



Dubbo South Public School

Term 4 Week 8, 30th November, 2010

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Anne's Column

As we approach the end of the year it is really important that children's attitude towards school is business as usual. Lately we have had some children arriving at school tired, irritable and unable to concentrate for periods of time which is effecting their learning. The expectation is that all children wear full school uniform, be on their best behaviour, be polite and do not use inappropriate language regardless of the time of year. As staff we hope to let the students know that we work until the end of the term, and in the last few days the fun begins.

Participating in the end of year activities is a reward and a privilege for those children who have shown respect, responsibility, care and cooperation throughout the year. This is our opportunity to say thanks for your child's positive behaviour. Over the next few weeks to ensure children are ready to learn, they can show respect by using their manners and appropriate language, be responsible for their own behaviour, care for others by being thoughtful and be cooperative when routines change.

Thanks to all our students who do their job at school everyday. We appreciate your efforts.

Anne van Dartel

Sport Photos

Sport Photos are available at the office for your perusal. The cost of each photo is \$12. Orders are to be placed by the end of the week to ensure delivery before the end of the term.

The SRC are holding an ice cream day on Wednesday 8th December to raise money for awareness of Type 1 diabetes. Your support will be appreciated.



What's On

Nov 30	Year 2 Swimming Program SRC Speeches & voting P & C Xmas Dinner
Dec 2	Year 2 Swimming Program Birds & Bees talk Yr 6 AECG Christmas Party
Dec 3	Year 2 Swimming Program K-6 Assembly - Items by KR & KO
Dec 7	Yr 7 Orientation Day
Dec 8	SRC Ice Cream Day
Dec 9	Year 6 Farewell
Dec 10	Scripture Assembly

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our new 'kindies' for 2011 have been attending Orientation during the week. It has been a wonderful opportunity to meet so many children and parents during both the transition and Orientation programs.

Parents have been sent information regarding the Best Start Assessment process which is to take place at the commencement of first term next year. Children have been allocated one session to attend. The official starting date for all Kindergarten children is Wednesday 2nd February.



Attention Year 5 students - 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 Year 5 will be hosting your farewell next year!

Class Structure

Planning is underway for class organisation in 2011. If your child is not returning to this school in 2011 could you please complete the slip below.

Name.....Class.....

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Will not be returning to Dubbo South Public School in 2011

Signed.....(Parent)

END OF YEAR HOLIDAYS

Last day of term for students: Wednesday 15th December

Last day of term for staff: Friday 17th December

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Staff return: Friday 28th January

Year 1 to 6 students return: Monday 31st January

Kindergarten Best Start Monday 31st January, Tuesday 1st February

Kindergarten commence Wednesday 2nd February




Canteen Roster

Wednesday 1st Dec	Shift 1: Helen Gordon Shift 2: Janelle Crampton
Thursday 2nd December	Shift 1: Janelle Crampton Shift 2: Janelle Crampton
Friday 3rd December	Shift 1: Jenny Valantine, Nancy McNaught Shift 2: Nancy McNaught
Monday 6th December	Shift 1: Nancy McNaught Shift 2: Nancy McNaught
Tuesday 7th December	Shift 1: Janelle Crampton Shift 2: Sue Tink

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

Remember your lunch orders need two bags if ordering a drink and your lunch!

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

 RSVP to Meredith by tomorrow
Wednesday 1st December

whole school assembly

Our next whole school assembly will be held this Friday Dec 3rd in the hall commencing at 1.40pm. Come along and be entertained by items from KO and KR.

**Scripture Assembly**

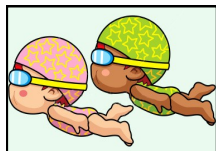
An assembly will be held to thank our scripture teachers on **Friday 10th December** at 11.45am, all welcome to attend.

YEAR 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

The Year 2 swimming school will finish this Friday. The program cost is \$5.00 per day. Payment can be made in full or by instalments. Please note that all payments need to be finalised by this Friday.

Children need to bring a towel, rash shirt, thongs or sandals and a plastic bag to store them in each day. They can come to school with their swimmers on under their uniforms but will require dry underwear to change back into when they return to school. All gear including the towel needs to be labelled with your child's name.

Provision is made in the swimming program for competent swimmers.

**Library Stock Take**

Library stock take will be carried out this week. 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.



Please remind your child/children to return any borrowed books.

Presentation Evening

Presentation evening for 2010 will commence on 14th December at 7.30pm in the school hall. Prize recipients will be notified by next Monday 6th December.

Combined Primary School Band

Last Wednesday the 24th of November the Combined Primary School Band performed at the Rotunda. We performed 'Medley' from Shrek, 'Rumbah', 'Pirates of the Caribbean' and much more. The instruments were flutes, clarinets, trumpets, saxophone, trombone, tuba, guitar and percussion. We had lots of fun and we would like to thank Miss Krug for teaching us.

Jaime Pascoe & Josie Stanger-Jones

**Donations of New Undies for 2011**

Any donation of new underwear in preparation for 2011 would be greatly appreciated. Sizes 4 -6 for our new kindergartens or Year 1 children.

Kindergarten/Stage 1 Dance

Will be held on Friday 10th December in the school hall during class time. Children may wear casual clothes, and will receive a treat at the end of the dance.

Year 6 Orientation Day 7th December

An orientation day for Year 6 going to South Campus has been organised for Tuesday 7th December. Students will be placed into groups and have a tour of the school and a mini lesson. A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch free of charge.

Kinder Sport-thank you

This is the final week of Kindergarten sport. We would like to thank all our dedicated parent helpers for all their time over the year and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Kinder Staff

Talent Quest

Talent Quest Auditions are underway. Those children who nominated to audition have been notified in writing of their audition times. The cost to audition is \$1.00. Children do not need costumes on their audition day. The Talent Quest will be held on the 15th December at 9.30am and parents are invited to attend.

Christmas Parties**Kindergarten**

Kindergarten will be having hot chips for lunch and a surprise visitor will be turning up on the day. Casual clothes may be worn. A cost of \$3 for the days activities.

**Stage 1**

Wednesday 15th December from 11.45 am. Students will be provided with a paper plate and plastic bag to fill and return on party day. The cost of the class parties for Stage 1 will be subsidised by previous activities such as the class museum.

Stage 2

End of year celebration will take place on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th December. Water play activities and Christmas cooking will be on Tuesday. Children may wear casual clothes and bring towel and swimmers. Wednesday will be Stage 2 lunch of pizza, can of drink and ice blocks at a cost of \$5 each

Stage 3

Stage 3 will be going to the movies and will return to water play on Top Terrace. We will have some party food while the water activities are being held. Cost for the day will be advised.

