



Important Dates

Wednesday 18th December 2019

Class Parties

Big Day Out at the pool

Last day of school for students

Out of Uniform for Students
(Covered shoes to be worn)

Thursday 19th December 2019

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 28th January 2020

Staff Return

Wednesday 29th January 2020

First Day Back for Year 1-6

From Sharon's Desk

Another end of year has arrived. A huge thank you to all of our school community, parents, students and teachers for a very busy, productive and enjoyable year. Lots of highlights across the year. All students finish on Wednesday with the annual talent quest and Big Day Out at the pool. Teachers will be still hard at work on Thursday with Trauma training and planning for 2020. All students Year 1 to 6 will return on Wednesday 29th January.

PEAT/P&C Xmas gathering was held last Wednesday evening. A wonderful and fun get together with about 25 people attending. Our PEAT (Parent Engagement Action Team) is in the early development stages, however, so far a key group of around 10 have been suggesting some great ideas and directions for 2020 and how to engage our parents further with the school. Anette Geering will be coordinating this team hand in hand with our parents. We will keep you informed.

Congratulations to the group of boys who graduated from Nathan Riley's ICaN program—teaching and mentoring Stage 3 boys in Aboriginal culture and respect. It was lovely to see the boys talk about their experiences whilst working with Nathan across the year. Well done to the Year 6 boys in the group moving onto high school Johntai Simpson, Jawahn Boney, Jude Lawson, Jack Rogers, Terry Naden, Nate Swan and Tyran Schneider.

What a fantastic evening was had by all at the Year 6 Farewell. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped to bring the evening together. The theme of neon saw all of the students covered in bright colours, music, dancing and lots of fun was had by all. Congratulations to all of our Year 6 students.

What a great year!



On our first day back in 2020 all students and families will go to the following areas for class announcements:

- ◆ Kinder—Staggered start for Best Start
- ◆ Stage 1—Hall
- ◆ Stage 2—COLA
- ◆ Stage 3—Fitzroy St COLA

Thank you to all for a great year. We wish all of our families a wonderful Christmas. Stay safe, travel well and we will see you all in 2020.

Cheers.

Sharon Murray, Principal



Stage 2 and 3 Book Packs 2020

A big thank you to Discount Office National who have organised the donation of 400 book and resources packs for all students in Stage 2 and 3 as part of a drought initiative to selected schools across the state.

The packs will include:

Pencil case with pens, glue stick, pencil sharpener, coloured pencils and scissors. A4 Display Book, 4 A4 exercise books, 1 Grid book.

Students may need to purchase more books during the year but will be notified.



DISCOUNT OFFICE NATIONAL

Revised Enrolment Policy

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement. If you have challenging circumstances and live outside the school's intake area, you should arrange to meet with the principal of your local school to discuss. We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional and compelling circumstances will need to be considered.

ICaN Graduation

Congratulations to all the Year 5/6 students who have completed the ICaN Mentoring Leadership program in 2019. All the students attended an awards ceremony on Thursday morning at the ICaN Nursery where they received completion certificates. Special congratulations to Tyran Schneider who was the Student of the Year, Brinc Hill who received the Mentors award and Charlie McGuinness who received the Quiet Achievers award.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the program in 2019 and a huge thank you to our 2019 participants. Johntai Simpson, Jawahn Boney, Jude Lawson, Jack Rogers, Terry Naden, Tyran Schneider, Nate Swan, Cruze Naden, Charlie McGuinness, Brinc Hill, Simon Morgan, Naite Ross, Jaakko Kelly, Jontie Coffee, Quinten Gibson and Justin Baxter.

It has been great too see everyone grow and develop into young men throughout 2019. We look forward to continuing work at Dubbo South in 2020 and having another great year.

Mosaic

Our mosaic is finally finished. This will add a splash of colour to the Dalton St garden area.

Can you spot the bees?

I would like to thank the students of DSPS who helped cut and glue tiles. Tile Power and Tile Xtra who donated tiles and to Pete McCauley who grouted the mosaic to top it all off.

Mrs McKenzie



Kinder and Stage 1 Class Parties

Tomorrow Kindergarten and Stage 1 students will be having pizzas, watermelon and ice blocks to celebrate the end of year. \$3 was requested to cover the cost of lunch please ensure that this is paid to your child's teacher by tomorrow please. **Please do not pay online.**



Stage 2 and 3 Rewards Party

Stage 2 and 3 students are invited to a reward party tomorrow for a fun day at the pool. Students do not have to wear their school uniform however, covered shoes are to be worn to school. Students will need to bring swimmers, a sun shirt or t-shirt, a towel, sunscreen and a water bottle. Students can bring a packed lunch or money to purchase lunch from the canteen at the pool. The cost for the party is \$7 or \$4 if you have a fitness passport (which needs to be provided on the day). Students must have complied with Stage expectations to be involved in this day. If your child is to be excluded from this event you will be advised by phone.



Support Unit Rewards Party

The support unit will be having a dance party and movie afternoon on the last day of term. Students are asked to please bring popcorn to share.



Christmas Raffle

Tickets have gone home for our Christmas hampers kindly donated by the Wairoonga Public School Band who visited and performed at our school. Hampers will be drawn tomorrow during the Talent Quest.



Uniform Shop

Our Uniform shop will be closed for stocktake until the end of the year.

Private fitting appointments will be available on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th January from 8.30am to 1.30pm.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

enter the code **yr3gb**

Then enter your details and select the appointment time that suit your schedule.

The Uniform Shop will also be open on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th January from 8.30am to 10.30am for the general DSPS school uniform needs.

Canteen Roster

Canteen will be closed tomorrow 18th December.





Year 2 Graduation 2019



Year 6 Farewell

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

@ DUBBO SPORTS WORLD



9AM - 3PM

\$30 per child,
per day

January 2020

Week 1

Wednesday 15th
Thursday 16th

Week 2

Wednesday 22nd
Thursday 23rd



Soccer, Inflatable World, cricket
and much much more!

Bring a Drink Bottle, Lunch
& Lots of ENERGY!



Boys and Girls of all skill levels
Aged 5 - 12 years



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