School Photos
School photos are Thursday 26th March. Please remember to send in your school photo money prior to photo day. The correct photo money is to be placed in the envelope and handed into the front office. Alternatively, you can pay directly to the company online. All the information regarding payment is on your child’s envelope. Each child was issued with a personalised envelope to be used for payment. If you have any enquiries contact the office.

Maternity Leave
Miss Mercuri went on maternity leave this week. We wish her a restful break and look forward to hearing exciting news in the near future.

Sporting News
Congratulations Rhayne Shanks! Rhayne is off to the NSW State Swimming at Homebush for the 8 Years boys 50 m Freestyle.

Congratulations, Joseph Kanuiku for your selection in the Western Region Basketball team. Joseph will compete in Wollongong.

Great effort boys. The school community wished you all the best. Enjoy and go Buninyong Boys!

Three Way Conferences
Thanks to all our parents, carers and grandparents who joined us last Tuesday afternoon to discuss your child's educational plans for the year. It was great to have so many people participate. It means a lot to the school and a lot to your child.

Easter Hat Making and Parade
K—2 students will be hat making for the Easter Hat Parade on Tuesday 31st March. Parents/carers are welcome to join their kids in the classroom to help make the hats. Hat making will take place between 1:45pm and 2:45pm, in the classrooms.

Wednesday 1st April will be the Easter Hat Parade. The parade will be held at 10am under the Cola. Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch their children in the parade.

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The SRC will be running an Easter Raffle that will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. We are asking for donations of eggs, stickers and wrapping to make up the prizes for the raffle. Thank you

Anne van Dartel
Principal

Support Unit News
Support class Wentworth visited the wetlands at Delroy Park as part of their project exploring wet and dry environments. There were fish and different birds to see, including ducks, swamphens and ibis. This park is man-made and was very neatly laid out unlike the more natural Egret Park wetlands which the students visited a couple of weeks ago.

PBL FOCUS
We are ready to learn!
**EDUCATION MATTERS**

Do you have a child with a disability that will be going to school in 2016 / 2017? Now is the time to start planning! Do you have a child with disability already at school? Are you aware of the different ways the school can support your child?

- Discover the options available – Public, Catholic or Independent
- Mainstream or Special class
- Learn about the school’s Disability Criteria
- Find out about placement panels & their role as well as learning & support teams
- What funding support is available if your child needs special equipment
- If you can’t get your child physically to school what supports are available?
- How to support children as they change grades

There will also be opportunities for questions and answers.

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**Orana Junior AFL Registration Days**

A new Sunday winter competition for children and youths aged 5 – 17 based in Dubbo

- **South Dubbo Oval**
  - Tuesday 10/03/2015 - 9:30am - 12pm (Kelly Cup)
  - Friday 20/03/2015 - 5:30pm - 6:30pm (Auskick)
  - Friday 27/03/2015 - 5:30pm - 6:30pm (Auskick)

- **Orana Mall & Dubbo Square**
  - Saturday 14/03/2015 - 11am - 1pm
  - Saturday 21/03/2015 - 11am - 1pm
  - Saturday 28/03/2015 - 11am - 1pm

- **South Dubbo Tavern**
  - Sunday 22/03/2015 - 1pm - 3pm
  - Sunday 29/03/2015 - 1pm - 3pm

For more information contact:
  - Kim Woodman 0420 424 128
  - www.dubbodemons.com
  - Facebook: Dubbo Demons AFL Club

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**Get Serious About Fun Easter School Holiday Program**

13th - 16th April 2015

**Monday 13th April**

**Mini Master Chef**
The Secret Ingredient is fun!
Special guest: Yoghurtland bringing healthy, delicious creations to the kitchen. Followed by a cooking experience with a variety of healthy, tasty dishes.

**Tuesday 14th April**

**Animal House**
- Bring your favourite animal to life and join the Animal Hospital.
- Lots of cool activities on your paws into purple fun travel Wild and adventurous play time craft activities include designing giant animal Paper Mache eyes, wildlife masks, and feeding time at the zoo, with turtle nutrition time.

**Wednesday 15th April**

**Pirates and Mermaids**
Away we hoisted! Join us for a day of pirate adventures into the high seas with your own pirate ship, capture pirate maps, find hidden treasures, walk the plank, and design your very own pirate flag.

**Thursday 16th April**

**Feeling Doughy**
- Baking, cutting, shaping hands on experience.
- Kids will have an amazing time. With a variety of baking/dough activities. Topping the day off with an awesome dessert and live donut party. Fingers, dancing and guaranteed fun.

Daily sessions 9:30am - 3:00pm, Ages 5yrs - 12yrs $20 per session, per child. Prebookings available for families. Please read the 200 Chocolate/Gummi Bears/Smunchs Not Free Zozos! For further information, contact Zac at Western College.

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