Welcome
I am very happy to welcome two new members of staff in Term 2. Mr Michael Farley has been appointed as the new Instructional Leader working with our K-2 teachers and students. He will be a wonderful addition to our school community. He is a quietly spoken gentleman who is an exceptional teacher.
Mrs Alicia Frail has also been appointed to the school. She has a wealth of knowledge to share with us and is a top sports person in her own right. Looking forward to working with her.

New Class
Finally our demountable and furniture are ready for us to move in. We are making another class in Stage 2. This will take number down to a max of 22 in each class. Miss Lanae Barbary will be taking this class. A note will be sent to students who will be changing class. We have tried to keep interruptions to a minimum. If you would like to meet Lanae this week please make an appointment and she would be very pleased to accommodate. Lanae is a delightful young lady who values positive relationships with students and carers.

Dubbo District Touch Football
Congratulations to Mirrikie Shaw, Hayley Jackson, Josh Jenkins-Bamblett and Kyle Boney for being selected in the Dubbo District Touch Squads.

Out of Uniform Day
The school would like to contribute to the establishment of the Ear Health Bus this Wednesday. It will be a gold coin donation to come out of uniform and there will be face painting for $1 and bags of bus lollies to buy for 50c.

Easter Hat Parade and Raffle
Thanks to all those families who joined us for the Easter Hat Parade. Nothing nicer than seeing the big smiles on little peoples faces when they see someone they know in the audience. Thanks to Mrs Coyle for her organisation and the staff and students for their creativity.

Stage 2 Excursion
Stage 2 are off to Wellington Caves today. I hope they have a great day and the weather is good to them. Thanks to Mrs Pilon for organising the day.

Return to school
See you back at school on Tuesday 29th April. Enjoy your holiday and have a great rest. I hope the Easter Bunny is good to you.

All library books must be returned before the 11th April.

Thank you, Miss Mercuri

PBL FOCUS
We ignore distractions.

Anne van Dartel
Principal
ICE CREAM

Stage 3 Fuchsia have been very creative in literacy this week. To help them learn about expository text types, the students were asked to create a new flavour of ice cream. They had to name it and develop an ad campaign to promote and sell it. They have written jingles and slogans that will be performed each day to the school until Friday.

FRIDAY IS ICE CREAM DAY

$2 per cup
Hockey NSW is holding an U9’s and U12’s Development Clinic in DUBBO on the 4th May at the Local Hockey Centre.
U9’s from 9am till 11am (cost is FREE) & U12’s from 12noon till 5pm (cost is $53 per player – includes drink bottle and bag)
It’s a great day filled with fun activities and a way to improve your skills, we hope to see you there!
Please register your attendance for the U12’s at www.hockeynsw.com.au and for the U9’s email kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au
For further information please contact Kate on 0447 186 494 or email kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au

School Holiday Clinics
Hey mums & dads,
Are you looking for some great fun activities for your children to be involved in these April School holidays? AFL NSW/ACT will be running a school holiday clinic for boys and girls aged 4-12.
Dubbo: Wed Apr 23 – South Dubbo Oval, Boundary Road – 10:00am-12:00pm
COST: $30 includes a NAB AFL Auskick School Auskick bag with synthetic Sherrin football PLUS a drink/snack
Register by April 7, but pay on the day. To register, go to: www.aflcentralwest.com.au and complete the short online registration. It’s that easy!
No previous AFL experience required – just the willingness to have heaps and heaps of fun.
For more information, contact Kelsey Smith on 0417 808 646 or kelsey.smith.aflcentralwest@gmail.com.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Dubbo
Children’s Easter Activities
The Easter Story on Three Days in Three Ways!
Help your child know the true meaning of Easter.
Suitable for children 4–10 years.

WHEN: 10am–12noon 14th, 15th, 16th April
WHERE: Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall, 158 Brisbane St, Dubbo
WHAT: Games, Easter Stories, Music & Craft
Morning Tea provided however children are encouraged to bring their own.
COST: $5.00 per child per day.
Must book in with Mrs Jenny Moody on 0423314323 or email jemoody@tpg.com.au

School Holidays
Easter 2014
Week 1:
Monday 14th April 2014 – Thursday 17th April 2014
Week 2:
Tuesday 22nd April 2014 – Thursday 24th April 2014
Time: 9am – 4pm (charges apply for extra hours)
Cost: $25.00 per student per day
Must be a member of the club $5.50 per child per year

All children must wear enclosed Shoes, bring a Water bottle, Morning Tea and Lunch.
(Hot chips are available for lunch at $2 a bucket)

Activities the children are involved in throughout the day are: Gymnastics, Dance, Arts and Crafts and Indoor Sports BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
For further enquires please contact Dubbo PCYC on 02 6882 3273, email: dubbo@pcycnsw.org.au or drop into PCYC.