From the Principal’s Desk

It was wonderful to see so many students and teachers dressed as book characters for our parade today. Students also enjoyed listening to R A Spratt, our visiting author. Thank you to all for the wonderful costumes — such a fun day!

Our Stage 3 students head off to Burrendong next week and Stage 2 to Katoomba in week 9. Teachers have spent a great deal of time organising these excursions and are looking forward to having some fun as are the students. A reminder that attending excursions is a privilege not a right and students who are not safe, respectful learners will be excluded.

Finally a special mention to Ashley Steele who had 30 centimetres of her hair cut off and donated it to the ‘Variety Princess Charlotte Alopecia Program’ This program makes wigs for children with cancer. What a selfless act Ashley — your school is very proud of you!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

P and C Meeting

There will be a P and C Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 8 September at Sporties, Erskine Street, Dubbo. A representative from Dubbo City Council will be attending to discuss parking arrangements around the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Excursions

Arrangements for the Burrendong and Katoomba excursions are now being finalised. If you have not already paid in full for the Burrendong excursion please do so immediately. All payments for the Katoomba excursion should be finalised by Friday 28 August.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Megan Brown and Mannat Mandhan for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge this week. The Challenge has now finished for 2015. This year we had 120 students who completed the Challenge. Well done everyone.

Canteen Chatter

Wacky Wednesday for next week will be Noodle Box Day; Singapore noodles with stir fried chicken and vegetables and a popper for $5.50. Please have all orders into the canteen by Monday morning. The canteen is still looking for donations of foil, plastic teaspoons, plastic straws and muffin cases.

Fresh for Kids Promotion

The Fresh for Kids campaign being run by the Sydney Markets continues in the canteen this week. 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.

Sport News

District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Sarah Williamson who has also gained selection to the Western Athletics Carnival through her second placing in shotput.

Rugby Union Carnival

Congratulations to Brad Deveigne and Koda Sissian who represented Western Area at the recent Rugby Union PSSA State Carnival. Brad and Koda have provided the following report about their time at the carnival.

"Last week we went to the State Rugby Union Carnival in Sydney. We played six games but only won two of them. Unfortunately, we did not get picked to play in the State PSSA team. We both made a lot of friends while we were at the carnival."

By Brad Deveigne and Koda Sissian
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.
- coloured hairspray
- garage sale items

BOOK WEEK PHOTOS

[Images of children in costume for Book Week]