

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our NAIDOC Celebrations held last Friday with our special story tellers Darren and bush tucker / medicine expert Aunty Beth kept students engaged as they shared their cultural heritage.

Although we had to shorten the assembly it was fitting that Aunty Beth, speaking of her life, and Darren, sharing the key Aboriginal values, had an opportunity to address the parents and family members who attended.

We will still have Allanah providing Wiradjuri language lessons for the upcoming weeks.

Regards



Principal

Just a
thought:

You don't need a
cape to be a hero....
you just need to care

Swimming

As a result of ongoing construction at the Dubbo RSL Aquatic Centre we are unable to conduct our traditional Swimming Scheme towards the end of the year.

After seeking alternative venues it was obvious that our swimming program could not happen this year.

As a result the staff are examining alternative activities which we can do on some days in weeks eight and nine of this term. Some thoughts include whole day excursions, Christmas cooking and Christmas craft.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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WednesdayNovember 21
Year 6 Orientation Dubbo College
South Campus 9:00am - 11:00am

MondayNovember 26
Kindergarten 2019 parent meeting

WednesdayNovember 28
P&C meeting 7:00pm

ThursdayNovember 29
Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Day
Shekere Beats performance

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

Tuesday.....December 18
Presentation Night

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

School fees for 2018 are still being accepted at the office or online.

P&C Chocolate Drive – 23 November



ALLANAH - OUR TEACHER OF ABORIGINAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

New Technology

During the next few weeks we will be installing Promethean boards in both Mrs Rich and Mr George's classrooms to replace the now old and out dated Smartboards.

This is very exciting for both classes as the students will have much clearer viewing images (like HD television) and be able to have up to seven students working on the board simultaneously.

Miss Muir is very jealous although she was first to get a HD screen.



Kindergarten Orientation

We are very excited by the prospect of hosting our kindergarten students for 2019 (Perhaps 10 little angels) for their Orientation Day on Thursday, November 29.

Parent Information Afternoon - Monday, 26 November, 2018 commencing at 3:10pm.

Our Parent Information Afternoon provides valuable information about the facilities and programs at our school and is an opportunity to meet some of the key staff who will be working with your child. This event will provide additional information about our upcoming Kinder Orientation events and share a snapshot of learning in the Kindergarten classroom. An information pack will be provided at this session.

Kindergarten Orientation Session

This session will be held on Thursday, 29 November— 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Kindergarten classroom for students. During this orientation session Kindergarten students will participate in classroom activities with our current Kindergarten students.

Students will need to bring morning tea, lunch and a hat with them to school for this session.

2019 Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday 29 November 2018

9:00am to 3:00pm

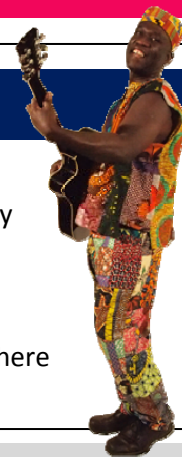
Parent information meeting 3:10 Monday 26 November

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Shekere Beats

We are very fortunate to have performance of Shekera Beats at **2:00pm on Thursday, November 29** in the Community Hall. Shekere Beats samples the various African rhythms (predominantly 6/8 time) produced by the shekere and other percussion instruments. After establishing each beat Jonas adds the vocals to produce the completed song. A number of songs are produced in this way and African links are shown to many well known popular modern songs.

This performance gets students up and beating out their own African Rhythms and the extra bonus is that there will be no charge to our students.



REMINDER:
MONEY AND UNSOLD CHOCOLATES
NEED TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL

Before Friday, 23 November

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

P&C Meeting

Everyone is most welcome to attend the next P&C meeting to be held in the school library at 7:00pm on Wednesday, 28 November.

Agenda items will include tea towel gift orders, end of year activities and Presentation Night.



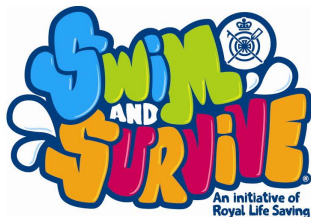
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Learn to swim program

JANUARY 2019

- Teaches water awareness, stroke development and endurance
 - Fun and safe environment
 - Eight or nine consecutive week days
 - Children aged 18 months to 12 years
 - Qualified instructors
 - \$74 for school aged children and \$52 for pre-schoolers (excludes pool entry)
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