From the Principal’s Desk

There is certainly a lot of action at the front of the school with work beginning on the Darling Street Redevelopment. As mentioned before this project will take up to 18 months to complete but should result in a much improved streetscape and significantly less traffic congestion. In the meantime I ask parents dropping off and picking up their children to be extra vigilant by

- Meeting your child on the school side of the road
- Not double parking and expecting your child to move between cars
- Ensuring your child enters and exits the car using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.

A reminder also that when using the drop off/pick up zone, parents are not permitted to leave their cars or sit for longer than 5 minutes. Please support us by practising safe road behaviours with your children.

I will keep you updated regarding the progress of the road works and alternative arrangements when construction moves to our side of the street.

Have a great week!

Dubbo Public School Athletics Champions

Congratulations to the school’s athletics champions for 2014

Junior Girl  Stevie Boney Chillie
Junior Boy  Koda Sissian
11 Years Girl  Ebony Furner
11 Years Boy  Rylee Warren
Senior Girl  Brooke Galley
Senior Boy  Ben Rosenbaum

The winning house at the school athletics carnival was Castlereagh, followed by Macquarie, Bogan and Darling.

District Athletics Carnival

The district athletics carnival is on Friday 15 August at Bob Dowling fields. All children will need to wear full school sports uniform, a hat and sunscreen and bring a water bottle. Students may bring their recess and lunch or purchase food and drinks from the PSSA ladies auxiliary canteen. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the carnival and are asked not to leave children at the venue unattended.

Students should report to Miss Graham, DPS team manager, on arrival and prior to leaving the carnival. A list of team members appears on page 2.

Book Week Celebrations

Dubbo Public will be celebrating Book Week on Tuesday 19 August (Week 6). We will be taking part in ‘Reading Hour’, with student volunteers visiting classrooms to read to students. Mrs Neville has also organised for a visit to the library, a visit by a local author and a virtual excursion. Please see next week’s newsletter for more details. School uniform should be worn on this day.

School Concert

Tickets for the school concert went on sale last Tuesday. Cost is $17.50 (adults and students) and $10.00 (preschoolers) and are only 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

Performances are on Tuesday 2 September at 11.00 am and 7.00 pm at Dubbo Regional Theatre.

Dubbo Public School Trivia Night

The P&C are organising a Dubbo Public School Trivia Night to be held on Friday 29 August at the Dubbo Golf Club from 7.00 pm. 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. Please contact Danielle Campbell on 0438 621 864 if you are able to assist.

Year 6 to 7 2015 Transition Sessions

As part of the Year 7 transition program students in Year 6 will be going to South Campus on Friday 15 August, 29 August and 19 September. Their first session is on next Friday, 15 August except for those who are in the District Athletics team. They will be travelling by bus, leaving DPS at 10.15 am and returning at approximately 12.15 pm. Cost is $12.00 and permission notes and money need to be returned to class teachers by Monday 11 August.

Year 6 Excursion to ‘Back to the 80s – the musical’

Students in Year 6 have been invited to a performance of ‘Back to the 80s’ at Dubbo College South Campus next Thursday 14 August 2014. Travel will be by bus, leaving school at 11.00 pm and return at approximately 2.45 pm. Students will need to bring food for recess and lunch and a drink. Full school uniform should be worn.

Dates for Your Diary

**August**

- **Friday 8**  Leisure sport
- **Tuesday 12**  Teddy Bears’ Picnic, KY and KR
- **Thursday 14**  P&C meeting, Sporties, 7.00 pm
- **Friday 15**  Stage 3 musical visit, South Campus

**Dubbo District Athletics Carnival**

**Year 6 Transition, South Campus**
Wacky Wednesday
Wacky Wednesday for Week 5 is twisted chicken day. Cost is $5.50 for crumbed chicken strips in a wrap with lettuce and tomato and a popper. Sweet chilli sauce is optional. Orders need to be placed at the canteen by Monday 4 August at 1.30 pm.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
The Stage 3 Canberra excursion is on Monday to Wednesday, 3 to 5 November. Cost for the excursion is $300.00. A deposit of $50.00 to secure your child’s seat on the bus needs to be paid by Monday 1 September. Payments may be made by instalments. The final date for payment is Monday 27 October.

Stage 2 Warrumbungles Excursion
There are some places still available on the Stage 2 excursion to the Warrumbungles EEC on Wednesday and Thursday 17 and 18 September 2014. Cost is $170.00. Final date for payment is Friday 22 August 2014. If payment by this date presents a problem, please contact Mrs Thompson or Mrs Pritchard as soon as possible.

Teddy Bear’s Picnic
As part of their studies of Human Society and Its Environment, students in K Red and K Yellow will be travelling to Wambangalang Environmental Environmental Centre for a Teddy Bear’s Picnic on Tuesday 12 August. 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. Cost is $20.00 and permission notes and money should be returned to class teachers as soon as possible.

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.

Dubbo Public School Athletics Team
Ty Sissian
Isaac Birchall
Lachlan Smith
Cayleb Flick
Joe Sinclair
Lawson Shepherd
Patrick Potter
Leo Bassingthwaighe
Charlie Bryan
Rylee Warren
Blake Bennett
Blake Melville
Ben Rosenbaum
Lachlan Sinclair
Maggie Power
Eve Bailey
Sophie Hinton
Tanisha Eisel
Zoe McAneny
Bianca Clissold
Jordan Harley
Stevie Boney Chilli
Savannah Potter
Ebony Furner
Ellie Stanley
Zoe Ryan
Kate Duffy
Brooke Galley
Mackenzie Schulz
Lucy Roberts
Oscar Harvey
Cooper Ferrari
Amelia Orth
Koda Sissian
Meg Rosenbaum
Liam Deaves
Aaron Mann
Hannah McKeown
Ellanorah Matthews
Sarah Williamson
Haylee Burton

Congratulations to these students who have been selected to represent Dubbo Public School at the PSSA District athletics carnival next Friday.

Holiday Reading Program
Students who took part in the school’s Holiday Reading Program over the winter vacation went into a prize draw with the winners from each class getting to choose a book for their classroom library. Congratulations to
Ava Dungate KY Evan Nave KG
Oliver Milling KB Thomas Whalan KR
Sarthak Nagesh S1W Brydie Pascoe S1F
Joel Taylor S1K Imogen Walker S1M
Madelyn Leggett S1L Haiden Teale S1D
Justin Walsh S2M Lucy Saunders S2G
Roman Davis S2H Hamish Lesslie S2B
Camryn Morley S3RF Imogen Pettit S3W
Luke Smith S3L Zac Clissold S3H
Ellie Betts K6B

Congratulations to Ebony Furner who competed in the basketball state championships last weekend with the Dubbo Rams under 12s’ team. The girls put in an outstanding performance to come 7th in the competition, the best ever result for a Dubbo under 12s girls team. A great effort from Ebony, especially as she only started playing with the rep team this season.

Community News
Dubbo Sustainable City Expo
This is on Saturday 23 August at Dubbo Regional Botanic Garden. Exhibits include how to reduce energy and water bills, create less waste and live in harmony with the environment. For more information contact Dubbo City Council on 6801 7000. There will also be a science café with interviews with scientists, coffee and cake and a barbecue. Activities include face painting, hands on science activities, art workshops, storytelling and competitions.

Salvation Army Will Project
Local solicitors will be on hand to prepare a simple will or change an existing will for $40.00 per will. Money raised is put towards the Salvation Army’s local chaplains local work in the community. Dates and times are Thursday 25 September at the Salvation Army premises at 112 Gipps Street, Dubbo from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm. To make an appointment contact the Salvation Army on 4929 5273.