From the Principal’s Desk

What a cold, wet start to the term! Let’s hope it improves in time for our Athletics Carnival in week 3. This year we get to try out the new Barden Park facility. Staff returned to school on Monday and spent the day furthering their knowledge of the Literacy/Numeracy continuums, the new curriculum and behaviour management strategies. So, as we head into Term 3, I extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families and look forward to catching up with you all during the term. Don’t forget our biennial fete in week 9. Planning has already started – if you’re keen to help please let us know. Have a great week.

Dollee Pritchard
Principal

Early Arrival at School

A reminder for parents that school gates do not open until the first bus arrives at 8.30am. Supervision is not provided until this time.

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival will be held over two days this term. Field Events Trial Day will be held on Tuesday 21 July, the Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 28 July. Children turning 5, 6 or 7 years old in 2015 will be attending the Athletics Carnival ONLY. Children turning 8 years and over will be attending both days. On the day of the trials there will be lunch orders from school canteen available for delivery to Barden Park but there will not be a canteen operating at Barden Park. On the day of the carnival the P and C will be providing a Meal Deal lunch and there will be a canteen operating at Barden Park. The school canteen will not be operating on this day. Further information and permission notes will be sent home this week. Any parents who are able to assist with timekeeping on the day of the carnival please let Mr Hare know as soon as possible.

Dubbo College Year 7 2016 Afternoon Tea

There will be a transition afternoon tea next Wednesday 22 July. All parents and carers of Year 6 students going into Year 7 2016 have been sent invitations to attend an afternoon tea at Delroy Campus (in the main foyer) and at South Campus (in the library) at 4.30pm until 5.30 pm. If you are interested in attending please ensure you return the acceptance note to the our office as soon as possible for catering purposes.

School Fete

This term the teachers and students are going to be very busy as each class prepares for the Fete set down for Friday, 11 September 2015. Part of the preparation of this event includes forming a Fete Committee to assist the teachers and students with their individual stalls. If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of the fete committee to help over the coming weeks or are able to assist in any way on the day please contact Allana Kirkman on 0412 713 525.

Hear Our Heart Ear Bus Project

The Hear Our Heart Ear Bus will be visiting Dubbo Public School in week 3. All students will be involved in ear health education. Targeted hearing testing for children who may have learning, behaviour, speech or hearing problems will begin 29 July. Permission notes will be sent home this week. A parent information session will be held on Wednesday July 22 at 5.30pm at the school. Rachel Mills and Donna Rees. HOH Directors.

School App

Don’t forget to download the school app to your smart phone. It is great for keeping in touch with the school and to see what is happening around the school. To download the app, go to the app store on your phone and search for Dubbo Public School. If you require any assistance in downloading or using the school app, please see the office staff.
NSW PSSA Rugby League Carnival

Congratulations to Ben Kavanagh of Dubbo Public School who competed as a part of the Western team in the NSW PSSA Opens Rugby League Carnival, held June 16-18 at Cronulla, Sydney. The team acquitted themselves tremendously well over the 3 days, growing in confidence and cohesion each game, impressing coaches, parents and spectators with their steely defence, determination and commitment to their teammates. In the all of his games Ben worked hard and showed a positive attitude in each and every game and should be commended and congratulated on his efforts throughout the carnival.

Well done to Ben and his team mates.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

It's back! Woolworths Earn & Learn starts on Wednesday 15 July. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program will help earn valuable learning resources for our school across all learning areas, including maths, english, science, art and craft, outdoor and active, music and more. It's simple to participate. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths, you will receive a sticker to put on a sticker sheet. Once you have completed the sticker sheets they can be placed in a collection box, at either the school or local Woolworths. If you’d like to know more about Woolworths Earn & Learn, you will find all of the details at Woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Canteen News

Next week’s Wacky Wednesday will be Hot Dog Day. A traditional hot dog with lolly and popper for $5.50. Please have orders to canteen by Monday morning.

Nut, Egg and Kiwi Fruit Free School

Please remember that the safety of our students is our school’s top priority and so we ask parents to help us by not sending the following foods to school as some of our students have severe life-threatening allergies.

- Peanuts, mixed nuts
- Peanut butter, Nutella, Milky Way spread
- Packaged nut and dip combinations
- Muesli bars that have nuts listed as an ingredient
- Chocolate that contains nuts
- Any foods which have nuts as an ingredient
- Egg sandwiches
- Hard boiled eggs
- Kiwi fruit

Upcoming Excursions

This will be a very busy term for excursions. Here is an overview of all the upcoming excursions:

Tuesday 21 July
Wambangalang
1B, 1S, 1D and K6B
Cost: $14 to be paid by Friday 17 July.

Wednesday 22 July
Wambangalang
2P, 2S, 2F and 1/2W
Cost: $14 to be paid by Friday 17 July.

Monday 3 August
“The 26 Storey Treehouse”
2S, 2P, 2F and Year 2 students from 1/2W and K6B
Cost: $15 to be paid by Friday 31 July.
Please note: Places are limited.

Tuesday 4 August
“The 26 Storey Treehouse”
3WD, 3O, 4G, 3/4W and Stage 2 students from K6B and 36M
Cost: $15 to be paid by Friday 31 July.
Please note: Places are limited.

Wednesday 2 September - Friday 4 September
Lake Burrendong
Stage 3 students.
Cost: $225 Deposit: $50 to be paid by Friday 21 August.
Please note: Places are limited.

Monday 7 September - Tuesday 8 September
Katoomba
Stage 2 students.
Cost: $190 Deposit: $50 to be paid by Friday 31 July.
Please note: Places are limited.

School Levy and Voluntary Contribution

The school contribution is set at $40 per child per year. The levy covers items used in class including computer consumables, portfolio folders, Maths workbooks, art supplies, dictionaries, atlases etc. The voluntary contribution is also $40 per child per year. This contribution helps cover the cost of school improvement projects. This year we have earmarked these funds for beautification of our school grounds. Whilst payment is not compulsory, it is much appreciated. Thank you to all the families who have already paid. It is never too late to pay and the school accepts EFTPOS for your convenience.

P and C Meeting

There will be a P and C meeting next week Tuesday 21 July at Sporties Dubbo at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.