Dubbo Public School
General Permission to Publish and Disclose Information

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

I am seeking your permission to allow the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish and/or disclose information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child’s name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child’s work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child’s information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, the Department of Education and Communities intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department’s websites
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school by 13 February 2015.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

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Dubbo Public School - Permission to Publish

I have read this permission to publish and:

Tick the appropriate box

[ ] I give permission

[ ] I do not give permission

to the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child’s name: ........................................................................................................

Parent/carer/caregiver’s name: ........................................................................

Parent/carer/caregiver’s signature: ................................................................. Date: .........................
Dear Parents

Students in K-6 are asked to pay a levy to cover the costs of the following materials:

- Paper and photocopying of student work booklets
- Computer consumables and CDs
- Portfolio folders
- Work books
- School book covers
- Dictionary and atlas for use in class
- Maths materials, dice, counters, blocks
- Home reading books
- Scripture books

The levy for all years is $40 per student.

Payment can be sent to class teachers or made in person at the school office. For your convenience the school now accepts payments by EFTPOS.

Parents wishing to discuss payment of the levy are welcome to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

STAGE LEVY PAYMENT 2015

Enclosed is a Stage Levy Payment to cover the cost of classroom requisites.

Student Name ............................................................ Class ............

Amount paid $................... Cash/Cheque

Signature ................................................................. Date ............

4/02/2015
LOCAL AREA WALKING EXCURSIONS PERMISSION NOTE

2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As part of their units of study over the course of the school year classes may go on short excursions within walking distance of Dubbo Public School. As students are leaving the school a permission note for them to do so must be signed by a parent or carer. The following open permission note covers all such excursions.

If you are willing for your child to take part in these minor excursions please sign the permission note below. If you do not agree to your child’s participation please sign the **DO NOT** section. The note should be returned to the class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

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LOCAL AREA EXCURSIONS PERMISSION NOTE

2015

Please sign the top section if you are willing for your child to participate in minor, local excursions and the bottom section if you do not agree to their participation.

I give permission for my child ........................... to participate in minor local excursions within walking distance of the school under teacher supervision.

Signature ................................................................. Date ..............................

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child ........................... to participate in minor local excursions within walking distance of the school under teacher supervision.

Signature ................................................................. Date ..............................
CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM 2015

29 January 2015

Dear parents / carers

Dubbo Public School is implementing the Child Protection Program developed by the Department of Education and Communities.

The program incorporates teaching and learning in three broad themes:
- Recognising Abuse
- Power in Relationships
- Protective Strategies

It is important that students learn:
- about feeling safe and their right to be safe
- to recognise appropriate touching and inappropriate touching
- that they have the right to say ‘No’
- that it is important to tell trusted adults about situations (safe and unsafe)
- to identify feelings and body reactions
- to persist in their efforts to seek support
- to identify body parts with correct anatomical terms
- to value positive relationships with family members and others.

It is necessary for parents / carers to provide yearly written permission for each child individually for them to be included in the program.

Please complete the permission note and return it to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

PERMISSION NOTE- CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM 2015

I give permission for my child.................................................................of class......................to take part in the Child Protection Program in 2015. Please tick below as appropriate.

☐ YES  ☐ NO

SIGNED:.................................................................  DATE:.................................
GENERAL SPORT CONSENT 2015

From time to time students at Dubbo Public School take part in sporting activities organised by the school and approved by the Principal which involve travel by bus or walking. Please complete the consent note below and return it to the school.

I hereby consent to my child __________________________ participating in sport organised by Dubbo Public School as approved by the Principal and involving travel by bus or walking in 2015.

Bus fare (if applicable) is $3.00 per week during Term 2 and Term 4 for PSSA sport (Years 3 to 6 only). Fees may be needed in some sports eg. swimming, tennis, and recreational sport. Parents and children will be advised of the cost.

Signed: ............................................................... Date: ..............................
Parent/Guardian

DUBBO PUBLIC SCHOOL
Nut and Egg Free Food Policy

We have some students at our school who have severe allergies to nuts and eggs. If they were to accidentally eat or come into contact with foods that contain nuts or egg they may have a very severe or potentially life threatening anaphylactic reaction. Parents and carers are asked to not send foods containing nuts, nut products or eggs to school. We would like to make our school a safe and happy place for all.

THINGS WE CAN DO
- Always try to bring in ‘safe food’ from home
- Remember not to share our food
- Wash our hands after eating and playing
- Remember our manners when eating

SAFE FOODS INCLUDE
- Fruit, fruit sticks, fruit roll ups
- Cheese sticks and triangles
- Cheese and biscuits
- Plain biscuits
- Potato chips
- Fairy bread
- Sandwich fillings such as vegemite, honey, jam, cheese, cold meat
- Cakes and muffins/ slices/ biscuits that are nut free

UNSAFE FOODS
- Peanuts, mixed nuts
- Peanut butter, Nutella, Milky Way spread
- Hazelnut dips with biscuits (e.g. packaged nut and dip combinations)
- Muesli bars that have nuts listed as an ingredient
- Chocolate that contains nuts
- Any foods which have nuts as an ingredient
- Egg sandwiches

- Cakes/ muffins/ biscuits/ slices that have eggs as an ingredient are not considered a risk
- ‘May contain nuts’ statements are not considered a risk

ATTENTION – KIWI FRUITALLERGIES
We now have students enrolled in the school who have potentially life-threatening allergy to kiwi fruit. Parents and carers are asked to please not send kiwi fruit to school.

4/02/2015