

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

After all the excitement of last week it has been good to have a 'normal' week where we could slip back into routine and focus on engaged learning. There certainly has been some very high quality work produced by students from Kindergarten right through to Year 6.

Next week I will be the delegate representing the Dubbo Primary Principals' Council at the NSW Primary Principals' Conference in Sydney. Not only will the conference have high level, motivational Keynote speakers but there will also be sessions with the latest research based educational issues plus business sessions of the NSW Primary Principals' Association (NSWPPA).

It would have been great to have some INVICTUS sessions, as a break out, on the agenda but unfortunately it is all focused on Department of Education and NSWPPA business.

Speaking of business, Mrs Dunn and I had the thrill of attending training on Friday to learn more about the new Payroll system being introduced by the Department of Education which will 'Go Live' in early November. Payroll was traditionally handled by head office but now much of it has been delegated to the school level for management.

Regards

P. George
Principal

RSL Australia My Country

Earlier in the year students submitted writing and poems in the RSL Australia My Country Competition. In amongst hundreds of entries from many schools we have just received notice of award winners from our school.

These awards will be presented at a future School Assembly in liaison with the Dubbo RSL Sub Branch.

Congratulations to the following students in Years 3/4.

Section 1:

2nd Prize (\$30 book voucher)

Lilly McPherson

Merit Award certificate,

Dallas Beardmore

Section 4:

2nd Prize (\$30 book voucher)

Joseph Hollier

Merit Award certificate,

Hannah Payne

JUST A THOUGHT:
**COLLECT
MOMENTS.....
NOT THINGS**

Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4

WednesdayNovember 7
**Year 6 Orientation Dubbo South
Campus 9:20am -11:00am**

FridayNovember 9
Year 3/4 assembly

Tuesday.....November 13
School Council meeting 7:00pm

MondayNovember 26
Kindergarten 2019 parent meeting
(Not Nov 21 as in previous newsletter)

ThursdayNovember 29
Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Day
Shekere Beats performance

WednesdayNovember 28
P&C meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday.....December 11
Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Social

Tuesday.....December 18
Presentation Night

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

P&C Chocolate Drive

Book Club – November 2

NO
NEWSLETTER
NEXT WEEK.

CWA Country of Study



Tyler Barnes and Jessica Priddis have eagerly been waiting for the return of their PowerPoint thumb drive, having them progress to the next level, Macquarie Group.

Well done to Tyler who achieved a Highly Commended and now has his thumb drive back with a special award and also to Jessica who also will receive a special award but NOT get her thumb drive back.

Jessica achieved FIRST place in the Macquarie Group with her Poland PowerPoint and her PowerPoint has been forwarded on for judging at the State level. WOW!



School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held in the school staffroom at 7pm on Tuesday, November 13. Agenda items will include finance, budgeting, School Plan, current Department of Education initiatives and member tabled issues.

Book Club



Don't forget to return your Book Club orders to the school office before next Friday, November 2. This is great opportunity for forward thinking in buying gifts for Christmas. It is interesting to read that books are making a huge comeback even being preferred over Kindle and other electronic media. Experts acknowledge that reading a book prior to bed time is much healthier than being on electronic gadgets before attempting to sleep.



Education

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

Just a little bit doesn't seem like much but.....



When your child misses just.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is.....
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 15 weeks per year	Nearly half a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 25 weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
Half an hour a day	Half a day of learning a week	4 weeks per year	Nearly one and a half years of learning
One hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over two and a half years of learning

Did you know your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day.....



THAT'S WHEN EVERY MINUTE COUNTS THE MOST!