From the Principal’s Desk

Congratulations to all our Term 3 Class Captains and thank you to all the parents who came along to pin on their child’s badge of office. It is wonderful to have you all come along to join in your child’s special occasion. A list of the captains appears on page 2.

What a great day we had at the athletics trials! We were certainly blessed with a lovely warm day and, as always, the students were enthusiastic, competitive and impeccably behaved.

This week has also been a busy one for staff. On Monday and Tuesday members of the school executive, our Assistant Principals Mrs Lawes, Mrs Thompson, Ms Kelly and Mrs Duffy, travelled to Parkes to undertake professional learning on the new Australian Curriculum. They will now lead the staff in the roll out of the new English and Mathematics syllabuses. Staff also updated their Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation training on Tuesday afternoon. It is vitally important that staff remain current in educational practice and training to best support the needs of the students and provide quality teaching and learning. I certainly appreciate the additional hours the teachers put into this endeavour.

You may have noticed that work has begun on the redevelopment of Darling Street with the removal of the London Plane trees. I attended the public meeting last week regarding this redevelopment as it will certainly impact on the parking at the front of the school whilst work is in progress. I am currently working with council and Roads and Maritime Services to minimise this disruption.

Next week we celebrate Education Week and I invite all families to join us for Open Day on Wednesday and our athletics carnival the following Friday.

I would also like to thank parent Brett Burton of OSM Transportables for donating and installing netball rings in the school playground recently. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Have a great week!

Dolbie Ritchard
Principal

Athletics Carnival

The athletics carnival will be held on Friday 1 August at Bob Dowling Fields on the corner of Brisbane and Macleay streets (behind Officeworks). Students aged 8 years and over will be leaving the school at 9.40 am.

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students aged 7 in 2014 will be leaving the school at 11.00 am and returning at 2.00 pm.

All students will need to wear full school sports uniform, a hat and sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

Permission notes and bus money must be returned to class teachers by Thursday 31 July.

Canteen Closed for Athletics Carnival

The canteen will be closed for students in all years, including Kinder and Stage 1, next Friday 1 August due to the holding of the athletics carnival. Students who are not ordering a P&C meal deal lunch will need to bring lunch from home. Please do not send lunch orders to school on carnival day.

There is no Wacky Wednesday meal deal in Week 3.

Athletics Carnival Meal Deal

Order forms and money for the P & C’s athletics carnival meal deal lunch need to be returned to school by Friday 25 July. Options are sausage sandwich and popper for $3.00 or steak sandwich and popper for $4.00. Please note that meal deals must be pre-ordered. Helpers on the day would be greatly appreciated.

3-6 Assemblies in Term 3

Assembly for the primary years will take place from 12.50 to 1.20 pm every Friday during Term 3.

Leisure Sport

Leisure sport starts tomorrow, Friday 25 July and is on Friday afternoons from 2.10 to 3.20 pm, except in Week 3 when the athletics carnival will be held. Activities include aerobics, basketball, circus, league tag, capture the flag, power walking, boot camp and tabloids. There is no cost for this program.

Father’s Day Stall

The Father’s Day stall is on Friday 5 September. Gifts cost $4.00 each and money should be returned to class teachers by Thursday 4 September. Please note that a limit of 1 gift per child applies. If you are able to assist on the day with selling or wrapping gifts, please contact Allana Kirkman on 0412 713 525.

PBL Focus

The current PBL focus area is ‘Walk on cement. Run on grass’.

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Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to Ethan Williamson who recently completed the 2014 Challenge.
Please advise Mrs Neville as soon as online reading logs have been completed so she can validate your child’s participation in the Challenge. All completed reading logs must be returned to the library by Friday, 22 August.

Year 6 into 7 2015 Parent Information Meeting
Parents of Year 6 students who are enrolling in Year 7 at a Dubbo College next year are invited to an information evening at Dubbo College Senior Campus Cafeteria, Tony McGrane Place on Wednesday 30 July at 6.00 pm. Principals of Dubbo College’s South and Delroy Campuses will be on hand to answer questions and information on the curriculum, sport, enrolment procedures and transition activities will be provided.

Teddy Bear’s Picnic
As part of their studies of Human Society and Its Environment, Kinder students will be travelling to Wambangalang Environmental Centre for a Teddy Bear’s Picnic. Cost is $20.00 and permission notes and money should be returned to class teachers as soon as possible. Children should wear warm comfortable, casual clothing, joggers and a hat. They may also bring along a small teddy or soft toy (small enough to fit in their backpack). Please ensure that your child’s footwear is sturdy, warm and comfortable as they will be doing a lot of walking around the EEC.

Band News
This year students in both beginner and advanced band have enjoyed participating in their lessons. To reward them for their hard work and dedication, an advanced band scholarship and beginner band encouragement certificates will be awarded each term. The scholarship is provided by the P&C and is payment of one term’s tuition fee. It will be awarded to an advanced band student who meets the following criteria: dedication; enthusiasm; promptness to lessons; love for music.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the decision of a panel made up of the band teacher, the band co-ordinator and a P&C Association member. Certificates will be provided to students in beginner band who meet the same criteria as those for the band scholarship. The process of selecting students is also the same.

Congratulations to Sarah Williamson and Charlotte Hurst who have been awarded Band Scholarships for Term 2 and 3.
I commend all the students who are in band for their commitment and dedication. Keep up the great work.

Keira Mills (Band Co-ordinator)

Sports Roundup
PSSA Gala Soccer Day
On the last day of Term 2 the boys and girls soccer team went to Mudgee for the soccer gala day. In the girls first game DPS beat Orana Heights and the score was 3 to 1 our way. In their second game they lost to Parkes 9 nil. The boys played Orana Heights PS and showed great sportsmanship. Even though Orana Heights was really talented we managed to score a goal but ended up being beaten 6 to 1. Congratulations to all the boys and girls who played and thank you to Mr Flick and Miss Trudgett for coaching us and also the parents and Miss Brien for taking us to Mudgee. We all had a great time.

Thanks to Blake Melville and James Finch (Year 6) for this great report.
Congratulations to all the students who took part:
Girls - Emma Duffy, Kate Duffy, Mackenzie Schulz, Camryn Morley, Danielle Hilliess, Stevie Boney-Chillie, Abby Knaggs, Haylee Burton, Jade Lomonaco, Ellie Stanley, Xanthe Graham-Quayle, Ebony Turner, Kaitlyn Hall, Ciaran Read.


PSSA State Soccer
Congratulations to Kate Duffy (Year 5) who competed at the PSSA girls’ soccer state championships at the end of last term. Kate was part of the Western team who came tenth out of 14 teams. This is the best result the Western team has achieved in the competition and their team manager was extremely proud of all the players. Kate was also selected in the Country Western State Title under 12s team to play in Mudgee in the next school holidays.

Dubbo Public School Term 3 Class Captains
- K B Emily-Grace Mosey
- K G Gemma Coote
- K R Elspeth Gill
- K Y Paige Lesslie
- S1F Gillian Murray
- S1P Tully Millar
- S1W Kiara McKeown
- S1D Shantay Wark-Butcher
- S1K Krista Davis
- S1L Asha Fardell
- S1M Camila Tupino Guevara
- K6B
- S2H Stella Capill
- S2B Georgia Davis
- S2M Jemma Brill
- S2G Lhea Morcilla
- S2/3M
- S3L Jade Lomonaco
- S3H Abby Knaggs
- S3W Meg Rosenbaum
- S3RF Cheyenne McDonald