From the Principal’s Desk
Dubbo City Council is recommencing work on the redevelopment of Darling Street from Sunday 9 August 2015. The following traffic conditions will be in place:

- One northbound lane will be open on Darling Street between Church Street and Talbragar Street
- The southbound lane of Darling Street will be closed from Talbragar Street to Church Street.

Access to the school will need to be from the Wingewarra Street end. **There will be no changes to drop off and pick up at this stage.** Alternate traffic management plans will be put in place for stages 5b and 6 scheduled to commence in October. This will include road closures at the front of the school to construct concrete centre medians, tree planting and road reconstruction.

An information session will be held on Thursday 6 August 2015 at 5:30pm at the Civic Administration Building Conference Rooms to provide information about the upcoming stages of this project and outline traffic management plans during construction work. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If you or someone you know wishes to enrol their child at Dubbo Public School for next year please call into the office to collect an enrolment form. Organisation is already underway for our kinder transition program “Leap into Learning” which begins early next term. Can’t believe we are at that time of the year already!

Have a great week!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

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

Teddy Bears’ Picnic Excursion
As part of their studies of Human Society and Its Environment, students in Kindergarten will be travelling to Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre (EEC) for a Teddy Bears’ Picnic next week. Children should wear warm comfortable, casual clothing, joggers and a hat. They may also bring along a small teddy or soft toy (small enough to fit in their backpack). Please ensure that your child’s footwear is sturdy, warm and comfortable as they will be doing a lot of walking around the EEC. Cost is $16.00 and permission notes and money should be returned to class teachers as soon as possible.

Library News
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Just over 2 weeks to go! Congratulations to Sarah Williamson, Charley Elliott, Abigail Clissold, Faith McLean and Jackson Tucker for completing the 2015 challenge.

Book Club
Please have all orders in by Monday 10 August. Orders cannot be accepted after this date.

Book Week
Our Book Week celebrations will be taking place on Wednesday, 26 August. This will be a Character Dress Up Day. We will also have a children’s author R A Spratt, visiting our school to talk to students. R A Spratt is the author of the popular series, “Nanny Piggins”. Details will be sent home this week. Places will be limited.

Hear Our Heart
Hear our Heart Ear Bus Project finished 3 days of targeted hearing testing for 100 children but ran out of time to test all children that staff referred. Another day of testing is scheduled in week 6. Then HOH returns routinely every 3 months. If your child returned a note but did not get tested HOH will prioritise the next 25 children on a needs basis of those that staff or parents feel are having learning, behaviour or hearing problems.
Girl's Touch Football
Last Thursday, the girl’s touch team played Dubbo South Public School at Katrina Gibbs Oval. We had a fair game but we were beaten in the last five minutes. We are now knocked out of the competition however, we are proud of our efforts. We would like to give a huge thank you to Ms Graham for organising everything.
By Kate Duffy

Athletics Carnival
Well done to all students and organisers for a fantastic Athletics Carnival. The following students are our Age Champions for 2015:
Junior Boys’ Champion  Lachlan Smith
Junior Girls’ Champion  Tanisha Eisel
11 years Boys’ Champion  Koda Sissian
11 years Girls’ Champion  Stevie Boney-Chillie
Senior Boys’ Champion  Rylee Warren
Senior Girls’ Champion  Ebony Furner
The winning house for 2015 is Macquarie.

Boys Age Champions

Girls Age Champions

District Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to these students who have been selected to represent Dubbo Public School at the PSSA District Athletics Carnival next Friday:
Abigail Clissold  Amelia Orth
Bejay Dess  Blake Bennett
Brad Deveigne  Bradley Boney-Chillie
Campbell Hall  Camryn Morley
Charli White  Clayton Hutton
Connor Sullivan  Dylan Scott-Aitken
Ebony Furner  Eliza Reed-Sullivan
Ellie Betts  Harrison Mosey
Harry Heagney  Isabella Sinclair
Jaiden Melville  Jayden Mulholland
Joe Sinclair  Jordan Harley
Joshua Edwards  Kate Duffy
Koda Sissian  Krista Davis
Lachlan Smith  Lawson Shepherd
Leo Bassingthwaithe  Liam Deaves
Maggie Power  Max McAneney
Oscar Harvey  Patrick Potter
Pollyana McCarthy  Rex Bassingthwaithe
Riley Jensen  Ruby Eggert
Rudy Peet  Rylee Warren
Sarah Thornton  Sarah Williamson
Skyla Whalley  Sophie Clow
Stevie Boney-Chillie  Tanisha Eisel
Thomas Ryan  Tigerlilly Watson
Tyler Harding  Venetia Priestley-Thomson
Zoe McAneney  Zoe Ryan

Macquarie captains, Zoe Ryan and Oscar Harvey with the winning house shield.