Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/Carers and Friends,

Quote of the Week: “The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn”. John Lubbock

Classes and enrolments for 2015
At this stage it looks as if class formations will be the same as this year – that is with 21 mainstream classes and four classes in our Special Education area. Executive teachers have worked with their teams to form the classes for 2015 and whilst we always try to finalise these, there are always changes that are beyond a Principal’s control.

Thank you to all our families who have their youngest child in Year 6 and so will be leaving our school community at the end of the year. We are very appreciative of your support of the school over the time you have been with us, some of you for many years. We wish you and your children all the very best for the future. I look forward to seeing your child receive their Year Six certificate at Presentation Night tonight.

Please could any other families who are moving away from the Dubbo area in 2015 and so will not be returning, notify the school of this in writing as soon as possible. This will allow our enrolment numbers to be finalised as close as possible.

Its Summer time
Now that the summer season is officially here, the sunshine is longer and daylight hours are warm. Currently there are a number of students who are being dropped to school on a regular basis well before 8.30 am. Please understand that you are legally responsible for your child before 8.30 am as there is not active supervision at school before this time. We ask you to please make arrangements to keep your child safe.

Student reports
Student reports are in their final stages of being written and printed, they will come home with your child on Friday 12th December. If you wish to have an interview with your child’s class teacher before the end of the year, please make a mutually convenient time with the teacher.

Money owed
Currently there are a number of families who wish their child to attend sport each week but are not paying for this privilege. Please understand that bus transport is of significant cost and we need all participants to pay each week - reminder letters have gone home and we ask you finalise accounts. This is the same for a number of band students. This is a service that requires your payment- quite a number of families have not paid for outstanding invoices. We ask this be done as soon as possible. Annie Munro, Principal (R)

Library News
We have just had our last Scholastic Book Club order for 2014. Thanks must go to all the parents, carers and students who have supported our school through purchases made throughout the year. Because of your generosity there have been many new books placed on the shelves which were bought with our bonuses. All books need to be returned by the end of this week so that all stock can be checked. Many thanks, Donna Thomas

Premier’s Reading Challenge
All students in Kinder to Yr2 who have completed their PRC have had their certificates handed to them. These beautiful certificates are worth an achievement award.

Primary students will receive theirs at the school assembly and are worth an Honour award.

The four students who have participated successfully in the PRC for the fourth time will be awarded their Gold Certificate at the Presentation evening.

K-2 End of Year Party and Disco
When: Tuesday 16 December
Time: 1 - 2.45pm
Clothes: Party clothes

What to bring: a substantial healthy recess such as fruit and a sandwich for lunch. Students will then bring a plate or container of party food to share with the grade at lunch time (e.g. chips, lollies, fruit, fairy bread, cup-cakes, carrot sticks, crackers and so on).

Students are to provide their own drink for the party.

A disco will be held in the auditorium after lunch. We hope the students will enjoy the afternoon.

Thank you for your cooperation, K-2 Staff

Home Reading and Library Books (Kinder to Yr 6)
All home reading books will finish at the end of Week 9. Please return these books with your child by then for stocktake and organisation for 2015.

Thank you very much for your support and especially to the Mums, Dads and Grandparents who have helped change home readers throughout the year.

Sport News
AFL Clinic K-2 - A reminder that Yr 2 will go twice to the AFL Clinic 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.
# Term 4 - 2014 Planner

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## Congratulations to the following Award Winners

**Honour Awards**

Bailey Callaghan  
Asha Lake  
Cooper Tidyman  
Aaliyah Carroll  
Joel Bye  
Tobias Froude  
Tilly Smith  
Chloe Smith  
Brianna Knox  
Anthony Froude  
Patrick Gibson  
James Mann  
Tyrese Newman  
Charlie Lawson  
Graycen Shipp  
Aaliyah Carroll  
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### Distinction Award

Graycen Shipp

## UNIFORM SHOP – TRADING HOURS JANUARY 2015

- Tuesdays 13th & 20th January from 9.30am - 11.30am  
- Saturdays 10th, 17th & 24th January from 10am - 12.30pm

The profits raised from the sale of uniforms through the school uniform shop go directly back into our school.

Canteen – Thank you to everyone who supported our meal deal last Thursday. We made in excess of 370 hot dogs!

## Canteen Volunteers

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