The term has flown and we are beginning to feel the start of the winter chill. Jumpers are starting to make their way to school in the morning but are often being left around in the playground as the day warms up. Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled so they can be easily returned to them.

It is also appropriate that students are wearing a school uniform jumper to school. They are very reasonable to purchase from the front office and by wearing the correct jumper it is not a heartache if a special, expensive jumper is misplaced.

Support Us

Remember to support our SRC initiatives this week by sending in a donation of Easter Eggs for our giant raffle that will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade.

Support Unit News

On Friday students from the Support Unit had a very important visitor. Mr Don Stevens from Rotary presented the Unit with a DreamCricket kit, including a net, bats, balls and field markers. Students taking part in DreamCricket have a wonderful time and learn many skills for sport and working together, so this kit will be very useful. Thank you everyone from Rotary.

Indigenous Athletics Carnival

Sports and Recreation, in partnership with Dubbo Athletics Club, is holding the annual Cathy Peachey Indigenous Athletics Carnival. This year marks the 12th year for the carnival, with a big program planned to celebrate this great event. The carnival will take place at Barden Park Athletics Centre on Sunday 22nd March at 10am with registration between 8:30am and 9:30am. The carnival is for ages 6 to 14 years and is free.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 18th March at 6:30pm in the SACC centre. Reminder that this meeting is the AGM.

PBL FOCUS

We are ready to learn!
Canteen News
Easter Draw: buy a piece of fruit and receive a ticket in the Easter Basket draw.
Mamee chicken noodle cups will only be sold if ordered for lunch or recess.
Price rise for ANZAC biscuits. They are now $1.20. Don’t forget sandwiches, wraps and rolls are available.
Jelly custard cups, watermelon cups 50c, nice and cool for a hot day.
Food bought from home cannot be warmed up in the school canteen as it is cross contamination.
Thank you, Shirley.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools
The International Competitions and Assessments are on again for 2015. Please see your classroom teacher or the ladies at the front office for a note if you’d like your child to participate. The subject selections and prices are:
Digital Technologies, $8.80
Science, $8.80
Writing, $18.70
Spelling, $12.10 or $18.70
English, $8.80
Mathematics, $8.80
The competitions and assessments are for children in years 2 to 6.

Warhol Walking Excursion
On Tuesday March 24th
Year 2 Warhol will be going on a walking excursion around the local area. They will be investigating different shelters and what they’re used for. The class will depart from school after recess and return before the home bell. Please fill out and return the permission note to the school before Tuesday 24th March.

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 7 April to Friday 10 April 2015
Monday 13 April to Thursday 16 April 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 23 March 2015).
Normal Rate - $55.00 per child per day (bookings after Monday 23 March 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/zoo-adventures-dubbo

Contact the zoo on 6881 1433.

Kind regards,
Education Centre
Taronga Western Plains Zoo