From the Principal’s Desk

We had a wonderful swimming carnival last week with outstanding participation and sportsmanship displayed by our students. Miss Barlow and Miss Brien, our carnival organisers, did a wonderful job. Thank you to the many parents, grandparents and friends who came along—we really appreciate your support.

This week I was informed by Council that the redevelopment of Darling Street would recommence on Sunday 21 February with the closure of the road in both directions. There will be no vehicle access to Darling Street for approximately two months. Students who normally wait at the front of the school will be escorted to the Wingewarra Street tennis courts for afternoon pick up. Parents will still be able to park at Number One Oval but will have to cross the road at the traffic lights or near the Church Street intersection. Carrington Avenue will still be an option for dropping off and picking up, however this area can become quite congested of an afternoon so for safety reasons it may be best avoided during this time. Thank you for your patience while this work is being carried out—I’m sure the result will be worth the inconvenience.

Finally, congratulations to one of our new parents, Jane Diffey, who was awarded the Dubbo Local Woman of the Year for her amazing work in raising money for Orana Early Intervention and Rhett Syndrome research. So well-deserved! Have a great week!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival was held last week and it was very exciting as there was a lot of competition between houses and competitors. For the Year 2 students, it was their first swimming carnival and they had a fun day. Well done to Lillian Oke and Isabella Sinclair for breaking school records and congratulations to Darling house for winning the carnival for the first time in 12 years. Everyone had a great day. Good luck to all the competitors who have made it through to the District Carnival.

By Tanisha Lovett, Chelsea Munge, Amelia Orth and Liberty McCarthy.

Swimming Champions 2016

Junior Boy Rex Bassingthwaighte
Junior Girl Isabella Sinclair
11yrs Girls Tanisha Eisel
11yrs Boys Joe Sinclair
Senior Boys Cooper Ferrari
Senior Girls Lillian Oke

Winning House - DARLING

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 8 March. Order envelopes will be sent home today. School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes being returned to school. Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day.

A sibling photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at school. The photos will be returned to school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken. For any further questions contact enquiries@advancedlife.com.au.

Dates to Remember

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Dubbo Public School P and C Facebook Page
Dubbo P and C has a Facebook page – Dubbo Public School P&C and all parents are welcome to ask to be a member of this closed group. The page is useful for keeping up to date with P and C news and school happenings. We do have social media guidelines covering what is and is not acceptable on the page, but please accept this invitation to join in the conversation.

Music News
Our school has been asked to perform for the Governor’s visit so there will be no dance, choir or recorder groups at lunchtime for 2 weeks. The groups will resume in Week 5.

Class Captains
Congratulations to all Term 1 Class Captains.

KBlue  Harry Chapman    Arkie Wrigley
KGreen  Hugh Evans    Kiera Ryan
KRed  Hamish Dickens    Molly O’Connor
KYellow  Alix Parker    Peyton Keating
12B  Nash Wynne    Haidyn Campbell
1K  Addison Nicholas Evan Mills
1S  Jack Woodbine    Tilly Woolfe
1W  Beau Wynne    Ada Manton
23P  Lewis Stevens    Saphira Barton
2A  Damon Smart    Jannaya Meathrel
2D  Jack Long    Jaeda Smith
36M  Brendan Coghill    Jessica Carr
3G  Lucy Eather    Lachlan Besant
3S  Billy Tink    Lilli Ferrari
4ST  Max Pascoe    Yasmin Heller
4G  Taliyah Lovett    Kruz Noble
4L  Bailey O’Connor    Pollyanna McCarthy
5R  Trent Hines    Mikalah Lomonaco
6B  Cooper Ferrari    Liberty McCarthy
6F  Charlie Ayling    Julia Townsend
K6D  Ellie Betts

No Dogs on School Grounds
A reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds at anytime. This poses a WHS risk to our school community. Please support us in helping to keep our students safe.

Canteen News
Wacky Wednesday continues next week with Easy Peasy Japanese Day. Sushi and a popper or water for $5.50. Choice of vegetable sushi rolls, chicken and avocado sushi rolls, mixed sushi rolls or mixed rice paper rolls. All gluten free. Orders must be to canteen by Monday morning. Donations of foil and plastic spoons are always welcome at the canteen. All students who donate will go into a draw at the end of term for a special prize.

Life Education Program – Kinder to Year 2 ONLY
From Monday, 15 February to Thursday, 18 February, educators from the Life Education Program will be visiting the school to deliver lessons related to the Personal Development/Health/Physical Education curriculum. Permission notes need to be returned to school along with payment of $10.

Community News

Dubbo and District Soccer
Soccer season is fast approaching. Find a club today at www.dubbosoccer.com.au

RSL Youth Soccer Club
Dubbo RSL Youth Club Soccer will be holding a registration day 10am-12noon on Sunday 14th February at Orana Mall and Saturday 27th February at McDonald’s Cobra Street.

Dubbo Hockey
Registration Day for Dubbo hockey is on Saturday 20 February at Dubbo Hockey Centre, Pioneer Park, Dubbo from 5pm to 7pm. Contact Danielle Campbell if you would like any further information on 0438621864.

Girl Guides
Girl Guides is about having fun, making friends, learning skills and being part of the wider community. 2016 is going to be an exciting year with lots of outdoor activities, community involvement, leadership development, arts and crafts, camping, music, cooking, and lots, lots more. We have vacancies for all age groups. For more information, call Amanda Manderson on 0409 918 217.

PBL News
This week students in all classes will participate in lessons about the expectations of a safe, respectful learner.