



Important Dates

Wednesday 11th December

Year 2 Swimming continues
P&C Dinner, 6.00pm, Pastoral

Thursday 12th December

Year 2 Swimming continues
Year 2 Graduation, 2.20pm, Hall
Year 6 Farewell, 6.30pm, Hall

Friday 13th December

Year 2 Swimming continues
Reports to go home

Monday 16th December

Kinder to Opal Aged Care

From Sharon's Desk

Our Presentation Evening was a great celebration held last week. It was wonderful to see so many parents and community members attend to congratulate our students receiving awards for their hard work. A huge congratulations and farewell to our Year 6 students. Well done to our new incoming Captains and SRC Sophie Stockdale, Logan Johnson, Carter Richards, Emelia Hosking, Tayla Mongan, Logan Auld, Blake Payne, Nayte Ramien, Matilda Medlin, Emily Petrova, Mackenzie Ayre, Caleb Newby, Owen Cuthill, Matilda Prince, Angus Etccl, Lucy Stewart, Isabelle Ravot and Naite Ross.

I know they will do a great job representing the students at Dubbo South Public School.

A huge thank you to our outgoing SRC led by our Captains Latiah McMillan and Alex Price. A very positive and mature group of students. We wish them all the best for their new journey at high school.

A well done to our performing Kindergarten students Kinder Red and Kinder Purple on Friday at our School Assembly—the last one for the year. They were very entertaining with their Wiggles Christmas song.

Wednesday night will see the combined Christmas get together for the P&C and our newly established PEAT (Parent Education Active Team). Parents will be catching up at the Pastoral from 6.00pm to discuss ideas for next year and celebrating the outcomes for 2019. A huge thank you to our hard working P&C team Amy Pychtin-President, Chris Pychtin-Vice President, Mel Pollard-Treasurer, Melisa Wheatley-Secretary, Amy Rutherford and Heidi Spratt-Fundraising and Promotions and Jodie Bruce our Canteen Manager.

Overall, the P&C have raised \$45,000 for the school for our students to benefit across a range of programs including technology updates, literacy resources, garden improvements and growth mindset themes around the school.

Students will be attending our Year 6 Farewell this Thursday from 6.30pm. Thank you to the Year 5 students and parents who have helped organise the night. I am looking forward to seeing our students celebrate the conclusion of their primary years.

Year 2 will graduate from their infants classes celebrating their time spent across Kinder to Year 2. The assembly will be held on Thursday from 2.20pm acknowledging them moving into primary in 2020. Parents are welcome to attend.

The Last day of Term for all students will be Wednesday 18th December. The last day will begin traditionally with the school Talent Quest. After this students from Stage 2 and 3 will head to the pool for their Big Day Out. This is not a right for the students but a privilege. All students must be well behaved to end on this positive note for their primary years. Have a good week.

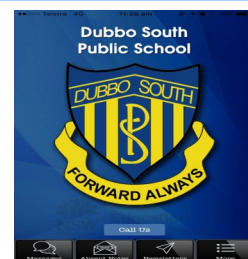
Sharon Murray, Principal

Important Dates

Last day of school for students
Wednesday 18th December 2019
Staff Development Day
Thursday 19th December 2019
Staff Return
Tuesday 28th January 2020
First Day Back for Year 1-6
Wednesday 29th January 2020

- ◆ Get the Free School App for the newsletter, messages and absences.

- ◆ A reminder that payments can be made online through the schools website.





Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

Congratulations to all students who completed their PRC in 2019. Well done to those who received platinum or gold certificates.

Platinum 7 years - Alex Price, James Turner and Charlotte Redding.

Gold 4 years - Jayden Hocking, Will McKenzie, Emily Lousick, Rosie Pankhurst, Eliza Price, Lucy Turner, Larissa West and Byron Wheatley

All other students will receive their certificates this week. Congratulations!

Time to start reading for next year.

Books

All books should now be back in the library. If you find any at home, please send them in. There is a yellow tub on the counter in the library. The library is usually open before school and at lunch. Thank you to everyone for finding books in all sorts of places.

Book Club Should be back sometime this week. We will have a message on daily notices for students to collect their packages. With fires in the areas around Sydney there could be some delays. Australia Post sent an email on Friday to say that it was on the way. Good luck to all our Year 6 students moving on to high school. We wish you well. Thank you to one and all for your support throughout the year, in swimming, athletics and our library.

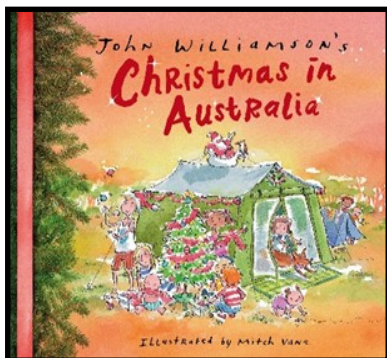
Enjoy your time with family and friends.

Let's hope time slows down and it rains often in 2020.

Cheers

Sue Buttrey

Teacher Librarian



YOU'RE INVITED

P&C/PEAT NIGHT OUT

WEDNESDAY 11th DEC

6PM / THE BALCONY at

THE PASTORAL HOTEL



JOIN US FOR A CASUAL DINNER TO CELEBRATE THE END OF 2019. PLATTER FOOD PROVIDED ON ARRIVAL. PLEASE RSVP BY 9.12.19 TO THE FRONT OFFICE.

THIS IS OUR FIRST EVENT TO KICK OFF A NEW SOCIAL GROUP FOR DSPS - YET TO BE NAMED! HEAR WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED FOR 2020.

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. Please see the attached sheet for instructions regarding booking appointments through the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au Fitting appointments are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited.

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 on Wednesday 18th December.

Wednesday 11th December	Jackie Gravitis
Thursday 12th December	Trinette Louys
Friday 13th December	Sangeeta Choudhury
Monday 16th December	Volunteer Required
Tuesday 17th December	Lorraine Kerr
Wednesday 18th December	Closed

ICaN News

Week 8 was another busy week for the ICaN boys with an excursion to the nursery. The boys had a huge day continuing to work on the garden and BBQ area. The boys put the finishing touches on the concreting and rendering and didn't let the heat hold them back. Thursday this week will be their last excursion for the year and our Year 6 boys will complete the program.



Stage 1 Graduation Assembly

On Thursday 12th December, Stage 1 will be hosting our final stage assembly for the year.

Year 2 students will be receiving their certificates from Ms Murray.

The assembly commences at 2:20 in the school hall.

All parents and community members are welcome to attend.



Kindergarten 2020 and Best Start Assessment

Notes regarding the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment will be mailed home to parents over the next week. The assessment takes place at the beginning of the school year, the letter will inform parents as to the time of the session your child will need to be at school. This short assessment is administered to provide Kindergarten teachers a clearer understanding of individual student's Literacy and Numeracy skills to best support teaching and learning programs and the transition to school. All Kindergarten students will then return to school in Week 2 on Monday the 3rd of February.

Kinder and Stage 1 Class Parties

On the last day of school for 2019, Kindergarten will be having pizzas, watermelon and ice blocks to celebrate. We ask that all students start bringing in \$3 to cover the cost of their lunch on this day. Money can be handed to classroom teachers in a labelled envelope or bag.

Please do not pay online.

Stage 2 and 3 Rewards Party

Stage 2 and 3 students are invited to a reward party on Wednesday 18th December for a fun day at the pool. A note was issued last week. 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.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Thursday 12th December from 6.30pm until 9.00pm. A reminder to Year 5 students to bring \$10 to their teacher. Students are not permitted to bring their phones, photos will be taken during the evening. Parents are welcome to come to take photos of your child at the beginning and the end of the evening for the cutting of the cake. We need some Year 5 parents to help set up and decorate the hall after school, serve food and assist with clean up at the end. Any help would be appreciated. Please contact Martel Farrell at the school if you are willing to help. Thank you.

Talent Quest

The annual school talent quest will be held on the 18th December (last day of school). Thank you to all students who auditioned, you did an amazing job! Students will be informed if they are in the final this week. We know it will be a fantastic show filled with the incredible talents of our Dubbo South students.

Thank you, Martel Farrell

Christmas Raffle

Tickets went home last week for our Christmas hampers kindly donated by the Wahroonga Public School Band who visited and performed at our school. Hampers will be drawn on Wednesday 18th December during the Talent Quest. Please return all tickets by Monday 16th December.



Presentation Night 2019



**Stage 2 and Choir
To
Opal Aged Care**



Uniform fitting appointments



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our P&C Uniform Shop will be open for private fitting appointments on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th January, from 8.30am to 1.30pm.

Fitting appointments are **strictly 15 minutes** and spaces are limited.

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Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **yr3gb**



Enter your details



Select the appointment time that suit your schedule



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Monday 20th January 2020

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

**** Interview bookings can be made using a computer, laptop, smart phone or tablet device with internet access. If you have any issues booking an appointment, please phone Jodie on 0429 849 971.**