From the Principal’s Desk
This week we celebrate Grandparents’ Day and the wonderful contribution grandparents make to our school. They connect us to the values, stories and histories of our families and communities. This special day also acknowledges the efforts and devotion of the grandparents who are full-time carers for their grandchildren. Yesterday some of our students visited Orana Gardens Retirement Village to entertain the residents. This Friday we invite our grandparents or grandfriends to join us for a special morning tea, concert and activity time with their grandchildren. We look forward to seeing our grandparents as the students thank them for their love and support.
Have a great week.

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

Assembly News
There will be a K-2 assembly on Thursday this week at 12.45 under the COLA. 2S will be performing at item. There will not be a 3-6 assembly this week due to Grandparents’ Day.

Reducing Our Carbon Footprint
We are aiming to improve our carbon footprint by reducing the amount of paper and ink we use. From Term 1, 2016 we will be distributing school newsletters, term calendars and canteen menus electronically through our app, the school website and via the P and C Facebook page. A note is going home with this newsletter with further details. If you would like to continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, calendar and canteen menu next year or if you wish to have them emailed to you, please ensure you return the note to school.

Term 4 PSSA Summer sport
PSSA summer sport continues on Friday. Students will be leaving the school at 9.20 am. Please ensure that your child is at school ready to leave as soon as the bell goes. Full school summer sports uniform and school hat must be worn as students will be representing their school.

School Swimming Scheme
The School Swimming Scheme is on in Weeks 8 and 9 at the Dubbo Aquatic and Leisure Centre. Permission notes for the assessment day being held on Wednesday 4 November will go home this week. Cost will be $2.50. Notes and money need to be returned to class teachers by Friday 30 October.

NAIDOC Day
The school community came together last week to celebrate NAIDOC Day and our special guest speaker Mrs Redman addressed the school.

Aboriginal Student Leadership Award: This award is for an Aboriginal student who has shown leadership qualities at school or in the community: Kiah Gordon

Aboriginal Student Sport Award: This award is for an Aboriginal student who has participated in sporting events and displays sportsmanship: Stevie Boney-Chillie

Dubbo Public School Volunteer Award: Awarded to a community member who actively volunteers their time and expertise to assist DPS students: Mr Jason Webb

Working Together Award: For a non-Aboriginal student who embraces and values education at DPS: Brad Deviegne

River Smart Workshop
Year 6 attended a River Smart Workshop. We discussed the importance of River Safety including logs in water, shallow water and danger around weirs. We also learnt how to assist people in danger and what precautions to take before we go to the river.
By Kiah Gordon and Stevie Boney-Chillie
**Boys’ Knockout Cricket Semi-final**

On Tuesday 13 October, the Boys’ Knockout cricket team played Parkes Public School in the Western Region semi-finals. We had a good start by winning the toss and electing to bat. Dubbo Public School’s batting was the best of the competition so far scoring 110 runs with Lawson Shepherd top scoring with 28 and Brad Deveigne with 17 runs. Our bowling was pretty good and we were especially good in the field restricting Parkes to 9/92. We won by 18 runs. A huge thanks to all helpers; especially Chris Ambler for scoring most of our games, Glenn Shepherd for umpiring this game, Mrs Orth and Mrs Hammond for helping with the BBQ, Mr Hare for umpiring at square leg with Shane Sissian and last of all, the parents for their support.

By Lawson Shepherd and Brad Deveigne

---

**Grandparents’ Day Celebrations**

As part of our Grandparents’ Day celebrations, 25 students visited Orana Gardens Aged Care. Students played instruments and read poetry. After their performance, the students completed craft activities with the residents. The students and the residents had a wonderful time.

---

**School App**

Have you downloaded the Dubbo Public School App yet? If not, do it now. It is full of useful information such as newsletters, canteen lists, reminder notices and lots more. The app can be used to notify the school of absences and to contact the school through email. To download the app go to the app store or Google Play and search for Dubbo Public School.

---

**Canteen News**

The canteen will be holding a Halloween Red Day on Wednesday 28 October. Any donations of Halloween themed cakes or slices would be appreciated. Please deliver to the canteen on the morning of Wednesday 28 October. Donations of foil and muffin cases during Term 4 would be much appreciated. Students who donate will go into a draw for some great prizes at the end of the year.

A summer canteen menu and an updated Wacky Wednesday for Term 4 is going home with this newsletter.

---

**Wacky Wednesday**

Next week’s Wacky Wednesday is Italiano Day. Pizza and popper for $5.50. This will be split over 2 days with Infants on Wednesday and Primary on Thursday. Choices available are:

- Ham and pineapple pizza
- Cheese pizza
- Meat Lovers pizza

Please have orders to canteen by Monday morning.

---

**Dream Cricket**

20 students from Dubbo Public School took part in the Dream Cricket Gala Day at Victoria Park Oval yesterday. The gala day is organised and run by Cricket Australia and local Rotary Clubs for children with disabilities. The students had a great day with lots of fun activities and games. All students received a participation medal at the end of the day.