



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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Stage 2

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Kate Lee

Support

Debbie Williams

Curriculum & Instruction

Rebecca Letfallah

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
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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
Stg3 Lilac	William Goldman
Stg3 Turquoise	Lexie Bailey

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>



Winter SPECIAL LUNCH

Lasagne

\$6

SOMETHING TO HELP KEEP WARM ON A COLD WINTERS DAY

Available Daily



KITES AND DECORATIONS AVAILABLE FOR \$2

Kites For Kids DUBBO

SUNDAY
15TH SEPTEMBER, 2024
10AM-2PM

JUBILEE OVAL,
WHEELERS LANE

FOOD AND COFFEE VANS

KITE FLYERS ASSOCIATION



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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.



Two Stars and a Wish

Name: Ayla LANE - Stg 1 Green

★ I love playing with hula hoops

★ I love playing on the monkey bars

Wish I would like a tennis court

Two Stars and a Wish

Name: Ryan WELCH - Stg 2 Chestnut

★ The teachers are kind

★ I love sporting events

Wish More Swimming Carnivals



On Tuesday the Support classes enjoyed a lovely day exploring Wambangalang, where they tackled the ninja course, learnt about Aboriginal artefacts and weapons, looked in the ponds for different types of bugs and lastly they got to meet some of the local animals out there.

