From the Principal’s Desk
We have had a great start to the term. Term 2 class captains were inducted at assembly this week. It was wonderful to have so many parents in attendance to pin on their child’s badge. We also had a very successful cross country event last Tuesday. Thank you to our wonderful P&C who again provided the BBQ and drinks. A big thank you to all those parents who helped with the BBQ and organisation. Your support is much appreciated. Next week students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN is used to identify areas of strength and areas we need to focus on. Parents can support their children by ensuring they have adequate sleep with a good breakfast and a stress free morning prior to the tests. Just a reminder – if you have concerns regarding your child at school the best person to see in the first instance is your child’s teacher. In most cases issues can be resolved quickly and easily at this point.
Don’t forget Mother’s Day this Sunday!
Have a good week!

Debby Fitchard
Principal

Peer Support
Peer Support starts this afternoon. Students in Stage 3 will act as Peer Leaders in their respective groups and to prepare them for their role they participated in a Peer Support Leadership Day at South Campus Hall last Thursday. They learned about how to be active listeners, the role of a Peer Leader, how to communicate with others and team building. All concerned had great fun and were pleased to meet up with many ex-Dubbo Public students.

The focus for today’s Peer Support session is discussing and identifying different types of bullying and talking about what their own experience of bullying has been.

Next week students will be talking about conflict and bullying behaviours. Children interact with a lot of other children and adults every day. Whilst many of these encounters are positive, some may be regarded as conflict. Despite this, not all conflict involves bullying behaviours. Children will look at some examples to help them decide what bullying is and what it isn’t. They will make an owl to help them remember what bullying is not and how important it is to say sorry.

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day stall is on Friday, 9 May 2014. Presents will be supplied and cost $4.00 each. Payment to class teachers, please. If anyone can help on the day please contact Allana on 0412 713 525.

NAPLAN 2014
NAPLAN testing for students in Years 3 and 5 is being held next week from Tuesday, 13 May to Thursday, 15 May 2014. The test schedule is
Tuesday 13 May
Language conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)
Writing
Wednesday 14 May
Reading
Thursday 15 May
Numeracy (Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Space; Measurement, chance and data; Space)

PSSA Sport
PSSA sport is on tomorrow, 9 May. Students will need to be in full school sports uniform and have any mandatory protective gear required for their sport. Please note that students who have not paid their bus fare will remain at school.

‘Zombied’ Performance – Stages 2 and 3
Stages 2 and 3 are going to Delroy Campus for a performance of ‘Zombied’ the musical tomorrow, 9 May. They will travel by bus directly to Delroy with their teachers at the end of PSSA sport and return to school at 3.00 pm. There is no cost for this performance. There will be no Year 3 to 6 Assembly tomorrow afternoon due to the excursion.

Opportunity Class 2015 Applications
Applications for opportunity class placements for students in Year 5 2015 must be submitted by Friday, 16 May 2014. Online applications may be made by visiting www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Dates for Your Diary
May
Friday 9  Mother’s Day stall, school
Monday 12  Cross country ribbon presentation, school, 11.45 am
Tuesday 13  NAPLAN testing starts
               P&C meeting, Sporties, 7.00 pm
Thursday 15  NAPLAN testing ends
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to Lucy Eather (S1W) who has already completed the 2014 Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Students need to let Mrs Neville know when they have completed the Challenge.

Kinder 2015 Enrolments Open
Application to Enrol forms for Kinder 2015 are available from the school office. A copy of the child’s Birth Certificate or Passport, immunisation status and proof of residential address will need to be provided.

Representative Footballers’ Visit
Last Friday, 2 May the Stage 3 students were lucky to have an impromptu visit from Penrith Panthers player Adam Docker and Newcastle Knights’ Jamie McManus. Both men were representing Country at the City v Country at Dubbo last weekend. They talked to the students about the importance of healthy eating, regular exercise and working hard to achieve your goals. The footballers commented on the great questions the students asked and their fantastic manners.

Term 2 Class Captains

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Sports Report

Cross Country Carnival
The Dubbo Public School Cross Country Champions for 2014 are:

5/6 Years
1. Emily Hines
2. Sophie McAneney
3. Jamye Simcox
4. Taylor Wake

1. Abigail Clissold
2. Hailey Smith
3. Lilli Ferrari
4. Jasmine Shepherd

8/9 Years
1. Tanisha Eisel
2. Sophie Orth
3. Zoe McAneney
4. Charli White

10 Years
1. Amelia Orth
2. Lillian Oke
3. Chelsea Munge
4. Cheyenne McDonald

11 Years
1. Ebony Furner
2. Kate Duffy
3. Kaitlyn Hall
4. Camryn Morley

12/13 Years
1. Brooke Galley
2. Myah Wallace
3. Lucy Roberts
4. Meg Rosenbaum

Congratulations to you all.

PSSA Hockey
Congratulations to Meg Rosenbaum who was selected in the Western Region team after an outstanding performance at Western Regional trials last Monday. She will compete at the NSW state carnival later in the year.

Canteen Chatter
Wacky Wednesday for Week 3 is on Wednesday, 14 May. It will be Japanese day (sushi and a juice popper). Cost is $5.50 and orders must be in by Monday, 12 May at 1.30 pm.
Thank you to all the parents and students who have donated dry goods to the canteen. The students’ names have gone in to the prize draw and they are eligible for some great prizes each week and at the end of the term.

Community News

New Dental Practice Opens
A new general family dentistry practice, Smile Design Centre, has opened at 264 Macquarie Street, Dubbo. For bookings please phone 6885 1777. Staff can also provide advice on the Child Dental Benefit Schedule voucher system.