From the Principal’s Desk
What an amazing fete we had last Friday! Over $12000 was raised to help buy resources for our school. Thank you to all who made it such a successful day. A special thank you to Allana Kirkman and her committee. For those who would like to have their say regarding the parking in Darling Street, please return the survey sent home last week or complete the online survey via phone app. As we count down to the holidays, I take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their support this term and look forward to welcoming students back for Term 4 on Tuesday 6 October 2015. Until then have a safe and restful break.

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

K-6 Assembly
There will be a full school assembly at Dubbo RSL Club Auditorium on Thursday 17 September at 12 noon. Items are being performed by 2F, 3W, 3O and 4G. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Lost Property
There has been a number of jewellery items handed in. If you have lost a necklace, bracelet or a ring please call into the office to claim. There are also several pairs of sunglasses.

Family Fundraiser
Our school is holding a family fundraising day to support the family of Jhostin and Camila, whose baby sister is undergoing treatment at Westmead Hospital for a serious medical condition. There will be an out of uniform day on Friday 18 September. Students may come to school in appropriate casual clothing. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. 2S will be selling popcorn cups on the day for 50c each. Cash donations for the family may also be left at the office.

Sport News
PSSA summer sport for students in Years 3 to 6 will start in Week 1, Term 4 and finish in Week 9. Bus fare will be $3.00 per week or a one-off payment of $27.00 may be made. Bus fees must be paid in order for students to take part in each week’s sport session.

Parent Helper for Cricket Umpiring
A helper is required to assist with umpiring Senior Boys Cricket for PSSA Sport next term commencing on Friday October 9. The games will run from approximately 9.20am to 11.20am each Friday. If you can help or know of someone who may be able to assist, please contact the office.

Choral Workshop
In Week 7, Jack Lyon, Alex Galway, Clayton Hutton and Kaitlyn Hall attended a Choral Choir workshop at Dubbo South Public School. Students worked with Paul Jarman, a widely acclaimed Australian composer and performing artist. The workshop was for 3 days with a performance at the end of the workshop.

“I liked the warm up activities” Lily Burn (Yr.4).
“I liked singing ‘Take to the Sky’ Jack Lyon (Yr.4)

Canteen Chatter
Leonie and Kellie would like to thank students, parents and carers for the support of the Canteen this term. A special thank you to our wonderful volunteers. Have a happy and safe holiday and see you next term.

Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts – Kinder and Year 1 and K6B
There are only a few places left for the excursion to DRTCC to see Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts for K6B, Year 1 and Kindergarten students. This excursion takes place on the first day back of Term 4 so please get notes and money in as soon as possible. Cost of excursion is $15.

School App
Have you downloaded the Dubbo Public School App yet? If not, do it now. It is full of useful information such as newsletters, canteen lists, reminder notices and lots more. The app can be used to notify the school of absences and to contact the school through email.
To download the app go to the app store or Google Play and search for Dubbo Public School.

Dates for Diary

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Term 3 Week 10 157 Years of Quality Education Wednesday 16 September 2015
Macquarie Conservatorium Open Day
On Sunday, students from both the Beginner Band and Advanced Band played at the Macquarie Conservatorium Open Day. Dubbo Public School Band played individually and then combined with other school bands to play in the school band extravaganza. Thank you to all students who attended the day.

Year 2 Rugby League Clinic Report
Today we went to learn NRL with Mitchell. He read us a book and then we learnt how to dummy pass, fend, kick, side step and score tries. I went to kick the ball and then I jumped, caught it and dived back down to score a try! We had a great time. Thank you Mitchell.
By Harper Webb from 2S.

Nightingale
On August 24, Julia Townsend, Matilda Hurst, Lily Burn and Venetia Priestley Thomson entertained everyone in an amazing performance of “The Nightingale”, presented by the Macquarie Conservatorium. Some lucky students from Stage 2 were able to come along to support them. Well done, girls!!!

Premier’s Spelling Bee
Last Thursday four students participated in the Premier’s Spelling Bee competition at Dubbo West Public School. I made it into Round 2 and was eliminated when I spelt the word abdomen wrong. It was fun and challenging.
By Amelia Orth.
There were lots of exceptional young spellers there. Unfortunately I only made it to Round 3 where I was eliminated by the word solemn. It was a great opportunity and I gave it my best.
By Connor Sullivan
I made it to Round 3 and I got stuck on the word handful.
By Charlotte Hamilton
I made it to Round 4 but unsuccessfully I was eliminated by the word museum. It was a great opportunity.
By Bianca Clissold

Family and Community Services Colouring Competition
FCS are currently running a colouring competition in conjunction with NAIDOC week. Students have been given an entry page to colour in. When completed, return it to the office with the students first name only on the front of sheet and full name and school on the back. The winning entries will be displayed in the window of the Family and Community Services building. Spare sheets are available from the school office and entries close on Friday 18 September. Prizes will be distributed early in Term 4.

Girls PSSA Soccer Knockout
The Girls PSSA Knockout soccer team will be playing in the semi-finals against Winston Hills Public School on Thursday 17 September at 2pm at Hans Claven Fields. Please come and support our team if you can.

Cricket Report
Dubbo Public School defeated Dunedoo Public School in round 4 of the PSSA Cricket Knockout. Dubbo won the toss and elected to bat. There was a great partnership between Lawson and Nate who scored 25 runs each. A great bowling attack by Mitchell, Lawson and Alexei took 4-15 off 5 overs with great catches by Mitch, Ryan, Lawson and Oscar.
Katoomba Excursion
On Monday morning September 7, Stage 2 left to go to Katoomba. It took 4 hours to get to Lithgow. Stage 2 went to the museum. There was a T-Rex and lots of other stuff. Then we were on the road again and we were at Katoomba. My favourite thing was Scenic World because of the railway. I had a really good time.
By Joe Sinclair 4G

Katoomba Excursion
On Monday morning Stage 2 left to go to Katoomba. It took four and a half hours to get from Dubbo to Katoomba. Our favourite thing was Scenic World. The best thing was the train; it was the steepest railway in the world. Then we went on the cable car. It was the best thing ever.
By Jack Lyon 4G