From the Principal’s Desk

Thank you to the many parents who attended ‘Setting the Scene’ conferences. The teachers certainly appreciate the opportunity to meet with parents and discuss their children’s learning needs. I would also like to thank our teachers who gave so unselfishly of their time to ensure they catered for all parents. Your feedback is always welcome and if there’s anything you’d like to share please feel free to contact me. Congratulations to all the swimmers selected to represent our school at the Dubbo District Swimming Carnival tonight. The twilight carnival will be held at the Dubbo Aquatic Centre commencing at 5pm. The team is asked to meet Ms Graham in the grandstand between 4:30 and 5pm.

Our playground will be busier than normal for the next couple of days as MODUPLAY install our new playground equipment. The new wildnet climbing structure will be ready to play on next week. I am hoping to organise a working bee before the end of term to extend our irrigation system, lay turf and maybe improve some of our gardens. I will keep you posted!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

K-2 Assembly Schedule
The K-2 assembly schedule for Terms 1 and 2 is:

**Term 1**
- Week 6: Item by 2F
- Week 7: No assembly (Safety Day)
- Week 8: Item by 2E
- Week 9: Full school assembly at RSL
- Week 10: Easter Hat Parade

**Term 2**
- Week 1: Class Captains’ induction assembly
- Week 2: Item by 1B
- Week 3: Item by K Blue
- Week 4: Full school assembly at RSL
- Week 5: Item by K Green
- Week 6: Item by 1S
- Week 7: Item by K Yellow
- Week 8: Item by K Red
- Week 9: Item by 1D
- Week 10: Full school assembly at RSL

Wacky Wednesday
The WW meal deal for Week 6 is nachos. Cost is $5.50. Orders need to be placed by Monday 2 March at 1.30 pm.

Year 6 Wambangalang Excursion
The Year 6 leadership excursion to Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre is on Tuesday 3 March. Cost is $13.00. Permission notes and money need to be returned to class teachers by Friday 27 February 2015.

P & C Annual General Meeting
The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 March 2015 at Sporties, Erskine Street, Dubbo at 7.00 pm. Mrs Kyle Read will deliver a presentation about the school’s enrichment program. This will be followed by the Annual General Meeting for election of 2015 office-bearers. Written notice of items of general business to be raised at the meeting should be sent to Rachelle Betts, P&C secretary, or left at the school office.

PSSA Sport Competition Term 2
Next week students will be asked to choose their PSSA sport for Term 2. It would be great if students think about it over the weekend and decide what sport they would like to play. Options are rugby league, rugby league tag, netball, soccer and lawn bowls. Please note that it is mandatory for students playing soccer and rugby league to wear the following protective gear:
- **Soccer**: shin pads, joggers (no football boots), red and blue football socks to cover shin pads
- **Rugby League**: mouthguard, red and blue football socks

It is necessary for students playing rugby league to have permission to play contact sport. Without this note they will not be able to participate in the rugby league competition. No jewellery (e.g. earrings, necklaces) is to be worn to sport.

Swimming Champions
Dubbo Public School swimming champions for 2015 are:
- Isabella Sinclair: Junior girl
- Lillian Oke: 11 years girl
- Ebony Furner: Senior girl
- Joe Sinclair: Junior boy
- Cooper Ferrari: 11 years boy
- Alex Orth: Senior boy

The winning house was Castlereagh. Congratulations to all our champions and also to record breakers Cooper Ferrrari (11 years backstroke) and Isabella Sinclair (8 years freestyle and junior medley).

Donation from Uncle Pete’s
Thank you to the management of Uncle Pete’s Toys, Dubbo who have very kindly donated some great toys to be used as prizes in the Safety Day activities. Your support is greatly appreciated. Safety day is on Wednesday 11 March.
Western Region Band Camp
Last week we went to Western Band Camp at Lake Burrendong for a week. It was very hard and challenging but we had a good time. We got to learn more about our instruments and met a lot of new people. We did other things like sport and games and at the end of the week we held a concert.

By Chelsea Munge, Lillian Oke, Sarah Williamson, Charlotte Hurst

Swimming Champions 2015
Left to right
Zac Clissold and Ellie Stanley, captains of winning house, Castlereagh, and age champions Alex Orth, Isabella Sinclair, Cooper Ferrari and Joe Sinclair (Lillian Oke and Ebony Furner absent)

Photos Following - Dubbo Public School Swimming Carnival 2015