From the Principal’s Desk

Congratulations to our Term 3 class captains who were inducted at a whole school assembly on Monday. I’m not sure who was more proud – the students or their parents. I know they take their role very seriously and will do a great job. You may have heard about the Quality Teaching, Successful Students initiative in the media lately. Dubbo Public School will receive this funding allocation to support collaborative practices, mentoring and coaching between teachers. The additional support will commence this term and continue to at least 2017.

Field event trials were held yesterday in preparation for our annual Athletics Carnival to be held at Barden Park next Tuesday 28 July. We look forward to utilising this wonderful new facility. Let’s hope it’s a warm one.

Have a great week!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

Education Week Assembly and Open Day

To celebrate Education Week next Wednesday there will be a concert showcasing our Eisteddfod groups – dance, choir and band. This will commence at 12.15pm at school under the COLA. Parents are then invited to stay and have lunch with their children. Students are able to take their visitors to their classrooms to show their work over the lunch break. Please note the change of date of this concert from Monday to Wednesday.

Athletics Carnival

The P & C are providing lunch for students at the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 28 July. Options are sausage in a bread roll and a popper for $3.50 or a steak in a bread roll with a popper for $4.50. Lunches must be pre-ordered. Order form and money should be returned to the school by Friday 24 July. The P & C will be providing a canteen on the day with home-made cakes, slices, chips and lollies. A limited number of sausage and steak sandwiches will be available for parents and supporters to purchase. **The school canteen will not be open on Tuesday 28 July.**

Volunteers Needed for Athletics Carnival

The P & C are calling for volunteers to help with the canteen and barbeque for the Athletics Carnival and also to make cakes and slices to be sold on the day. If you can volunteer with the barbeque or baking, please contact Danielle Campbell on 0438 621 864. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help already.

Year 6 into Year 7

The Year 6 into Year 7 2016 information evening will be held at the Dubbo College Senior Campus on Wednesday 9 September at 6.00pm. There will be an information letter sent out to all Year 6 students closer to the date.

Class Captains

Class captains were inducted at a special assembly on Monday. Class captains for Term 3 are:

- **K Blue**  Bridie Hammonds  Benji Austin
- **K Red**  Isla Bassingthwaigte  Ollie Mills
- **K Yellow**  Zali Lovett  Ari Dale
- **K Green**  Maddison O’Shannessy  Quentin Nicholas
- **1B**  Cooper Edwards-Rennie  Sihan Wang
- **1D**  Matilda Whalley  Jackson Tucker
- **1S**  Vander Shute  Chloe Johnson
- **2P**  Teneaka Woodbine  Angus Knaggs
- **2F**  Zali Read  Hunter Lovedee
- **2S**  Mia Whalley  Nate McCauley
- **1/2W**  Hayden Vandermaal  Bella Hare
- **3O**  Paris Hughes  Izak Pearce
- **3W**  Cassie Yeo  Jonny Schulz
- **3/4L**  Chloe Crowfoot  Dugald Shepherd
- **4G**  Mikala Kehoe  Carlo Barcela
- **5B**  Natasha Sambrook  Pete Neave
- **5H**  Tanisha Lovett  Nate Ambler
- **6RF**  Reanna Edgerton  Mitchell Hines
- **6T**  Stevie Boney-Chillie  Navroop Singh
- **3-6M**  Lilly Ryan  Tye Gardiner
- **K6B**  John McEwen
Library News

Book Club
Many students have been asking and now we can say that “The 65 Storey Treehouse” will be released on 9 August and will be available in our next Book Club on the middle and upper level brochures. Brochures will be distributed this week and also all brochures can be viewed on the Lamont Book Club website. The closing date is 10 August.

Premier Reading Challenge
Congratulations to Winudi Wimalasekere who has now completed the Reading Challenge for this year. There’s still plenty of time to get finished. Please see Mrs Neville if you need help finding books.

Hear Our Heart
Hear Our Heart are so impressed by how Dubbo Public School are embracing their nose blowing as a prevention to otitis media. Next Wednesday the Ronald McDonald Charities Care Mobile will arrive and we will be doing targeted hearing testing for 3 days. Parents can request a hearing test if they feel their child has learning, behaviour, hearing or speech problems. Parents must also fill out the HOH comprehensive hearing loss checklist to identify their child’s concerns. A parent information session is on this afternoon at 5.30pm at school for any interested parents.

Chess Club
If you’re in Years 4, 5 or 6 and interested in playing chess come to the library every Wednesday at the start of lunch. Sign up at the library by next Wednesday to join.

Trivia Night
Dubbo and District Deaf Club are holding a Trivia Night on Friday 24 July at 7pm at the Milestone Hotel. Teams of 6-8 people are needed. There will be prizes and games on the night. There will be a 100 club at the door. Platters and meals are available for purchase from the bistro. For bookings or more details please ring Veronica on 0408 818 590.

3D Printing Workshop
On the last Thursday of Term 2 several students from Year 6 participated in a 3-D Printing workshop in the computer room. We were taught how to design and 3-D print our own objects. We were shown how 3-D printing works and what materials are used. I made a jet with my name above it. On the day we saw an amazing machine that was powered by wind and it quickly crawled sideways like a crab.

By Abe Liddell.

Knockout Touch Football
On Thursday 16 July the boys and girls Knockout Football Teams played against Buninyong Public School. The boys were defeated 10 – 5. They showed excellent teamwork and continued to play at their best throughout the game. Blake Bennett was awarded player of the match. The girls won 8 – 0, a reflection of their ball skills and teamwork. Ebony Furner was awarded player of the match. The girls will go on to play the second round of competition against Dubbo South Public School this term. Congratulations!  By Julia Graham