**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Friends,

Quote of the Week: “There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.” Edith Wharton

**Year Two Swimming**

Yesterday Year 2 started their two week swimming program. This year we have had the majority of students attending this excellent opportunity to either refine their swimming skills or learn this life skill. This tied in well with the “Bush to Beach” presentation that we had last week. The Surf Lifesaving team came to the school to share a part of Australia that is not close by to us!

**Christmas Treats**

We appreciate that it is the time for joy and sharing however we ask that any foods such as candy canes and chocolates not come to school. Please keep these treats at home. There are a number of students who attend school who have serious food allergies. We aim to provide a safe and healthy environment for all our students and appreciate you adhering to this request.

**SRC 2015 Speeches**

On Friday this week our candidates will make their speeches for the 2015 student leadership roles. We have an overwhelming number this year who are keen to try out their public speaking skills. Voting for these student positions will also take place on the same day. The students will be told on Monday 1st December of the successful applicants and then this will be announced to the school community on our Presentation Evening.

**Thursday 27th November Parking**

On Thursday 27th November a new demountable classroom will be arriving on the eastern side of the school. This convoy of four trucks and one crane will be arriving during the day. The staff car park on the east side of the school will be barricaded to prevent any cars in this area. We appreciate all staff and parents assisting in this organisation. The new building is being placed at the school as our history has shown the school to be going from strength to strength!  

Annie Munro, Principal (R)

**SRC 2015 Speeches**

The nominees for the 2015 SRC and Junior AECG will be delivering their speeches on Friday November 28 in the school auditorium, starting at 12:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Child Protection Lessons**

Stage One are starting Child Protection lessons for the next two weeks. The students will be learning about safe/unsafe feelings, body parts and people they trust. Gaylene Barker

**Sport News**

AFL Clinic K-2

Due to the heat last Friday, Yr 2 didn’t attend the AFL Clinic. They will go twice on the 12 Dec at 9am & 11.20am.

PSSA

Students must bring a hat and a drink bottle to attend PSSA Sport. Sunscreen should be applied before coming to school.

**Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre’s Zoo Adventures**

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre’s Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years and will be held during the January 2015 school holidays. This education program is designed for primary school aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

**Dates:** Tuesday 13 January to Friday 16 January 2015  
Monday 19 January to Thursday 22 January 2015

**Age:** 5-12 years

**Time:** 8:30am to 3:30pm

**Cost:** EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - $45.00 per child per day (If booked before Monday 15 January 2015). Normal Rate $55.00 per child per day (bookings after Monday 15 January 2015).

**How to Book** All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website http://taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/whats/zooadventures-dubbo

For more information please contact the zoo on 6881 1433.

**Know Someone New To Dubbo?**

Proudly supported by Macquarie Credit Union, the next new resident night will be held Thursday 11 December. Hosted by Dubbo City Council the event will commence at 5.30pm at Old Dubbo Gaol and feature presentations by local community organisations and information to help new residents settle into the Dubbo community. Please contact Tammy Pickering on 6801 4450 to register your attendance. Families are welcome!
## Term 4 - 2014 Planner

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### Congratulations to the following Award Winners

**Honour Awards**
- Max Higham
- Paris Marshall
- Jaydie Marshall
- Layla Taleb
- Grace Willis
- Hayden Marshall
- Jazmyn Newby
- Nicholas Adkins
- Amelia Sanders
- Annika Walsh
- Deakin Howard
- Lucinda Holmes
- Shanaya Button
- Nikita Marshall
- Jesse Trindall
- Lewis Gardoll

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### Meal Deal
**Thursday 27 November**

### Spiders for Sale
Spiders will be for sale on Meal Deal Day, Thursday 27 November 2014. Cost $2.00

### Canteen Volunteers

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### Movember

**This Thursday 27 November 2014**

We will be having a fundraiser to raise funds for Movember.

Students may choose to wear a moustache or have one painted on by the SRC. The SRC will be painting moustaches on at recess, playtime and lunchtime.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated. All funds raised will be given to the Movember appeal.