From the Principal's Desk

Today staff and students participated in the first of our Christmas events with a church service at St Brigids. Our kindergarten students were the stars of the day performing a nativity play. Very sweet! We also held a morning tea for our wonderful parent helpers who regularly support our school. You certainly make our job easier and I know the students appreciate your help. Thank you to staff who catered for the event. This week we also celebrate our students who continue to be safe, respectful learners. Students are busy covering an enlarged picture of our PBL mascot, “Feathers” with their well-earned stickers. When he is completely covered, the whole school will receive a reward! Finally a reminder for those students participating in daily swimming to bring a hat, rash shirt and sunscreen-very important as temperatures soar.

Enjoy the week and stay cool!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

Healthy Eating Working Group

Dubbo Public School P&C are implementing a Healthy Eating Working Group. Its purpose is to help the Dubbo Public School community focus on healthy eating habits and to set an example for students about healthy choices. If you would like to participate in this group, please contact P&C President Danielle Campbell by phone on 0438 621 864 or danielle.campbell@djj.nsw.gov.au.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 8 December at 10am at the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Tuesday 8 December at Dubbo RSL. Dress code is smart casual, heel height to be no greater than 5 cm and no joggers. Year 5 students are asked to contribute $16.00 towards the cost of their meal and drinks. There is no cost for students in Year 6. Please complete and return the slip advising if your child will be attending the farewell as soon as possible.

Assemblies – Change of Time

Please note the change of time for the K-2 assembly for this week and next week to 2.45pm on Thursday. The 3-6 assembly will be held on Friday at 2.10pm.

Christmas BBQ and Carols

The annual Christmas Carols BBQ will be held next Wednesday 2 December. Food and drinks from the BBQ will be on sale from 5.30pm and the Christmas Carols will start at 7pm. There will be a special visit from Santa. Please come along and join our school community in celebrating the Christmas season. Bring your rug and chairs.

Awards

The cut off for redemption of awards for 2015 is this Friday 27 November. Any gold or silver awards awaiting presentation and any that are earned up to that date will be given out at K - 2 and 3 - 6 assemblies. However, any medals earned this year will be held over for presentation next year. If you would like your child's gold or silver award presented at a K-6 assembly, please hang on to the awards and redeem them next year. Year 6 and leaving students can continue to bring their awards in until the last week of term.

Talent Quest

Auditions for the talent quest will start this week. Students in K-2 will audition on Thursday and Friday this week. Students in years 3-6 will audition next week. All interested students should give their names to Mrs O’Brien.

Library News

A reminder that all student resources must be returned this week. Reminder notes will be given to students with outstanding loans. This is not a request for payment. If books cannot be returned please send a note to Mrs Neville in the Library.

Swimming Scheme

Swimming Scheme continues every day this week and next week. If you are participating in the swimming scheme please remember your swimming gear every day.

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Term 4 Week 8 157 Years of Quality Education Wednesday 25 November 2015
Canteen Chatter
Wacky Wednesday for next week is Twisted Chicken Day. Crumbed chicken strips, lettuce and tomato wrap and a popper or water for $5.50. Orders need to be placed by 10 am on Monday. Don’t forget to donate foil or muffin cases to the canteen for a chance to win some great prizes.
Thank you to the following volunteers who generously made goodies or helped out with the catering last week. Lana Eather, Megan Clissold, Lucy Vandermaal, Lynda Hurst, Veronica Schultz, Jennifer Coote, Rachelle Betts and Mrs Arthur. Your support is, as always, very much appreciated.

Band 2016.
There is currently one place available for any student wishing to learn guitar next year. There is an additional two places available for students who have their own guitar. Fees are $80 for each term.

School Calendars
Each year calendars are sold to raise money for special projects in the school. For students in Years 1 to 6 the calendar features their own artwork, which should be completed at home. Kinder students will be using artwork they produce in class. Calendars cost $5.00 each. Information and order forms are being sent home with this newsletter.

Stage 2 Old Dubbo Gaol Excursion

On Tuesday, Stage 2 went to Old Dubbo Gaol. A man called Josh told us about the escapes and attempts at escaping. Nosey Bob was the Chief Executor at the gaol, he executed 8 people. In the male block there was a solitary cell or dark cell. If you had stolen something or got into a fight, you would find yourself in the dark cell for 21 days. We went into the dark cell for 5 minutes. All of Stage 2 had a wonderful time and hope there is another wonderful excursion just like it.

By Tom Ryan

Dubbo and District Parent Support Group for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
Notice of Annual General Meeting
Date: 9 December 2015
Time: 5.00 – 6.00 pm
Venue: 150 Darling Street Dubbo 2830
All committee positions will be declared open at the meeting. Nomination and proxy forms are to be received by Dubbo Deaf Club no later than Monday 7 December 2015.