From the Principal’s Desk

Congratulations to our Cross Country champions who received their ribbons earlier this week. Although the rain caused a change in venue the students still enjoyed the challenge. Thank you to the P & C who provided the sausage sizzle and to Mr Hare for his organisation. The District Carnival will be held at Geurie on Wednesday 3 June with the Western Carnival the following week.

This week we see the start of the Dubbo City Eisteddfod with our choirs competing on Thursday. Please ensure students are dressed in full school winter uniform complete with black shoes to represent our school.

Teachers are busy completing student reports at present. These will be sent home on Thursday 18 June. Parents will have the opportunity to attend Three-way Conferences in Week 10 to discuss their child’s progress and set future learning goals.

As you are aware parking conditions at the front of the school have recently changed. I would appreciate your feedback on this change so I can pass this on to council for consideration. Have a great week!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

Primary Assembly Times
3-6 Assemblies will now be starting at 2.10pm every Friday (except for weeks when K-6 assembly is held)

1S Assembly Item
1S will be presenting an item at the Infants assembly on Thursday 28 May. The assembly will start at 12.45 under the COLA.

Library News
Book Club
Book Club orders were given out last week. Please see Mrs Neville if there are any problems with your orders. If the problem is with an online order please also have a copy of your order confirmation email or order number.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Daniel Reeves and Ethan Williamson have completed this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge. It is great to see the wide range of genres and titles that the students are reading this year.

P and C News
The next P and C meeting is to be held on Tuesday 9 June at Dubbo Sporties Club at 7pm. Please RSVP or send any agenda items to Dubbo Public School P and C secretary, David Coote at David.Coote@environment.nsw.gov.au

Dubbo Eisteddfod
Dubbo Eisteddfod starts Thursday 28 May for the choir and signing choir. Senior Choir will be performing in the session commencing at 10.45am and the Signing Choir will be performing in the 12 midday session. The band will perform on Wednesday 10 June at 10am session and the dance groups will all be performing on Tuesday 9 June at the 9.45am session. Parents are welcome to attend.

Canteen News
Wacky Wednesday for next week is Chicken and Gravy Day, a roast chicken and gravy roll plus a popper for $5.50. Orders need to be in to canteen by Monday. And please help keep our costs down by contributing to our drive for supplies for the canteen. Items needed are foil, plastic teaspoons, plastic straws, and muffin cases. Any student who donates items will go in a draw to win prizes.

Sport News
Rugby Union Gala
On Monday 25 May, 14 senior boys represented Dubbo Public School at the Bryan Palmer Shield Rugby Union Gala Day at Number 2 Oval. We played against Wellington, Narromine and South. We won the game against Wellington but were defeated by South and Narromine. The boys showed great teamwork and perseverance against tough competition. Many thanks to Matthew Basingthwaigte and Scott Ferrari for giving their time to coach the boys and teach them new skills.

Dates for Diary
May
28 Dubbo Eisteddfod Choir and Signing Choir
28 Girls Cricket Knockout Competition
28 K-2 Assembly 12.45pm 1S Assembly item
29 3-6 Assembly
June
3 District cross country
9 Dubbo Eisteddfod Dance
10 Dubbo Eisteddfod Band
10 Western region cross country
Cross Country
After much re-organisation, our cross country carnival went ahead at Victoria Park oval on Wednesday and Friday last week. Congratulations to the first 4 placegetters in the 8-12 years age groups who are off to District Cross Country on Wednesday 3 June at Geurie Racecourse. Thank you to the P and C and all the helpers for the BBQ lunch.
The results are as follows:

5/6 yrs Boys
1. Matthew Potter  
2. Riley Bond  
3. Aiden Riley  
4. Evan Stedman

5/6 yrs Girls
1. Krystal Hall  
2. Sophie McAneney  
3. Isla Bassingthwaigthe  
4. Shae Wright

7 yrs Boys
1. Ryan Eade  
2. Nate Ferrari  
3. Brodie Steele  
4. Edward Porch

7 yrs Girls
1. Taylor Wake  
2. Gemma Coote  
3. Milly Schulz  
4. Alyra Bannerman

8/9 yrs Boys
1. Max McAneney  
2. Jayden Mulholland  
3. Jack Wake  
4. Lennon Stedman

8/9 yrs Girls
1. Charli White  
2. Pollyanna McCarthy  
3. Eve Bailey  
4. Jasmine Shepherd

10 yrs Boys
1. Campbell Hall  
2. Dugal Shepherd  
3. Rudy Peet  
4. Tom Knaggs

10 yrs Girls
1. Zoe McAneney  
2. Tanisha Eisel  
3. Sarah Thornton  
4. Alylysha Gibson

11 yrs Boys
1. Jai Reeves  
2. Lawson Shepherd  
3. Leo Bassingthwaigthe  
4. Nate Ambler

11 yrs Girls
1. Amelia Orth  
2. Chelsea Munge  
3. Jordan Harley  
4. Ruby Eggert

12/13 yrs Boys
1. Oscar Harvey  
2. Rylee Warren  
3. Josh Edwards  
4. Brad Deveigne

12/13 yrs Girls
1. Ebony Furner  
2. Camryn Morley  
3. Kate Duffy  
4. Kaitlyn Hall

Above and right: Cross Country winners receiving their ribbons.

PSSA Western Region News
Good luck to Alexei Pawlenko and Kate Duffy representing the Western Region at their respective state championships next week.

Rugby League Knockout
Dubbo Public School will play against Dubbo North Public School on Friday 29 May. Notes have been sent home to the boys participating in the knockout.

Shell Questacon Science Circus
The Shell Questacon Science Circus is coming to Dubbo on Saturday 30 May at Dubbo Showground, Ray Clarke Pavilion. Science Circus is open from 10am to 3pm and costs $18 for a family, $6 adults, $5 students and concession holders. Children under 5 are free. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

My Sport
My Sport is a Saturday morning sports group for school aged children who do not participate in mainstream sports. Basic skills and fun games are incorporated into a 45 minute weekly session with children placed into graded groups depending on abilities. My Sport is supported by the FundAbility Program through the Northcott Association.

For further information or to enrol please contact Mandy Wells 0438849567 or email ukids.mandy@bigpond.com.