From the Principal’s Desk

Last week a number of interested parents and teachers attended a session on the best foods to feed your family. Carolyn Simmonds presented some very nourishing and delicious alternatives. We also learnt some interesting information regarding food labelling. Thank you Donna Ambler for organising the session. Congratulations to our athletics team for their outstanding sportsmanship and behaviour at the Dubbo District Carnival last Friday. Such great ambassadors for our school. 14 students have qualified to compete at the Western Carnival in 2 weeks. Finally, a reminder that there is no supervision for students prior to 8.30am. Gates are closed until this time. Classes do not commence until 9.25am, Please consider this before dropping your children off each day.

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

No Parking Zones

Last week we had a visit from the Highway Patrol who clarified the rules for parking/stopping in the No Parking areas outside the school. Please take note of the following rules:

1. The driver of a vehicle must not stop on a length of road or in an area to which a no parking sign applies unless the driver:
   (a) is dropping off, or picking up, passengers, AND
   (b) does not leave the vehicle unattended, AND
   (c) completes the dropping off, or picking up, on or as soon as possible and, in any case, within the required time after stopping (required time means 2 minutes).

2. For this rule, a driver leaves a vehicle unattended if the driver leaves the vehicle so the driver is over 3 metres from the closest point of the vehicle.

The penalty for violation of these rules is $177 fine.

Volunteer needed for Katoomba excursion

Our Stage 2 students are heading off to Katoomba on Monday 7 September and Tuesday 8 September. This is an overnight excursion and we need a male adult to go along on the excursion and help supervise our boys. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mrs Pritchard.

NAPLAN Results

Student results from the 2015 NAPLAN will be going home this week.

Excursions

There are only a couple of places left on the Burrendong and Katoomba excursions. Please contact the school if your child would like to go on the excursion but has not yet paid their deposit. All payments need to be finalised by 21 August for Burrendong excursion and by 28 August for Katoomba excursion.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Well done Liberty McCarthy, Amelia Chapman and Ed Chapman. They all completed the Reading Challenge this week. Please remember all Reading Records need to be completed and handed in by this Friday. If you have completed it online please let Mrs Neville know by Friday.

Author Visit - R A Spratt

We have had a great response to the upcoming RA Spratt visit. Due to the author’s itinerary it is necessary to restrict numbers and we have now reached the quota so unfortunately some students may miss out this time.

Book Week – Books Light Up Our World

Our Book Week celebrations are happening next Wednesday and students are busy preparing for the day’s activities. The day will begin with a visit from author RA Spratt. After recess a large group of students have chosen their favourite book to entertain the classes in their rooms. Following this we will have a parade of our amazing costumes which parents are invited to attend. The parade will begin at 12.40pm.

Kindergarten Orientation- Leap Into Learning 2015

The Kindergarten orientation program, Leap Into Learning will take place on Thursday 22 October, 29 October and 5 November 2015. There will be a meeting for the parents of 2016 Kindergarten children on Tuesday 3 November. Parents wishing to enrol their child for Kindergarten 2016 can collect an Application to Enrol from the office.

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Canteen Chatter
Wacky Wednesday for next week will be Chicken and Gravy Day; a roast chicken and gravy roll and a popper for $5.50. Please get your orders into the canteen by Monday morning. The drive for supplies for the canteen continues. Any donations of foil, plastic teaspoons, plastic straws and muffin cases will be gratefully accepted.

Fresh for Kids Promotion
The Fresh for Kids campaign being run by the Sydney Markets is still happening in the canteen. Every time a child purchases a piece of fruit or fruit cup they will receive either a pencil or an eraser. There is a limit of one prize per student per day. The campaign will run until Friday 18 September or until prizes run out.

Fathers’ Day Stall
The Fathers’ Day stall will be held on Friday 4 September for Kindergarten, Stage 1 and Stage 2 classes. There will be a stall on Monday 31 August for Stage 3 students who are going on the excursion to Burrendong Dam. Volunteers are needed to help at the Friday stall. Please contact Allana on 0412713525 if you are able to help.

Fete News
Preparations for our fete are continuing and all teachers and students are very busy preparing their stalls. If you are available to assist in any way on the day please contact Allana Kirkman on 0412 713 525. Donations of the following items are needed and can be dropped into the school office:
- prizes for the chocolate wheel
- cakes / slices on the day
- popcorn kernels / salt / plastic cups for the popcorn stand
- small chocolates for the chocolate flick stall
- bags of lollies / snakes for the snake stretching / ice-cream decorating / lolly guessing competition stalls
- bottles of soft drink / straws / plastic cups for the spider stall
- ice-cream cones / marshmallows / small lollies for the ice-cream stall
- craft supplies / fabric paints / fabric glue / for the art and calico-bag decorating stalls
- fake tattoos for the tattoo stall
- nail polish / transfer / decorations for the nail painting stall.

Moorambilla Voices
Dubbo Public student, Lily Burn recently attended the Moorambilla Voices Girls’ Residential Camp. Lily wrote the following about her experience:
When I went to Moorambilla I liked the cabins that we stayed in. We did lots of singing, dancing and art. My favourite bit was doing all the art and craft.
By Lily Burn

Sport News
District Athletics Carnival
The students from Dubbo Public School represented the school with excellent sportsmanship and performances at the recent District Carnival. Well done to the following students for qualifying for the Western Area Carnival on 28 August by finishing first, second or third at their event at the District Carnival.
- Brad Deveigne
- Liam Deaves
- Koda Sissian
- Patrick Potter
- Lachlan Smith
- Stevie Boney-Chillie
- Maxwell McAneney
- Eliza Reed-Sullivan
- Skyla Whalley
- Ebony Furner
- Tanisha Eisel
- Amelia Orth
- Jordan Harley
- Ellie Betts

Community News
Newtown Junior Cricket Club
Newtown Junior Cricket Club are looking for junior cricketers in the Under 9’s to Under 16s age groups. Come along to registration day on 22 August, 10.30am—1.30pm at Lady Cutler Ovals or contact Dan French on 0457 135 224.

Kites for Kids
In conjunction with Early Childhood Intervention Awareness Week, there will be a Kites for Kids Day at Bob Dowling Ovals on Sunday 23 August at 11am. Kites and decorations will be available for $2 donation.

Dubbo Stampede
The 2015 Dubbo Stampede will be held at the Taronga Western Plains Zoo on Sunday 6 September. Many of you have been part of The Stampede in the past, helping to make it a wonderful community experience and we would love for you to take part again or perhaps participate for the first time. The event that often appeals to families is the 5.5km Dingo Dash; a walk, jog or run that loops past animals from all around the world. However, the 10km Cheetah Chase, the 21.1km Zebra Zoom and the 42.2km Rhino Ramble are also alternatives. Each year we run a Schools’ Challenge. Anyone who registers for one of the events at the Stampede can choose to register with a particular school; the school racking up the most registrations in given categories, receives a substantial monetary prize and trophy. Details regarding events, times, pricing, merchandise and the registration process are available at www.dubbostampede.com.au