Dates for Your Diary

March
Thursday 7  Safety Day
School photo day

Monday 11  AECG meeting, 1.00pm DPS hall

Craig, Imogen and Cindy Pettit with teacher, Emma Trudgett at Imogen’s ‘Setting the Scene’ conference.

Dubbo District PSSA Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all the swimmers selected to represent our school at the Dubbo District Swimming Carnival. A list of the team members will appear in next week’s newsletter.
The carnival will be held tonight at the Dubbo Aquatic Centre. Warm up starts at 4.15pm and events start at 5.00 pm.

Safety Day
Safety Day will be held next Thursday, 7 March. Students in all years will take part in their Peer Support groups, taking it in turns to rotate through five safety-based learning activities. Kinder students will be supported by their Stage 3 buddies. Keeping our students safe is our highest priority and Safety Day has proved to be a fun and effective way of teaching them ways to remain safe in a variety of situations.

AECG Meeting
The Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group meets at all the schools on a monthly basis. Next Thursday they will meet at Dubbo Public School at 1.00 pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

Playground Alternatives
In order to provide students with other options for their recreation time and to allow them to pursue their interests we are providing several lunchtime activities
  • Playtime at Victoria Park (Each stage on rotation)
  • 2 sets of play equipment, use of the cricket nets and handball courts
  • Games room
  • Computers
  • Library
  • Circus

Senior Boys PSSA Cricket
The senior boys’ cricket team will play Gulgong Public School at Gulgong tomorrow, Friday, 1 March at Gulgong. Congratulations to team members Thomas Potter, Baye Wallace, Thomas Pascoe, James Finch, Ben Rosenbaum, Dominic Ambler, Lawson Shepherd, Mitchell Rosenbaum, Caine Deaves, Lachlan Sinclair and Owen Campion. Thank you to Matt Hare for organising the team and to the parent volunteers.

Kinder Parents Dinner
Kinder parents and carers are invited to a meet and greet at ‘Sticks and Stones’ in Wednesday, 13 March at 6.30 pm. A note will be sent home next week with the details. This is a great way for our new parents to get to know each other, so please come along if you can.
Drop Off Area
In the interests of safety and courtesy for all, please:
- Remain in your vehicle at all times in the drop-off and pick-up area
- Make sure children use the footpath-side door
- Do not double park
- Never call your children across the road
- If the area is busy drive around the block or park in the Victoria Park carpark

Parent tip: Homework suggestions:
- Encourage your children to complete their homework
- Help them organise a timetable to balance their activities
- Provide an appropriate area to do homework
- Let them know you are there if they need help
- Relax and read with them before they go to bed

School News
Wacky Wednesday Canteen Special
Next week's deal is Pizza and a popper for $5.50. Varieties available are meatlovers (M), ham and pineapple (HP) and cheese (C). Canteen staff would like to have as many orders in by the end of school tomorrow, Friday, 1 March.
Please note that Please note that we CANNOT ACCEPT ORDERS AFTER 1.30 pm ON Monday, 5 MARCH as the pizza company requires notice in order to have the meals prepared and ready for lunch on Wednesday.

Dubbo Public School Website
Check out our updated school website at dubbo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au!
It features brand new material for 2013 including photos of our students competing in the swimming carnival, brand new Kinder students, Stage 3 buddies playing with their Kinder buddies, assemblies and much, much more. You will find our weekly school newsletter available for download and each class will feature their own website to showcase the learning taking place at Dubbo Public School.
There is also a comprehensive calendar to let you know what is happening in Term 1 2013.
The website will be updated regularly throughout the year so please keep checking back!
To find us you can also Google ‘Dubbo Public School’.

2013 Stage Levy and Voluntary Contributions $40
The Stage Levy for 2013 has been set at $40.00 per student. Voluntary contributions are not compulsory and payment is a matter for decision by parents. They are also set at $40.00.

Year 6 Shirts
Year 6 shirt orders are now being taken. Cost is $41.00 each and payment of a deposit of $20.00 is required before Friday, 8 April for your child’s order to be placed. For any queries or concerns please contact Mr Ebert.

School Photos
School photo day is Monday, 11 March. Class and family photos will be taken on the day. Spare student and family photo envelopes are available from the school office. Payment and envelopes can be returned to school at any time on or before photo day.
Sports photos and the whole school photo will not be taken until early in Term 4.

Year 6 Wambangalang Excursion
Students in Year 6 will be travelling to Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre on Wednesday, 20 March to take part in activities to develop and enhance their leadership skills. Cost is $25.00 per student. Payment and notes should be returned to school by Monday, 18 March.

School Uniform Update
Orana School Uniforms is closing soon. Lowes will have a full range of our uniforms except the spray jacket. KC Printshop will stock a selection of our uniforms including the spray jacket. KC Printshop will also sell the fabric for our girls’ summer and winter uniforms. The fabric has been ordered but has not arrived as yet.
Shortly, we will have patterns for the girls’ summer and winter dresses available for loan from the school. The school has purchased a limited number of uniform items for resale. These items include:
- 1 x size 4 winter tunic
- Boys sport shorts
- Girls sport shorts
- Sport socks
- Boys school socks
- Long sleeved blue polo shirts
- Sports shirts
When these items are sold, we will not be restocking.

EFTPOS Facilities Now Available
Parents please note that payments may now be made using EFTPOS.
Lachlan Sinclair
Brendan Coffee
Redmond O'Connor
Joe Sinclair
Tom Knaggs
Charles Hooper
Cooper Ferrari
Leo Bassingthwaite
Lawson Sheppard
Alex Orth
Liam Deaves
Oscar Harvey
(Anthony Holman)
Brendan Coffee
Harry Dimmock

Baye Wallace
Cooper Ferrari
Alex Orth
Leo Bassingthwaite
Lachlan Sinclair
Redmond O'Connor
James Finch
(Nathan Burgess)
Baye Wallace
Brendan Coffee
Harry Dimmock

Alex Orth
Cooper Ferrari
Tom Knaggs
Lachlan Sinclair
Nathan Burgess
Dylan McLaughlan
Brendan Coffee
Harry Dimmock
Jack Knaggs
Alex Orth
Cooper Ferrari
Joe Sinclair
Lachlan Sinclair
Nathan Burgess
Redmond O'Connor
(Dylan McLaughlan)
Brendan Coffee
Harry Dimmock
Jack Knaggs
Alex Orth
Cooper Ferrari
Joe Sinclair
Lachlan Sinclair
Brendan Coffee
Harry Dimmock

N/A
Alex Orth
Cooper Ferrari
Joe Sinclair
Leo Bassingthwaite
Lachlan Sinclair
Brendan Coffee
Harry Dimmock
Redmond O'Connor
(Baye Wallace)