From the Principal’s Desk
What a special way to celebrate Book Week this week with the whole school participating in the Reading Hour. Thirty five students nominated to read one of their favourite books to classes from Kindergarten to Year 6. The students looked fabulous dressed in the book characters – we had the little old lady who swallowed a shell, a surfing granny grommet and her offsiders, a not-so-perfect penguin and many, many more. Thank you to Mrs Neville and our guest readers for such a fun time. Check out the photos and report later in the newsletter for more. Congratulations to our athletics team who represented at the District carnival last week - you did us proud! Thank you in advance to parents and carers who have been busy sewing and creating costumes for our concert. Classes are now polishing their performances ready for the matinee and night performances on September. Have a great week!

Montana Hinton, Isobelle Sullivan and Charlotte Crowfoot read 'Surfing Granny Grommet' at Reading Hour

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.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
This week congratulations go to Hannah Crowfoot, Winudi Wimalasekere, Mannat Mandhan, Shea Pascoe and Brydie Pascoe for completing this year’s Challenge. Please remember that tomorrow is the last day for students to hand in their 2014 Reading Record Logs. It is essential that Mrs Neville receives these so that she can validate each child’s participation in the Challenge. Four DPS students will receive a PRC Gold Certificate this year for completing the Reading Challenge four times. Well done to Amelia Chapman, Jai Reeves, Julia Townsend and Daniel Reeves.

Author Visit
On Wednesday 10 September renowned author and wildlife photographer Jan Latta will be visiting our school. She will be sharing some exciting photographs, videos and stories about her visits to Africa. Jan last visited Dubbo Public School several years ago and the students were enthralled with her presentation. In fact, many of them are very keen to see her again. Cost will be $2.00 and places are limited. A note will be sent home in the next few days.

Wacky Wednesday
Wacky Wednesday for Week 7 is nachos. Cost is $5.50 for nachos and a popper. Orders need to be placed at the canteen by Monday 25 August at 1.30 pm.

School Concert
Tickets for the 11.00 am performance of the school concert on Tuesday 2 September are still available from DRTCC. They can be purchased in person at the booking office, by phone on 6801 4378 or online at www.drtcc.com.au.

DPS Trivia Night
Tickets have gone on sale for the P&C Trivia Night to be held on Friday 22 August at the Dubbo Golf Club from 7.00 pm. Tickets can be ordered by completing the order form on the flyer which accompanies this newsletter and returning it to the school office or they can be collected in person from the school office. Entry fee is $10.00 per person or $65.00 for a table of 8 and there will be lots of great prizes up for grabs.

PBL Focus
Our current PBL focus is ‘we follow directions the first time’.

Dates for Your Diary

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Term 3 Week 6

155 Years of Quality Education  
Thursday 21 August 2014

Debbie Pitchard
Principal
Canteen News
The canteen donation draw is on again this term. Students who donate items such as paper muffin cases, plastic teaspoons, plastic drinking straws and foil will go into a draw for weekly prizes and some great major prizes at the end of the term.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
The $50.00 deposit to secure your child’s place on the Canberra excursion is due by Monday 1 September. The school now accepts payments by EFTPOS.

Stage 2 Warrumbungles Excursion
Tomorrow, Friday 22 August is the final date for payment for the Stage 2 excursion to the Warrumbungles. Medical notes should be returned as soon as possible. Spare notes are available from the office if required.

Hear our Heart Ear Bus

Project Art Auction Dinner Party
The HOH committee is holding an Art Auction Dinner Party on Saturday 30 August at the Western Star, Dubbo at 7.00 pm. Cost is $40.00 per person (incl. 2 course meal). Dress is smart casual.

DPS Book Week Celebrations
Our Book Week celebrations began last Friday with some students from Stages 2 and 3 attending a Children’s Book Council of Australia Book Week videoconference with guest author Simon French and student reviews of the 2014 CBCA short-listed books. Tuesday was a very busy day. Stage 2 was very lucky to have a visit from local author Pat Clarke who read from several of her books and discussed her inspirations, writing and illustrations. She gave the students lots of ideas for their own writing and illustrating. After recess we celebrated Book Week across the school with our own ‘Reading Hour’. Ninety nine students from Year 1 to Year 6 had chosen books to read individually or in small groups. They gave up lunchtimes to come to the library to rehearse and many organised props and costumes for their performance. During our ‘Reading Hour’ these students visited classrooms to read and perform. Their presentations were a credit to them all and were thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. It was wonderful to see such a celebration of reading. Thank you to everyone!
Next week Kinder classes will be visiting the Macquarie Regional Library to take part in some Book Week activities.

Dubbo College Uniform Shop Sale
The College Uniform Shop is having a 20% off sale on shop stock (excluding wool jumpers) not already on special during shop hours from Monday 8 September to Saturday 20 September. No exchanges, no refunds, no rain checks, no lay-bys.

Newtown Junior Cricket Club
Registration Day is on Saturday 6 September 2014 at South Dubbo Oval (near Bob Stroud nets) from 12.00 to 2.00pm. You can also register your interest by emailing newtownjuniortigers@hotmail.com

Dubbo Rugby Cricket Club
2014-15 Season Registration day is on Thursday 4 September at Golden West Holden, Bourke St, Dubbo from 4.00 pm to 5.30pm. New players need to bring a copy of their birth certificate to registration.
Contact Stephen Wheeler 0408 714 174 or Glenn Shepherd 0427 850 004 or visit www.dubborugbyjcc.nsw.cricket.com.au

There are some outstanding quality artworks for auction, games, prizes and entertainment from popular performer Trish McMillan. Tickets are available from Hot Poppyz florist, Brisbane Street Dubbo or www.trybooking.com/93031 For more information contact Gini Redenbach on 6884 4782 or preview the artworks by visiting www.hearourheart.org