From the Principal’s Desk
Thank you to all parents for ensuring children come to school in full school uniform complete with black shoes and school hats every day. Our students look amazing in their uniform every day and this reflects our school community’s respect and esteem for Dubbo Public School.

Last Tuesday’s first P&C meeting for the year was a friendly and productive occasion with a great many parents in attendance. All parents and carers are invited to attend our P&C meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of every month at Sporties Club starting at 7.00 pm. This is an excellent opportunity to find out more about our school, meet other parents and support your child’s education. The next meeting is on 10 March and is the Annual General Meeting for election of office bearers for 2015.

For the safety of our students it is imperative that parents/carers take note of the following when dropping off or picking up their children before and after school.

- Parking is not permitted in the drop off/pick up zone during the times stated on the signs
- Double parking is illegal and children will not be permitted to run through traffic to a waiting car.

Please support us in keeping our students safe. Police will be patrolling the area during these times.

Have a great week!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

School Swimming Carnival
The Dubbo Public School Swimming Carnival is on Monday 16 February 2015 at Dubbo Aquatic and Leisure Centre from 9.45 am.

Swimming Carnival Event Nominations and Money
Event nomination forms for children taking part in the swimming carnival need to be returned by Friday 13 February. Cost for the carnival is $3.50 per student and needs to be returned to class teachers by tomorrow morning.

Canteen Closed for All Years Next Monday
The canteen will be closed for students in all years next Monday due to the holding of the swimming carnival.

Swimming Carnival Ribbon Presentation
Presentation of ribbons and champion awards for the Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 20 February at 2.30 pm at the school.

Library Borrowing
It was wonderful to have so many students borrowing last week, especially our new Kinder students. Please remember that children in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 need a bag for carrying their books to and from school. Bags need to be marked clearly with the student’s first and last names. This is very helpful in the borrowing process and enables us to return misplaced library bags to their owners.

School Levy and Voluntary Contributions
Payment may be sent to class teachers or made by EFTPOS at the school office. Card payments may be made over the telephone. Thank you.

Year 6 Shirts
Year 6 shirt order forms have been sent home and must be returned by Friday 20 February 2015 with the $25.00 deposit or $50.00 payment in full. Unfortunately, orders after the due date cannot be taken. Parents wishing to arrange a payment plan should contact Mrs Pritchard before 20 February.

Wacky Wednesday
The WW meal deal for Week 4 is sushi or rice paper rolls. Cost is $5.50. Orders need to be placed before by Tuesday 17 February at 11.30 am. Please note that as we are ordering these meals from an outside supplier we are unable to take orders after the closing date.

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Wednesday 25 February. Parents who are not ordering online need to return their completed order envelopes to the school before photo day.

New Book Club
In Term 1 2015 the school will be taking part in Lamont Book Club, an Australian owned company which offers a comprehensive selection of products at very attractive prices. An information note was sent home which sets out how to place orders and search the extensive online catalogue. Please note that payments to the school can only be made by cash. Unfortunately, we cannot accept cheque or EFTPOS payment for orders.

The issue 1 orders, online and manual, need to be completed by Friday 20 February (end of Week 4) and not 23 February, as printed on the brochure.
Canteen News
The canteen is having a ‘red food’ day on Friday 13 February. The canteen coordinators, Kellie and Leonie, are seeking donations of food such as cakes and lollies with a Friday the 13th or Valentine’s Day theme. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. Please note that the canteen is closed to students in all years next Monday as the swimming carnival is being held.

School Assembly Times
In school assemblies are held at the following times each week under the school’s COLA, except in weeks when full school assemblies are held or as otherwise advised.
- K-6 (All years) Monday 12.55 pm
- K-2 (Infants) Thursday 12.45 pm
- 3-6 (Primary) Friday 2.50 pm

Dubbo Public School Bell Times 2015
- 8.55 am Supervised playtime starts
- 9.25 am Morning lessons start
- 10.45 am to Recess - infants (Kinder to Year 2)
- 11.10 am Assemble at classrooms - infants
- 11.20 am to Recess – primary (Years 3 to 6)
- 11.45 am Assemble at classrooms-primary
- 1.20 pm Lunch – eating time
- 1.30 pm Lunch – first half (play time)
- 1.50 pm Lunch – second half (play time)
- 2.10 pm Assemble at classrooms/COLA
- 3.25 pm School ends

Community News
RSL Youth Soccer
RSL Youth soccer club is looking for boy and girl players for their teams ranging from under 5s to under 13s. Registration days will be held on Sunday 15 February at Urban Beach, Orana Mall and Saturday 21 February at McDonalds from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. For more information contact Jo Smith on 0427 203 768.

Orana Far West Child and Family Services Ability Links Program
This program is designed to increase community participation and support social inclusion for people with a disability, health issue or other barriers or challenges in their lives. This program supports people aged from 9 to 64, family members (siblings etc.) and parents and carers. We aim to enable people to form real connection to their communities and live lives of quality according to their own personal goals and dreams.
The program launch is on Thursday 12 March 2015 at the Victoria Park rotunda from 4.00pm - 6.30pm. There are activities for all the family, including dancing, music, stalls and a sausage sizzle. For more information contact Melissa McWilliam on 6882 7839, 0428 618 560 or email Melissa.McWilliam@cw.org.au

Dubbo City Rangers Soccer Club Registration 2015
We strongly encourage all registrations to be done on-line at www.dubbocityrangers.com.au
Registration can also be done at the Pastoral Hotel, Talbragar Street on Saturday 21 February from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm or Wednesday 25 February from 6.00 to 7.00 pm.

PCYC Junior Indoor Soccer
Junior indoor soccer coaching and games for boys and girls from 5 to 15 years is on Thursday afternoons from 4.30 to 5.30 pm. For more information call 6882 3273 or email MDevenish@pcyc.org.au

Reminders
Swimming Carnival next Monday 16 February
Canteen closed to all years on Monday 16 February
Year 6 shirt orders due by Friday 20 February
School photo day Wednesday 25 February
The school’s swimming carnival will be held on Monday 16 February at Dubbo Aquatic and Leisure Centre starting at 9.45 am. Students in Years 3 to 6 as well as Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year will be attending. Please remember:

- **Return your permission note.** Any student who does not have a permission note will not be able to attend the carnival.
- **Pool entry fee** is $3.50 to be paid to class teachers.
- **Bring** your towel, lunch, drink, snack food and/or money for the canteen.
- **Wear your swimmers** under your uniform and wear a hat and sunscreen.
- **School canteen is closed.**
- **Students are to come to school** to have their name marked on the roll.

Unfortunately we are unable to ring parents to bring swimming gear or money.

**Presentation of ribbons and champion awards - Friday 20 February, 2.30 am at the school.**

Parents are welcome to attend and join in the fun.
Dubbo Public School
Annual Swimming Carnival - Monday 16 February 2015
Order of Events

Starting time 9.45am

EVENTS

1. Boys All Age Championships 100m
2. Girls All Age Championships 100m
3. Boys 8 Years Championship 50m
4. Girls 8 Years Championship 50m
5. Boys 9 Years Championship 50m
6. Girls 9 Years Championship 50m
7. Boys 10 Years Championship 50m
8. Girls 10 Years Championship 50m
9. Boys 11 Years Championship 50m
10. Girls 11 Years Championship 50m
11. Boys 12 Years Championship 50m
12. Girls 12 Years Championship 50m
13. Boys 13 Years Championship 50m
14. Girls 13 Years Championship 50m
15. Boys 11 Years Breaststroke 50m
16. Girls 11 Years Breaststroke 50m
17. Boys 12/13 Years Breaststroke 50m
18. Girls 11 Years Breaststroke 50m
19. Girls 12/13 Years Breaststroke 50m
20. Boys Junior Backstroke 50m
21. Girls Junior Backstroke 50m
22. Boys 11 Years Backstroke 50m
23. Girls 11 Years Backstroke 50m
24. Boys 12/13 Years Backstroke 50m
25. Girls 12/13 Years Backstroke 50m
26. Boys Junior Butterfly 50m
27. Girls Junior Butterfly 50m
28. Boys 11 Years Butterfly 50m
29. Girls 11 Years Butterfly 50m
30. Boys 12/13 Years Butterfly 50m
31. Girls 12/13 Years Butterfly 50m
32. Junior Boys Medley 200m
33. Junior Girls Medley 200m
34. Senior Boys Medley 200m
35. Senior Girls Medley 200m
36. Junior House Relay
37. Senior House Relay
38. Parents v Teachers Relay

Notes
1. All events are timed finals
2. Relay teams will be determined by 50m times
3. All problems and queries should be directed to the carnival organisers

Lunch 12.30 to 1.30pm (or as close as possible)
Lamont Book Club

In Term 1, 2015 our school is participating in Lamont Book Club.

Lamont Book Club is Australian owned, contains a great selection of products at affordable prices and, best of all, every order supports our school!

To place an order you have two options:

1. **ORDER ONLINE AND PAY ONLINE USING THEIR FAST AND EASY WEBSITE**


You will need to register before you will be able to place an order, which can be done quickly and easily by selecting the “Sign In” link on the top right hand corner of the website. Select our school as part of your registration.

Once you are registered, you can browse all the items from the Junior, Middle and Upper brochures, view more information about the products and add them to your cart. Once you have selected your items you can view your shopping cart in the top right of the website.

Payment options available online are credit card and PayPal.

You can specify the name of your student when you checkout and all items in that order will be delivered to the named student. If you would like multiple students to receive items, please place an order for each student individually. You won’t need to register again to do this.

2. **HAND IN YOUR BROCHURE TO SCHOOL WITH A CASH PAYMENT**

Alternatively, you can complete the order form on the back of the brochure and hand this back to the school with a cash payment. Please include the correct money.

We hope our students enjoy Book Club in 2015 and that they find lots of fantastic titles to read!

***PLEASE NOTE – ISSUE 1 ORDER WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY, NOT 23 FEBRUARY AS PRINTED ON THE BROCHURE***