolia Orey Guihot Stg2 Terracotta **Grace Pandelis** Stg2 Wisteria Kimmi Eastaugh Stg3 Amethyst Michael Ferguson William Goldman Stg3 Lilac Lexie Bailey Stg3 Turquoise

# Canteen Meal Deals Everyday - All \$6-00

Monday - Mac & Cheese

Tuesday - Spaghetti Bolognese

Wednesday - Sushi

(Katsu Chicken & Avo or

Teriyaki Chicken)

Thursday - Hotdog & drink

Friday - Chicken Burger or Cheese Burger (Chicken burger/Chicken,

mayo, lettuce)

### **School Contribution**

**Student** \$40.00

Family \$80.00 (2 or more students)

Payment may be made to Office or through School Bytes Payment portal.

# School Bytes Parent Payment Portal



- ⇒ Easily make payments on-line
- ⇒ Use credits on your account to make payments. To make a Sundry Payment, (Just select "Add Credit" & we will mark off the next day).
- ⇒ View your complete payment history.
- ⇒ Order Uniforms Make your selection, make payment & your order will be filled & given to student the next day.

NO P&C Payments please - eg Meal Deals or Mothers/Fathers Day gifts etc.

Please check all notes carefully, if they specifically ask for cash only, please do not pay through the portal.

Register at: https://portal.schoolbytes.education

































## **Class Captains' Induction Assembly**

(Top) Term 2 Class Captains received their certificates, well done to all those students.

(Below Left) The new Primary class captains received their badges & (Right) New class captains for the junior school received their badges and took the pledge.









Name: Two Stars and a Wish Ayla LANE - Stg 1 Green

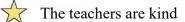
Ayla LANE - Sig I Green

I love playing with hula hoops

I love playing on the monkey bars

Wish I would like a tennis court

Name: Two Stars and a Wish Ryan WELCH - Stg 2 Chestnut



I love sporting events

Wish More Swimming Carnivals







