From the Principal’s Desk
What a special Grandparents’ Day we had last Friday- such an overwhelming response. The staff enjoyed meeting all these wonderful people and the students loved performing for such an appreciative audience.

Next week our boys cricket team play Orange in the final of the Western PSSA Knockout. These boys have acquitted themselves so well throughout the season displaying outstanding sportsmanship and really growing as a team. Good luck – Dubbo Public School is very proud of you.

This Friday we celebrate World Teacher’s Day. Thank you to our wonderful teachers who have worked so hard ensuring that all students have the opportunity to grow in academic, social and sporting arenas. Don’t forget to thank them when you get a chance. Have a great week!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

Leap Into Learning and Parent Meeting
Leap into Learning continues this week for all 2016 Kindergarten students. Next Thursday 6 November, groups 1,2 and 3 will have a combined Leap into Learning session from 10am to 1pm. All the children will attend this session and they will have recess with their teachers at school. Children will need to bring food for recess, a drink a hat and $1.00 for the canteen. Don’t forget the meeting for the parents/carers of all 2016 Kindergarten students to be held on Tuesday 3 November from 12 pm to 1pm. A light lunch will be provided. The school’s canteen co-ordinator will talk about the canteen and how it operates and representatives of community agencies will also be attending. To assist with catering for this event please advise the school if you will be attending by emailing or phoning the school before COB Friday 30 October.

Book Club
Book Club orders close on Monday 9 November. Orders can be made online at Lamont Book Club or may be sent into school with cash payment.

K-6 Assembly
The final K-6 assembly for 2015 will be held on Thursday 5 November at the Dubbo RSL Auditorium. Items will be performed by 2E, 3/6M, 5B and 5H. Everyone is welcome to attend.

K-2 Assembly
Please note there will be No K-2 Assembly held this week – Thursday 29 October.

2016 Planning
We are currently planning for classes for 2016 and we would appreciate your help with this planning process. If you have a child in Kindergarten to Year 5 and you know they will NOT be returning to Dubbo Public School next year, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Canteen Chatter
Our canteen will be catering for the Kinder Parents Luncheon to be held next Tuesday and we require donations of cakes and slices or savoury items. Please deliver these to the canteen on Tuesday morning. Any help with setting up the luncheon would also be very welcome.

Wacky Wednesday for next week is Mexican Day. Nachos (corn chips with mince and cheese and sour cream if requested) and a popper. Cost is $5.50 for nachos and popper. Orders need to be placed by 10.00 am on Monday.

Puff and Blow
Next Thursday the 5 November we are having a “Puff and Blow” session being conducted by Macquarie Conservatorium of Music. Any student in Year 3-5 interested in playing a musical instrument next year will need to collect a note from Mrs O’Brien this week. Instruments will include flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, percussion and saxophone. Current band students will also need to get a note from Mrs O’Brien regarding their intentions for band next year.

Hear Heart Halloween Disco
Hear Our Heart is having its annual Halloween Disco this Friday 30 October from 6 -8pm at St Laurences School Hall, Fitzroy Street, Dubbo. Cost is $4 per child or $10 a family. All funds raised go directly to the Hear Our Heart Ear Bus project, helping children gain access to ear health education and care. Come along and dance to groovy music and join in the games and fun. There will be prizes for best dressed. For further information please contact Gina on 0406884349 or Rowena on 0429500274.
Grandparents’ Day
Thank you to all the grandparents and grandfriends who came along to make it a very special day for the students and teachers. Here is a selection of photos from the day. More to come next week.

Dream Festival Lantern Making workshop and Parade
Last Tuesday 30 students attended the Lantern Making Workshop at Dubbo Cultural Centre. The students had a wonderful time creating their lanterns for the Dream Festival Parade which was held on Saturday night. Well done to all students.