From the Principal’s Desk

Visitors to the school will have noticed the arrival of our demountable classroom. The new room fits nicely beside the stage 3 classrooms and hasn’t encroached on our playground to any great extent. Mrs McCabe and S23M have been keeping a close eye on proceedings and will be able to move in before the end of term.

The whole school assembly was held yesterday in a very full auditorium. Thank you to our wonderful parent body who continue to support our many events. The students sure love having you watch them perform. On a final note—student reports will be sent home on Thursday, 19 June. Three-way conferences will be held the following week. I encourage your attendance as it is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and raise any concerns with the class teacher. I look forward to seeing you all.

Have a great week!
Debbie Pritchard

Dubbo Eisteddfod

The school’s dance groups will be performing at the Eisteddfod on Tuesday. Please make sure that your child has their costume clothing, if not already brought to school, and their hair done. The performance schedule is

- **Tuesday 10 June, 10.00 am session**
  - Dance groups - Stage 3, Stage 3 contemporary, boys

- **Tuesday 10 June, 12.00 pm session**
  - Dance groups – Stage 2, Stage 1 and Kinder

- **Wednesday 11 June, 10.00 am session**
  - Band

- **Wednesday 11 June, 1.30 pm session**
  - Percussion group, Recorder groups

Students in the band, percussion and recorder groups will need to wear full school winter uniform (including red jumper with school crest) and black school shoes. Band and recorder group members should bring their instruments and music to school on the day of the Eisteddfod.

Peer Support

Last week students discussed ways in which they can speak up against bullying and seek help for someone who is being bullied. This week they will again focus on the behaviour of bystanders and practice ways of responding to bullying whether they are directly involved or not. They will work on developing strategies for dealing with bullying behavior.

PBL Focus

Our current PBL focus area is ‘we do the 5 L’s in assembly’:

- **Eyes Looking**
- **Lips closed**
- **Ears Listening**
- **Hands in Laps**
- **Legs crossed**

School Medal Winners

Congratulations to Dylan McLauchlan and Ebony Furner who were presented with school medals at yesterday’s full school assembly. This is an outstanding achievement and one of which they can be very proud.

PSSA Sport

PSSA sport is on again tomorrow, 6 June. Please note that children who have not paid their bus money will remain at school. Students will need to be in full school sports uniform and have their mandatory protective gear, if required.

P & C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is to be held on Tuesday June 10 at 7 pm at ‘Sporties’ on Erskine St. All parents and carers are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please forward any items for general business to Cathy Harvey (President) on 0447 796 200 or to the secretary, Rachelle Betts via our P&C Facebook page by no later than 5.00 pm Monday June 9.

Sony Foundation Children’s Holiday Camp

A four day live-in holiday camp for children with physical and or intellectual disabilities will be held at Shore School, North Sydney from Monday to Thursday 8 to 11 December 2014. For more information contact the school office.
**Book Club**

Book Club orders need to be returned by 3.30 pm on Friday, 6 June for processing. Orders should be in a sealed envelope or bag with the student’s name marked clearly on it and handed to Mrs Neville or left at the office. Orders will be given out as soon as possible after they arrive. Not all students will receive their orders on the same day.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to Jasmine Shepherd who recently completed the 2014 Challenge.

**Sports Roundup**

**PSSA League**

The school’s rugby league knockout team played Dubbo South Public School last Tuesday. Although they played well they were narrowly beaten 12 to 10. Congratulations to team members Liam Deaves, Lawson Shepherd, Caden Schultz, Oscar Harvey, Ben Rosenbaum, Brad Deveigne, Cooper Harley, Lachlan Sinclair, Kieran Rosenbaum, Sion Gordon, Vince Sappupo, Redmond O’Connor, Aaron Mann, Cooper Whackett, James Finch and Anthony Hollman.

**Canteen Chatter**

Wacky Wednesday for Week 7 is on Wednesday, 11 June and is a chicken and gravy roll and a popper. Cost is $5.50 and orders must be in by Tuesday, 10 May at 1.30 pm.

The canteen donation draw will be running until the end of Term 2.

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**Community News**

**Small Steps Anxiety Awareness Program**

The Mental Health Association NSW is giving a presentation on anxiety in children as part of their Small Steps Anxiety Awareness program. The presentation is designed for parents and gives a great deal of useful information on anxiety, its signs and symptoms and strategies for its resolution. It will be held at Dubbo West Public School hall on Thursday, 26 June from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. If you would like to attend, please contact Louise Hennessy on 6885 0277 or email louise.dubbo@centacarebathurst.com.au

There is also a free public forum ‘Learn About Anxiety Disorders’ on Monday, 23 June at The RSL Theatrette from 6.30 to 9.00 pm. RSVP for this event to Julie on 9339 6003 or email jleitch@mentalhealth.asn.au

**Autism Spectrum Workshop and Information Session**

A Positive Partnership workshop and information session for parents and carers of children on the autism spectrum will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 June at Dubbo RSL Club. To register visit www.positiveparnterships.com.au

For those without internet access, a paper application form is available from the school office.

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Mrs Walters and members of the school rugby union team at the Bryan Palmer Shield on 26 May.

**Back L-R** Cooper Harley, Nate Ambler, Koda Sissian, Kieran Rosenbaum, Ben Rosenbaum, Oscar Harvey, Jaiden Melville, Lawson Shepherd, Anthony Hollman, Vince Sappupo,

**Middle L-R** Brad Deveigne, Sion Gordon, James Finch, Redmond O’Connor, Noah McInnes-Varcoe

**Front** Lachlan Sinclair