From the Principal’s Desk
This week sees the completion of our Kindergarten transition program ‘Leap into Learning’. Our 2016 Kindies had a great time getting to know Dubbo Public School and we look forward to seeing them and their families in 2016. Thank you to our Kindergarten teachers who do such a wonderful job looking after our youngest students. Our last K-6 assembly will be held tomorrow. As always there will be a number of silver and gold awards presented. In a bid to streamline the award process we are asking students to redeem awards regularly rather than save them up. We appreciate your support with this. Enjoy your week!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

K-6 Assembly – Change of Venue
The final K-6 assembly for 2015 will be held on Thursday 5 November. Due to a clash of venues, the assembly will now be held at school from 12 noon. Items will be performed by 2P, 3/6M, 5B and 5H. Everyone is welcome to attend.

2016 Planning
We are currently planning for classes for 2016 and we would appreciate your help with this 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.

Puff and Blow
The “Puff and Blow” session being conducted by Macquarie Conservatorium of Music will now be held next Tuesday 10 November. 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. Any current band students who have not yet taken a note from Mrs O’Brien regarding their intentions for band next year, need to do so this week.

Sports Photos
The sports photos have arrived at school. The photos are $17 each to buy. If you would like to purchase a copy of any of the photos please contact the office for an order form.

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.

Library
Next week is the last week for borrowing in 2015. All books need to be returned by week 8 for stocktaking. If your child’s book cannot be returned because they are lost or missing please send a note to Mrs Neville.

Reducing Our Carbon Footprint
A reminder to all parents, if you haven’t already done so please return the note concerning the distribution of newsletters, calendars and canteen menus in 2016. 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. 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 as soon as possible.

P and C Meeting
There will be a meeting of Dubbo Public School P and C next Tuesday night at 7pm at Sporties, Erskine Street, Dubbo. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Canteen Chatter
Wacky Wednesday for next week is Fish and Chips Frenzy. Oven baked crumbed fish, served with baked potato wedges and a popper. Cost is $5.50. Orders need to be placed by 10.00 am on Monday. Due to the high demand, Wacky Wednesday next week will be split over 2 days with Infants on Wednesday and Primary on Thursday. Thank you to all the parents/carers for the donations of goodies for Halloween and the Kindergarten Parent lunch. The food was delicious.
PSSA Boys Cricket Knockout
A final congratulations to our boys cricket team and Mr Hare for their outstanding performance in the PSSA Knockout Competition. Unfortunately the boys were beaten in the final against Orange yesterday. The boys have had a wonderful season showing great sportsmanship and being great ambassadors for our school. Thank you also to the parents/grandparents who have acted as officials or in the cheer squad.

Girls’ Cricket Knockout
On Tuesday last week, the Dubbo Public School girl’s cricket team played Wellington Public School at the Riverbank ovals. After a very close game, Wellington were the winners. It was a fair game and the team would like to thank Miss Graham for all her time and effort.