From the Principal’s Desk

Hope you enjoyed the long weekend and managed a sleep in or two? For many teachers it was about finalising student reports which will be sent home next week. Our current report will be reviewed next term to better communicate student attainment and progress. Feedback from our parent body will be sought to support this upgrade. It is hoped that the new report will be in action by the end of the year. There is still plenty happening as we count down to the end of term. While our choirs have had their turn performing at the Eisteddfod, this week we see our dancers and musicians hit the stage. I’ve watched the students rehearsing and win or lose it certainly won’t dampen their enthusiasm and enjoyment. Thank you to teachers especially Miss Trudgett and the many parents who have sewn costumes. Best of luck also to students performing outside of school – we certainly have some very talented children at DPS. We hope to showcase some of this talent during Education Week.

Enjoy the short week,

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

Canteen News

Wacky Wednesday for next week is Mexican Day; Nachos – corn chips with mince and cheese (sour cream available on request) plus a popper for $5.50. Orders need to be in to canteen by Monday. Please keep those supplies coming in. Items needed are foil, plastic teaspoons, plastic straws, and muffin cases. Any student who donates items will go in a draw to win prizes.

Eisteddfod News

The dance groups all performed at Dubbo Eisteddfod on Tuesday. The children looked wonderful in their costumes and performed beautifully on stage. The Contemporary Dance Group was awarded first place in their section and the Kindergarten, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 dance groups were all highly commended by the Eisteddfod adjudicators. The Boys Group performed wonderfully in a very competitive section. Congratulations to all the students involved for the commitment and enthusiasm shown during rehearsals and performance.

Sports News

District Cross Country
31 students represented Dubbo Public School at the PSSA District Cross Country last Wednesday. All students ran great races with plenty of personal bests achieved on the day. Congratulations to Amelia Orth who finished in first place in 11 years girls and Jai Reeves, who came in second in 11 years boys. Amelia, Jai and also Ellie Betts have all qualified to represent their district at Western Cross Country.

Community News

Macquarie Regional Library News
Macquarie Regional Library is hosting a free Fruit and Veg Sense Workshop presented by the Cancer Council NSW on Tuesday 16 June 2015 from 9.30-11am. The workshop is aimed at parents of primary school aged children (K-Yr6) and there are 20 places available on the day. Make a booking on 6801 4510.

Comic Craft is coming to the library in the school holidays. Information can be found at mrl.nsw.gov.au/comicscraft

Country Kids with Diabetes Charity Ball
Country Kids with Diabetes are holding a charity ball to raise much needed funds. The ball will be on Saturday 13 June 2015, at Club Dubbo. Tickets available from Kidzoo, Diabetes Centre and Narromine Fruit and Veg.
**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....**

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**Your child’s best learning time is at the beginning of the day...**

**Check the time your school starts.**

**DON’T BE LATE!**