This week we celebrate Education Week. The theme this year is "Celebrating Local Heroes". It is a time to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students, teachers and support staff. Today at our whole school assembly we acknowledged our Eisteddfod performances, the quality teaching at Dubbo Public School and the amazing work of our office staff. Cath, Terese, Michele and Sue ensure the smooth running of the school and provide that vital link with our parent body. Thank you. Congratulations also to Mr Hare, Ms Barlow and Ms Graham on a very successful athletics carnival yesterday. There were some outstanding performances by our students and I know they enjoyed competing at the new Barden Park complex. What an amazing venue!

Thank you to parents who helped celebrate Education Week with us and for your ongoing support.

Have a great week!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

Athletics Carnival Presentation Assembly
Ribbon and trophies from the Athletics Carnival will be presented at a special assembly on Friday at 2.10pm under the COLA. K-2 and 3-6 assemblies will not be held this week.

K-6 Assembly
There will be a full school assembly at RSL Club Auditorium on Thursday 6 August 2015 at 12pm. 1S, KR, KY, K6B and 36M will be performing items at the assembly.

Library News
Premier’s Reading Challenge
We are now in the last couple of weeks! Students must complete their online or written Student Reading Records by 21 August. Well done Koshal Mandhan for completing the Reading Challenge this week.

Book Week -"Books light up our world"
Book Week is from 22-28 August - Week 7. This year we will be having a dress-up day on Wednesday of Week 7. Students can come dressed as any character from a book or they might like to create a costume to go with this year's theme. There will be more details next week.

Book Club
Our school order will be finalised on Monday 10th August. All orders, including online, need to be received before then.

The 26 Storey Treehouse
Places are filling up quickly for the excursion to DRTCC to see The 26 Storey Treehouse. If you haven’t returned your note and/or money yet please do so as soon as possible.

Parking in Drop off/Pick Up Zone
For the safety of our students it is imperative that parents/carers take note of parking restrictions when dropping off or picking up their children before and after school. In particular please note:

- There are restricted parking zones affecting the drop off/pick up zone in Darling Street which runs from Wingewarra Street to the gates into the playground. This area is a NO PARKING zone during the times 8.30am-9.30am and from 3pm to 4pm. This means during this time you must not stop for more than two minutes and you must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle at all times.
- The parking space immediately in front of the office gates is a Disabled Parking Area only. Only vehicles transporting a current Mobility Parking Scheme (MPS) permit holder can park in this area. The MPS permit must be displayed in the parked vehicle. MPS permit holders must comply with the conditions of use of the MPS permit.
- Double parking is illegal at all times and children will not be permitted to run through traffic to a waiting car.

Please support us in keeping our students safe. Police will be patrolling the area during these times.

Dates for Diary

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3 August</td>
<td>The 26 Storey Treehouse Year 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 August</td>
<td>The 26 Storey Treehouse Stage 2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 August</td>
<td>K-6 Assembly RSL Auditorium 12 noon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 August</td>
<td>Leisure Sport begins.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13/14 August</td>
<td>Teddy Bear Picnic Excursions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14 August</td>
<td>District Area Athletics.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24 August</td>
<td>Book Week Celebrations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28 August</td>
<td>Western Area Athletics.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

At Dubbo Public School we believe in being safe, respectful learners.

Phone 6882 2399 Email dubbo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  web: www.dubbo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Term 3  Week 3
157 Years of Quality Education
Wednesday 29 July 2015
Athletics Carnival

Community News
Dubbo Model Railway Club Open Day
Dubbo Model Railway Club will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 26 September and Sunday 27 September, 10am to 4pm. It will be held at the Dubbo Showground with model trains running all day and a sausage sizzle and drink available. Gold coin entry and all children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please email dubbo-modelrailwayclub@hotmail.com.

Western Girls PSSA Cricket
Try-outs for the Western Girl’s PSSA Cricket Team will be held this term. If you are interested in trying out please see Miss Graham as soon as possible. Nominations close 30 July 2015.

Canteen News
Wacky Wednesday for next week is Fish and Chips Frenzy; Oven baked crumbed fish served with baked potato wedges and a popper (with or without tomato sauce) for $5.50. Please note Wacky Wednesday next week will be split over two days with Infants on Wednesday and Primary on Thursday. The drive for supplies for the canteen continues. Any donations of foil, plastic teaspoons, plastic straws, and muffin cases will be gratefully accepted.

NSW Fair Trading Family Fun Day
NSW Fair Trading will be holding their Annual Family Fun Day at Visitor Information Centre Park, Bligh Street, Dubbo on Tuesday, 15 September 2015 from 10am to 2pm, as part of the Dubbo Koori Interagency NAIDOC week celebrations.
The Family Fun Day is aimed at getting community members, schools, parents and children out enjoying themselves with activities for the children and a chance for parents and community members to gather information about services provided by all participating service providers.
Please contact Kieran or Colleen on (02) 5804 5000 if you need further information. Hope to see you there.

Wacky Wednesday for next week is Fish and Chips Frenzy; Oven baked crumbed fish served with baked potato wedges and a popper (with or without tomato sauce) for $5.50. Please note Wacky Wednesday next week will be split over two days with Infants on Wednesday and Primary on Thursday. The drive for supplies for the canteen continues. Any donations of foil, plastic teaspoons, plastic straws, and muffin cases will be gratefully accepted.