



Dubbo South Public School

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Anne's Column

Thanks to all our families who joined us for the "Sports R Us" performance. A special thanks to Trish Wales, Anette Geering and Marlene Rogers for bringing the show together, to all our 3-6 staff for their creative brilliance and to the K-2 and our support staff for their assistance with supervision, cooking and ticket selling.

A production like this does not happen without a team of people working together. So thanks again everyone!

Head Lice; just like a cold it spreads very easily and it is imperative that hair is not only washed, but all eggs removed and bedding treated. It doesn't go away overnight and if left, it can be a problem for everyone. I have included a facts sheet with this weeks newsletter for your information. Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair.

If your child is currently in Year 5 and they excel in English, Mathematics, Science and/or HSIE they are able to apply for the Selective Virtual Classroom for 2012. Applications are available online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shplacement and close on 22nd November.

Have a great week.

Anne van Dartel

Attachments

* Selective Schools information for Year 5 students

* Research Study Package to selected Year 4 students.

* Head lice flyer

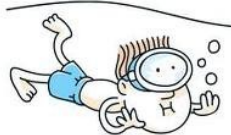
Year 2 Swimming Program

A reminder that the Year 2 students will be participating in an assessment day this Thursday. If you have not done so please return the permission and medical notes to your child's teacher tomorrow.

Students who hold a pool pass for the Dubbo Aquatic Centre need to bring it to school to be copied or alternatively you can provide a copy to your child's teacher. The pass is required to be shown each day upon entry into the pool.

Students will need to bring the following; towel, rash shirt, thongs or sandals and a plastic bag to store them in each day. All gear including the towel needs to be labelled with your child's name. The children are able to come to school with their swimmers on under their school uniform but will require dry underwear to change into when they return to school. The children are able to wear sandals for the day however if they wear thongs at the pool they will need school shoes to wear for the rest of the day.

Provision is made in the swimming program for competent swimmers.



What's On

Nov 17	Stage 1 to Family Fun Day
Nov 18	S2W & S2M to Red Hill Year 2 Swimming Assessment
Nov 19	S2W & S2M return from Red Hill K-6 Assembly items by S2B & S1J
Nov 20 & 21	P & C Family Portraits
From Nov 22	Year 2 Swimming Program
Nov 23	Super 8's Cricket Carnival
Nov 24	Information Night Year 6/7 at South Campus 7.30pm Hall
Nov 26	SRC Nominations

Year 6 to 7 Transition A general information night will be held at Dubbo College South Campus on Wednesday 24th November commencing at 7.00pm in the School Hall.

TIMMS/PIRLS Testing and Research Study

A research study will be conducted next week about how children learn to read and do mathematics and science. These studies are sponsored by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement and are being conducted in more than 60 countries around the world

Selected Year 4 students will be participating in an international reading, mathematics and science study. The students will be issued with an information package today. Parents will be required to complete a survey and a return envelope which is included in the package. Testing will take place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that if your child is participating in the survey that they attend school on each of these days.



SRC Nominations

It's that time of year when we call for nominations for SRC 2011. Students who are successful on gaining a position on the SRC represent their peers at meetings in class time and at lunch and recess. If your child is interested please take the time to discuss the commitment required to fill one of these positions.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 17th November	Shift 1: Kim Hillian Shift 2: Kim Hillian
Thursday 18th November	Shift 1: Kim Hillian Shift 2: Kim Hillian
Friday 20th November	Shift 1: Anne Vail Shift 2: Janelle Crampton
Monday 22nd November	Shift 1: Nancy McNaught Shift 2: Nancy McNaught
Tuesday 23rd November	Shift 1: Gretchen Stewart Shift 2: Sue Tink

Volunteers desperately required . ANY DAY ANY TIME! Contact Meredith 6882 2957.

Canteen Christmas Party: 4th December at Sticks & Stones at 7.00pm. All welcome.

P & C News:

Family Portraits will be taken this weekend 20th and 21st November.



We are still taking bookings for Sunday afternoon. We have approximately 15 vacancies so if you are interested please ring Kate. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

What a great gift idea!!

All families taking part will have the chance to win a portrait package valued at \$169. The photo sessions are approximately 10 to 15 mins each. To view an online brochure visit www.laurajean.com.au

If you need an appointment confirmation please contact Kate Rufus on 0447 578 387.

Awards: Congratulations to the following children who received the following awards during their Stage assemblies.

Merit: Caitlin White, Rebecca McMahon, Sarah Howarth, Emily Blackett and Cooper Pychtin.

Credit: Lachlan Galante, Winona Day, Thomas Gray and Nicholas Shields.

Honour: Justin Blanch, Airlie Whan, Sophie Mancer and Zac Gower.

Banner: Max Stewart, Mariah Delany and Sophie Mancer.

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 5 students will be hosting the Farewell to Year 6 on Thursday 9th December. Each Year 5 student is requested to pay \$5 to their class teacher to assist with the cost of catering, decorating and music for this event. Just a reminder that next year students in Year 5 will be hosting your event!

Around Our School**SIF & SIB Wambangalang Excursion Report**

When we were at Wambangalang we went fishing and caught lots of little insects. We got to play on the wooden playground and threw boomerangs. We looked in microscopes and looked at spiders and insects. We saw a blue tongue lizard, a shingle back lizard and a turtle. We ate our recess and lunch near a water feature. We had a wonderful time.

By Alanna Drent and Paige Alexander



Left: Kai Ahearn, Ben Collins and Ethan Mayne playing a trust game



Right: Ava Lang, Hayley Nancarrow and Rosa Buchanan enjoying play time

Talent Quest Mrs Farrell will be taking names this week for students who are interested in participating in the Talent Quest which is to be held 15th December. The students will be informed of their audition date the week commencing 22nd November.

Library News

Scholastic Book Club has been finalised for the year. The next set of order forms will not be issued until 2011.

Library stock take will be carried out shortly. Can you please ensure that all books are returned to the Library by the end of next week. The children will be reminded of overdue items during class time. Please remind your child to return any items borrowed from the Library as soon as possible.

SIJ Assembly Item. SIJ will be performing their item at the K-6 Assembly this Friday. Children will need to bring the following clothes:

Boys: Singlet, shorts and thongs

Girls: Christmas clothes or clothes in Christmas colours (red, green and white)

Could the children please bring their clothes to school by this Thursday in a plastic bag with their name clearly written on the outside.

Stage 1 Excursion to Family Fun Day

All Stage 1 students will be participating in activities tomorrow at the Family Fun Day at Victoria Park. A reminder that all permission notes and \$3 for the bus is required tomorrow morning. Lunch is provided however the children will need to bring a hat, water and wear sunscreen. In the event of rain the Fun Day will be held at PCYC.

Sport News

PSSA Summer Sport has commenced each Friday morning from 9.10am to 11.25am. It is requested that primary students be at school in plenty of time to catch their bus to their allocated sport.

Kindergarten Sport: Is held each Friday morning from 9.30am to 10.30am in the school hall. Parents are most welcome to come along and help.

Stage 1 Sport will be held from 10.30 to 11.20am. If parents can assist can they please meet us at the blue wall at 10.30am.

Super 8's Cricket Carnival: Two boys teams and a girls team will be playing in the Super 8's Cricket Carnival next Tuesday. A permission note will be sent home outlining the details of the day.



PSSA Boy's Cricket: Last Friday our senior boys cricket team played Forbes Public School at Forbes in the semi finals of the Western Region Knockout Competition. A big thank you to Mrs Howell, Mrs Burrowes, Mr Blackett and Tyler Medcalf for providing transport.

Our boys scored 69 off 25 overs only losing 2 wickets. At drinks break after the 13th over South were 22 - 10 off the bat, 12 wides and no balls by Forbes. Forbes PS won the match with a total of 77, passing the South total in their second last over.