A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We finally have a couple of steady, work filled weeks ahead of us.

I would like to welcome our new student, Eli, and his family to our school. It is always exciting to welcome a new member to our school. Eli is in Year 2.

Please remember that we have artworks on display in the pavilion at Dubbo Show. The students and staff have put a great deal of effort into our display, and it would be great for families to see the work.

Thank you to Tamantha who inspired us to enter the display and the P&C for funding the entry.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Our Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council was held on Wednesday, 21st May and was well supported. Thank you to all who came along and made a donation. We raised a total of $101.00, which will be passed on to Mrs Fay Brookfield for inclusion with the fundraising event she held on Thursday.
DATA COLLECTION
This week we sent home a letter regarding the Data Collection on Students with Disability.

We hope you have had time to read the information contained in the letter and the flyer which was attached.

You only need to complete and return the form if you DO NOT want your child to be counted in the data collection.
Please feel free to contact Shelley if you have any questions.

SCHOOL LUNCHBOXES
Just a reminder that our school promotes healthy eating habits and as such we ask that lollies and chocolates not be packed as a snack.
Some healthy alternatives may include:

- Vegetable sticks
- Cheese
- Mini quiche
- Dip and savoury biscuits
- Fruit kebabs

P&C NEWS
Work on the new Year 6 Retreat Area at the front of the school will begin soon. If you have any bulbs in your garden that you would like to donate, that would be much appreciated.

TERM 2 P&C LUNCH ROSTER
If you are unable to do lunches on the day you are rostered, please organise to swap with someone or organise for another family member to assist you. Thank you for your support.

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ATTENDANCE ISSUES
Why is regular attendance at school important?
Regular school attendance will help your child to succeed in later life.
Attending school every day makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.
If your child misses learning the basic skills in the early years of primary or high school, they may develop learning problems in later years.

- 1 day off a week = 10 days a term (2 weeks gone!)
- 1 day off a week over the period of 1 year = most of 1 term gone!
- If this pattern starts in Kindergarten and continues through to Year 6 almost 1 ½ years of learning is gone!!
- If this pattern continues through high school, students will miss nearly three years of learning.
- If students miss days of learning they reduce the chance of achieving to their academic potential.

Missing school leaves gaps in your child’s education.