Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome To Term 4
I trust everyone had a relaxing and restful break and have returned to school ready for a busy and exciting end to 2014. There is lots happening this term with Stage 3’s major excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens, PSSA Sport, end of year reporting and assessing being conducted, weekly assemblies and of course the Year 6 farewell, class parties and our Presentation assembly. I hope all students give themselves the opportunity to participate in these events by being Responsible, Safe and Respectful students and that parents will be on hand to support their children.

DNPS On Stage
What a fabulous production this was and a fantastic way to end Term 3. A huge thank you to Mrs Elton, Ms Harding and the CAPA team for putting this together and to the community for supporting it so well – we had over 200 parents and friends on hand to watch the production! And last but not least I’d like to say thank you and congratulations to all the students who took part – it was a great event and you all definitely enjoyed yourselves and took the opportunity to shine. Well done!

Staff Appointments
Throughout last year and this year we have had a few staff members who have retired after countless years caring for students at DNPS and other DEC schools. Mrs Willcockson, Mrs Munro, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Lloyd have all retired since the start of 2013 and recently some deserving staff members have been appointed to DNPS on a permanent basis. Congratulations to Mrs Anderson who has recently been appointed by staffing as our permanent School Administrative Officer (SAO) in place of Mrs Willcockson and to Mrs Elton who was appointed to a permanent teaching position after a merit selection process was run at the conclusion of Term 3. Congratulations to both these ladies and I’m sure they’ll continue to make a difference at DNPS.

School Uniform in Term 4
Please ensure all students return to school in full school summer uniform this term as they look absolutely fantastic when they do. Grey shorts for the boys and their green shirts and green skorts/shorts for the girls and their white tops. Correct sports uniform consisting of school coloured sports socks, green shorts/skorts, gold sports shirts and school hats must be worn on Fridays otherwise students will not be allowed to represent our school at PSSA sport. Hats are available through the front office for $5 this term and sports socks for $6. All other items of uniform are available through the uniform shop which is open from 3 – 4:00pm on Thursday afternoons or orders can be placed through the front office.

Until next week.
Toby Morgan Principal

Welcome back for Term 4
CONGRATULATIONS

Supa Breakfast
Breakfast will be on again on Tuesday Term 4, Week 2, in the Planning Room, from 8.30am to 9am.
Come along & have breakfast & share some “good news” stories.

CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 9th October
Dagwood Dog +
Ice Cream Cup
$5.50

Merit Awards
for Week 10 Term 3
Millie Boland, Connor Freeman, Aiden Reynolds, Harmony Fearne, Gracie Boon,
Sofye Sebelic-Lodding, Alithia Milsom,
Jarmaine Elemen, Isaiah Moses-Bird, John Smith,
Johnathan Triplet, Ella Byrnes, Abby Snelson,
Tony-John Crompton, Toby Eggleton,
Jessica Kleppe, Emily Briggs, Sophie Adams,
Marlia Appleby, Azalea Brown, Tayla Trindall,
Zella-Rose Towers and Tyra Towney.

Merit Certificates
Sammantha Vette

Uniform Award
KC and 4/5A

RAFFLE WINNER
Ericka Keizer of KC
Was the lucky winner of the monster holiday pack (which included Family Zoo pass, Tenpin Bowling & McDonalds vouchers & Kidzoo pass.)
Congratulations Ericka!

PIRATES FOR A DAY
The last day of term 3 was National talk like a pirate day & Stage 2 ran with the pirate theme. They made some great pirate hats & eye patches. They set off around the school in search of treasure that started with the letter “P”. The office supplied pens, pencils & pink paper. They set off again with many aahhhrrrr’s and shiver me timbers and ahoy me hearties and lots of laughter. They all had a really fun last day!
Responsible Safe Respectful

School Uniform Shop

The shop is run by the P&C & will be open every Thursday from 3pm til 4pm
If you are unable to attend, orders can be left at the office, they will be filled on Thursdays & given to children on Fridays or held in Office for collection.

No uniforms to be purchased from the Office.

Hats just $5 this Term!
Sports socks $6

Community News

Northcott presents: Autism Support Group for Parents and Carers:
Group discussion. Bring your children with you. Wednesday 15th October, 6.30pm to 8pm. Northcott, 6 Quinn St, Dubbo. Free event.
For more info & RSVP contact Laura Hayden 6882 1099 laura.hayden@northcott.com.au

Don’t Forget!
Only 1 month to go!!!!
Twilight Fete 7th November
Start potting up your plants & cuttings, finding your cake recipes, putting aside items for the white elephant stall (quality items in good & working order)
This year we will also have a Jar Stall. This will be a jar of any items, (a jar of lollies, soldiers, hair clips) Just use your imagination.
So make up a jar & drop it into the Office in readiness for the fete.
Some of the attractions this year are:
Slot Cars  Lucky Sand Dip  Lolly Guessing
Still looking for parent helpers, to help set up or to manage a stall.
Kids start saving your money for a fun day!

PBL News

Our focus for Weeks 1 & 2 is Responsibility
Moving around the school in a responsible manner

Will your name be On this Win Bin?