From the Principal’s Desk
What a lovely week we are having. Presentation Day was so warmly received, our Year 5 and 6 students looked so special dressed up for their farewell and the pool day was a treat for all involved. As we wind up for the year, classes are being finalised, rooms cleaned out and staff and students are enjoying their class parties. Tomorrow we will be sending a note home to parents advising them of their child’s class and teacher for 2015. A list of student requisites is being prepared and will be sent home with the class list note.
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the year. I value your input and look forward to an even bigger and better year in 2015.
Have a very merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing break!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

The canteen will close for the year on Friday 12 December. There will be no canteen available in the last week of term.

Walkathon Pizza Party Winners
Joint winners of the Walkathon pizza party were K6B and S1W.

Kinder Pool Day
Mrs Duffy, Ms Graham, Ms Stewart and Mrs Hines would like to thank all the Kinder parents who volunteered to help with supervision at the pool day. There was a massive roll out of twenty five helpers. Thank you all for your help, your good cheer and your willingness to go above and beyond to make our day such a special one.

Holiday Reading Program
The school’s holiday reading program is running over the summer break. Students will receive a reading card to record the titles of books read and completed cards need to be returned to school at the start of 2015. If your child loses their card the titles of books read can be recorded on a sheet of paper signed by a parent and returned to school. A reward day has been organised for participants.

Special Award Winners 2014
G H Taylor Dux Medals
Myah Wallace and Redmond O’Connor
L H Ford Memorial Shield for Citizenship
Emma Duffy
Lila Campbell Memorial Award for School Service
Harrison Crowfoot
Ailsa Cunningham Excellence in Performing Arts
Lucy Roberts
Dubbo CWA Scholarship
Caitlyn Sauer
Jessica Coy Shield
James Finch
Bob Garling Superior School Award
Chelsea Dodd
Dubbo Teachers’ Federation Gonski Prize
Dillon Morton
Aunty Bub Towney Award
Myah Wallace
Ellen Lawler Memorial Award
Kieran Rosenbaum
Shane Jones Memorial Shield for Junior Citizenship
Cooper Ferrari
Sportspersons of the Year 2014
Meg Rosenbaum and Lachlan Sinclair
Principal’s Award for Sportmanship 2014
Brooke Galley
Western Schools Sports Association Representatives 2014
Redmond O’Connor  Cooper Whackett  Meg Rosenbaum  Lachlan Sinclair

Student Executive 2015
Vice Captains 2015
Kate Duffy and Lawson Shepherd
School Captains 2015
Ebony Furner and Mitchell Campion

Ministers
Alexander Orth  Abby Knaggs  Brad Deveigne
Oscar Harvey  Charlotte Hurst  Steve Boney Chilli

Student Leaders 2015
Kelsie Scott Aitken  Jada Henry  Ellie Stanley
Melanie Burgess  Ashley Hillsley  Sarah Williamson
Zac Clissold  Montana Hinton  Briette Smith
Angela Crowe  Aisha Konza  Zoe Ryan
Alexander Galway  Jade Lomonaco  Daniel Reeves
Kiah Gordon  Mannat Mandhan  Sam Mills
Alexander Hamilton  Ryan Maxwell  Ciaran Read
Imogen Pettit  Alexei Pawlenko  Sarah Williamson
Mrs Gwyn Gleeson Turns 90
Mrs Gwyn Gleeson, life member of Dubbo Public School, celebrates her 90th birthday shortly. There will be an opportunity for people to join her for a celebration at the Dubbo Art Gallery. Details and times will appear in the Daily Liberal. Mrs Gleeson has been a very staunch supporter of the school over a very long time and we would all like to take this opportunity to wish her all the very best.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Zoe Ryan (Year 5) who recently competed at the state show riding championships. She did really well to place 8th and 11th in her classes.

Community Notice
After School Care 2015
There are places available in the Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre’s After School Care program. For more information phone Jenny Mann on 6882 2100 or visit the After School Care Centre in Kennedy Street.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 17 December - Students’ last day

Friday 19 December - Staff last day

Tuesday 27 January 2015 - Staff Return

Wednesday 28 January - Students return (Years 1 to 6)

Monday 2 February - Kinder students start school