Welcome
This week we welcome three new faces, Nicole Wonderlery, Deepa Ramakrishnan and Miranda Poon. Nicole is a prac teacher from CSU and is working alongside Connie Mercuri in Year 2 Magenta. Deepa and Miranda are both Occupational Therapists from Sydney University. They will be working in our K-2 classrooms and with some of our students on an individual basis. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school and our students.

Mother’s Day Stall
Don’t forget your money this Thursday 8th May to purchase a small gift for the special lady in your life to say thank you. Gifts will range from $1 to $10. Thank you to all who donated items for the Mother’s Day stall.

School Jumpers
Thank you to all those carers who have ensured their children are wearing school jumpers to school. Many children are choosing to wear expensive sporting brand jumpers to school instead of the correct uniform. This is not acceptable and students are asked to wear their uniform daily. Of course, jumpers can be left behind or not dry properly on rainy weekends but a jumper that is close to uniform colours should be worn on these occasions. If you are having trouble finding your child’s jumper there are many left in the lost property box. Sloppy joes are available from the front office for $16. They are a very good quality school jumper.

Life Education Van
Healthy Harold is visiting our school this week and next. The cost of this great learning session is only $5. Senior students will have a session on cyber bullying which is a very appropriate program for students who have phones and have started using Facebook.

School Cross Country
School cross country is at Buninyong school on Thursday 15th May. Students will need to bring running shoes, water bottle and sports clothes.

School Canteen News
Welcome back for term 2. Our new winter menu is now available. Mini potato top pies and pizza bread are back. New shaky shake choc paddle pops are now available. 50c snacks include: bags of grape, carrots, popcorn, jelly and custard, jelly and fruit and pikelets (3). Free fruit Fridays, lunch and recess only. Could all orders be in before 10am please. Thank you, Shirley.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

PBL FOCUS
We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

Wear Western Wednesday!

2014
Show everyone you are ‘proud to be Western’ by wearing either Western SSA gear or any red and green clothing on
The 2nd Wednesday in term 2 (T2/W2) and
The 4th Wednesday in term 4 (T4/W4)
There is still time to enter the following international competitions:

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See Miss Courtney or the office if you are interested.

AUSKICK HAS COMMENCED IN DUBBO
Auskick is for boys & girls aged 12 years and under.
Registration fee is $60 (includes footy bag, football, and more)
Played every Saturday at 1pm at South Dubbo Oval (Boundary Rd.)

**SEMINAR FOR PARENTS:**

**Food for a happy and calm household**

Can the food in your child’s lunchbox affect their behaviour and health?

- Are some of the chemicals put into everyday foods and drinks causing temper tantrums, sleep disturbance and disruptive behaviour in your children?
- Join Home Economist and Additive Alert Community Talks Presenter Louise D’Albora for a fun and informative 2 hour webinar featuring Dubbo local and Neuroleadership Coach Kerrie Rippin as our MC for the evening.

You’ll learn:
- Why food additives are linked to health, learning and behaviour problems (including asthma and hyperactivity).
- How to read and interpret food labels so you know which additives are worth avoiding.
- How to make it to school tomorrow and still stay well.
- Meal Planning tips and tricks for low additive eating.

All attendees will receive a handy Additives to Avoid wallet card to take home.

**DATE:** Wednesday 15th June 2016

**TIME:** 6.30pm – 8.00pm

**WHERE:** Norcott, 6 Queen Street, DUBBO, NSW, 2830

**COST:** This is a FREE event

**GUEST SPEAKER:**
- Abby Hutchinson West
- Senior Practice Leader – Client Programs

**RSVP:**
- Pam Hunsiker 02 6837 1592
- jaye@northcott.com.au

**Tickets:**
- $20 each
- **ONLINE SPECIAL:** 3 Tickets for $49.50

**Feedback from Strathpine Community Kindergarten:**

This talk was both informative and very well presented. Louise was able to captivate us all with her lively, informative and down to earth approach to what would normally be a scientific and technical subject. Parents even made comments about having a better understanding of what their children are putting into their bodies. They are especially interested to look at all ingredients and have Additives Alert in their Parent Library which is a regular need for new parents. We all love the handout Hans to Additives in our waiting areas and they advise this is an item to carry in their wallets to arm us with knowledge in the supermarket!