From the Principal’s Desk

Congratulations to our school band who performed admirably at the Conservatorium of Music Open Day last Sunday. Your commitment and enthusiasm is evident every time you perform. A special thank you to Allana Kirkman for coordinating the wonderful Father’s Day stall, also to Lisa Thornton and Denielle McPherson for assisting on the day. I’m certain the dads were thrilled with their gifts.

I know you will all join me in wishing Ms Keira Mills all the best as she begins maternity leave tomorrow. We thank her for her dedication and commitment to the students at DPS and for co-ordinating the school’s band program. We wish Ms Mills well and look forward to her return. Mr Daniel Ebert returns to Dubbo Public School next Monday and will teach S2M for the remainder of the year. Welcome back to Mr Ebert.

Finally, well done to all the students and parents who competed in the Dubbo Stampede over the weekend – great to see so many of our school community taking advantage of the beautiful weather and enjoying the great venue. I’m working on participating next year!

In the meantime - have a great week!

I will start maternity leave at the end of the week. Heather Thompson and Helen Hines will co-ordinate band and guitar groups for the rest of the year. I would like to congratulate all students in band and guitar for their commitment and dedication this year and also to thank our band and guitar teachers for their assistance throughout 2014.

Kind regards
Keira Mills

Out of Uniform Day next Tuesday

Around 10 000 Australian children have type 1 diabetes (T1D) and Dubbo Public School has students, staff and families whose lives are affected by T1D. To support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in their quest to improve lives and cure diabetes the SRC is holding an out of uniform, gold coin donation day next Tuesday, 16 September.

Term 4 PSSA Sport

PSSA summer sport starts on the first Friday of Term 4 (10 October) and finishes in Week 9. Cost is $27.00 for the term or $3.00 per week. Payment can be sent to class teachers or EFTPOS facilities are available at the office.

Jan Latta Visit

Yesterday over 250 students were lucky enough to attend the presentation given by wildlife photographer and author, Jan Latta. Jan showed a variety of videos of her journeys into jungles, grasslands and deserts. She told us about her thrilling adventures and close encounters with wildlife. She also talked about the importance of protecting these beautiful animals and their habitat.

Book Week Competition

Congratulations to Anthony Hollman (S3H) who was awarded a ‘Highly Commended’ in the recent Macquarie Regional Library Book Week Colouring Competition. Anthony’s drawing was of his favourite book ‘The Diary of a Rugby Champ’.

PBL Focus

Our current PBL focus is ‘take 5 before you act.'
Kinder Orientation - Leap into Learning 2014
Leap into Learning, the school’s Kinder Orientation Program will be held on Thursday 23 October, 30 October and 6 November 2014. The Kinder parent meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 November. Parents wishing to enrol their child for Kinder 2015 can collect an Application to Enrol from the school office.

Community News

Rugby Cricket Club
Rugby Cricket Club currently has places available in an all-girls team. If any girls out there are interested in playing cricket please contact Glenn Shepherd on 0427 850 004. Anyone interested in cricket, don’t forget Rugby CC Registrations are being taken this Saturday 13 September at McDonalds, Cobra Street from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

NSW Fair Trading Family Fun Day
This will be held at the Tourist Information Centre Park, Bligh Street on Tuesday, 23 September. The aim is to celebrate NAIDOC week and provide an opportunity for community members to gather information on local services. Face painting, info stalls, jumping castle, heaps of giveaways, Free BBQ lunch – fun for all. For more information contact Colleen Bruce 5804 5000.

‘Relay for Life’ Infants Colouring Competition
Colouring sheets need to be handed to Miss Parkes before Wednesday 17 September. Please ensure that your child’s name and class is clearly marked on the back of their sheet.

Orana (Dubbo) Relay for Life 2014
This year’s Relay for Life is on from 20 September, 2.00 pm to 21 September 9.00 am. Relay for Life is a fundraising event designed to support individuals and families who are, or have been, affected by cancer in some way and raise awareness of its impact on people’s lives. I have created a team under the Dubbo (Orana) relay event called ‘Dubbo Public School’ and any families who are interested in participating will be most welcome.

Registration is $20 per person, or you can simply donate to our team. For more information please contact me at school on 6882 2399 or visit relay.cancercouncil.com.au

I hope you can all join in for such a worthy cause.

Out of uniform day
Tuesday 16 September 2014
Gold coin to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Thank you
Dubbo Public School Sports Roundup - Winter 2014

Individual State PSSA Representatives
Dubbo Public School students chosen to compete at PSSA state level
Left – right
Koda Sissian - Athletics
Lachlan Sinclair - Rugby Union
Meg Rosenbaum - Hockey and cricket
Kate Duffy - soccer

Milo T20 Blast Cricket Cup
Approximately 60 Stage 3 students took part in the Milo T20 Blast Cricket Cup last Tuesday. Congratulations to our girls competitive team who put in a huge effort to come out as overall champions.
Back row Brooke Galley, Lucy Roberts, Haylee Burton, Emma Duffy, Hannah McKeown,
Front Meg Rosenbaum, Kate Duffy, Zoe Ryan, Mackenzie Schulz

Dubbo Public School District PSSA Athletics Team 2014
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the District Carnival. We had a very large group of students, including three relay teams, selected to participate in the Western Region Carnival based on their results at District.

Western Region District Athletics Team 2014