From the Principal’s Desk

What great way to finish the term with a fantastic disco last night! The students and staff looked fabulous with their crazy hair! There were some very creative hairstyles and a fun night was had by all. It’s been a big term and students and staff have worked hard. The staff is committed to providing learning opportunities that are engaging and challenging. As a result, students have excelled in the sporting arena, participated in various cultural activities including ‘Forte, let’s get loud!, the Dubbo College variety concert and achieved great things in the classroom. Next term we have PSSA sport, the cross country carnival, peer support program and a number of excursions. A Term 2 calendar accompanies this newsletter. Split recesses for infants and primary will also continue next term.

Thank you, parents, carers and friends, for your ongoing support and for your attendance at the various school events. Your interest and involvement is really appreciated by the staff and I know the children love having you in the school. Have a happy and safe holiday. School starts on Tuesday 21 April for students.

Hope you enjoy the Easter Hat Parade!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

Urgent Message to Year 6 Parents

Mr Michael Cronk, Director Public Schools NSW, Macquarie Network, is sending a very important letter to parents of all Year 6 2015 students. The letter was sent home with students on Wednesday 1 April. If you have not received your letter, please contact school office staff who will arrange to provide you with a copy.

FOEI and Family Contact Information Update

Thank you to all those parents who have already returned their FOEI forms. Parents who have not already returned these forms may send them back at any time. Copies are available from the school office. We are asking all parents, including those whose child started Kinder this year, to complete a form on behalf of their family as much of this information was not requested on previous versions of the Application to Enrol at a NSW Government School. In order to comply with Department of Education and Communities’ requirements the school’s information needs to be as up-to-date and comprehensive as possible. A second round of forms will be sent out in Term 2, if necessary.

Band Scholarships

Congratulations to Term 1 and Term 2 band scholarship winners Mannat Mandhan (Year 6), Lillian Oke (Year 5), Chelsea Munge (Year 5) and Hannah Coote (Year 5). The scholarships are awarded by Dubbo Public School P&C to band members who show outstanding commitment and dedication to music.

PSSA Tennis Knockout

The school’s PSSA tennis knockout team played Orana Heights Public School at Paramount last Friday. The scores were drawn at 4 sets each with the match being decided in a tiebreaker. Orana Heights took out the victory after a close contest. Miss Barlow was very proud of our team’s effort and sportsmanship. Congratulations to team members (pictured left to right) Kaitlyn Hall, Abby Knaggs, Connor Sullivan and Alexei Pawlenko.

PSSA Sport

Winter PSSA sport starts on Friday 24 April 2015 and is on for 9 weeks. Cost will be $27.00.

PSSA Western Region PSSA Representatives

We have had a very successful term in with a number of students being chosen to represent Western Region at the state PSSA championships. Congratulations to

- Lawson Shepherd  Cricket
- Ben Kavanagh  Rugby league
- Isabella Sinclair  Swimming
- Joe Sinclair  Swimming
- Seamus Eddy  Swimming
- Ebony Furner  Basketball
- Koda Sissian  Rugby union
- Brad Deveigne  Rugby union

Term 2 First Day for Students is Tuesday 21 April

Have a happy and safe holiday