Dates for Your Diary

April
- Thursday 4: K-6 Assembly, RSL Theatrette, 12.00 pm
- Friday 12: School ANZAC Assembly, 11.00 am

May
- Term 1 ends

Grandparents Day/Easter Hat Parade
We were absolutely thrilled with the large numbers of grandparents and family members who came along to support us on this special day. It gave us the opportunity to highlight the part grandparents play in the lives of our students. The children also loved the chance to host their parents and grandparents, show off their work, perform and join in the Easter Hat parade.

I would like to thank:
- our P&C, led by president Kylie McKeown, who catered for the enormous number of people with a delicious barbecue lunch
- our grandparents who Our K-6 Assembly was held today in the RSL Theatrette. We ame along in droves to support their grandchildren
- our staff who all worked together to prepare items, organise Easter Hats and welcome grandparents and parents into their classrooms.
- our students who were polite, respectful, hospitable and put everything into their performances

Two Development Days to Start Term 2
The first two days of Term 2 will be pupil free as staff in all public schools in NSW will be undertaking professional learning. Students return to school on Wednesday, 1 May 2013.

Student Representative Council Disco
We all had a great time at the SRC disco last night. The children really enjoyed dressing up, dancing and playing games. The SRC students competently helped organise and run the night. I would like to thank all our teachers for giving up their time to come along and help supervise the students. I would especially like to thank Lauren Brien, Robyn Neville and Emma-Jane Trudgett for organising the night.

ANZAC Day
ANZAC Day falls in the second week of the school holidays so we will hold our school ANZAC ceremony on Friday April 12 which is the last day of the term at 11am. All parents are welcome to come along and join us for this ceremony.

K-6 Assembly
Our K-6 Assembly was held today in the RSL Theatrette. We were treated to some every entertaining items from by S2E and S1M and recognised the achievements of many other students. Special congratulations to Murdoch Stuart and Lucy Power who were awarded School Medals.

Positive Behaviour Learning
PBL is a student welfare program which focuses on teaching the children desired behaviour. The program is driven by data which we use to show areas of need and provide direction. The P&C representative on the PBL committee is Cathy Pascoe.

Term 2 PSSA Winter sport
The PSSA winter competition will start on Friday, 3 May (Week 1) and not in Week 2, as previously advised. Students will need to wear full school sports uniform including long blue and red socks for soccer, hockey and rugby league. Bus fare is $3.00 per week or a one off payment of $24.00 can be made at the office.
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Wacky Wednesday
Week 11’s WW on 10 April is ‘Noodle Box’ day. Cost is $5.50 for Singapore noodles with stir-fried chicken and vegetables, plus a popper. A gluten-free option is available (please advise the canteen staff if this is required). Orders and money must be in by Monday, 8 April 2013.

ICAS Competitions
Entries in the 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools Competitions are due at school by Monday, 8 April. Students can take part in competitions in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. Entry forms are available from the school office. For more information on the competitions visit www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

Premier’s Reading Challenge
A large number of students have already started their reading for this year’s challenge. Students have until the end of August to complete their reading. If any other students would like to participate, please see Mrs Neville.

Library Books
Students at our school love reading and borrowing. We are very lucky to have a well-resourced library, however at the moment a lot of books are being returned in a very poor condition and are unable to be repaired. Could library books please be kept in a safe place at home – away from small children, pets, food and drinks. I completely understand that accidents can still happen and would really appreciate a short note if this is the case.

Thank you.

Robyn Neville – Teacher Librarian

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day stall is on Friday, 10 May 2013. Cost is $4.00 per student and gifts are supplied. Helpers to wrap on the day would be greatly appreciated (9.15 to 11.15 am). If you can help, please phone Allana Kirkman on 0412 713 525 or leave your name at the school office.

Head Lice
Some cases of head lice in the school have been noted over the past week. Parents are asked to please check their child’s hair and, if necessary, use an appropriate head lice control treatment. More advice on head lice treatment and eradication is available from pharmacists. The Department of Education and Communities and NSW Health website has a wealth of useful information

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Canteen News

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Attached to this newsletter is the 2013 winter menu, which will apply for Terms 2 and 3. We have added Milkshake Mondays (recess) and homemade pasta for Tuesday lunch orders in response to suggestions from the SRC. Warm Milo and toasted sandwiches will also be on offer before school. Due to their popularity, Pizza and Fish and Chips Frenzy days will be spread over two days next term. Anyone available to help in the canteen next term can phone 6882 5207.

Community News

Dubbo Basketball Association Juniors Registration
Grand Final Night 5 April 4.30 – 6.30pm
Have A Go Evening 12 April 4.30 – 6.30pm for children 5-18 at Dubbo Sportsworld, Sheraton Road.
$75 per player. Registrations after these dates WILL NOT be accepted.
Registration will also be held for Term 2 Comp (10 weeks). Competition is held on Friday afternoons starting at 4.30pm.
$2 per child, includes sausage sandwich. Giveaways and prizes. For more information phone Cherie Forrester on 6882 7766.

‘Wildlife Warriorettes’ at last night’s disco

Miss Barlow and the primary choir at Grandparents’ Day