**Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Kinder Orientation**
Yesterday we held the first of our 4 Kinder Orientation session at DNPS and it was great to see nearly all of our 2015 students in attendance. Parents listened to information pertaining to the commencement of school whilst the students completed artworks, listened to a story and met their classmates for next year. The next session is in two weeks, on the 17th November, and will go from 9:45 – 11:30am. Parents are encouraged to drop their kids at school and return at 11:30am. It was great to see so many smiling faces and proud parents as the students prepare for big school.

**Remembrance Ceremony**
Next Tuesday, 11th November, the school captains will accompany myself and Mrs Acton to the Remembrance Ceremony at the town cenotaph in Victoria Park. Our school ceremony will be held tomorrow at 11am under the shelter.

**Community Feedback**
Thank you to all those parents that took the time to complete surveys, talk with staff at our community BBQ or spend time with staff on the phone as we collected data for the next 3 year planning cycle for our school. I am in the process of collating all this data and will provide you with feedback once this process has ceased. I feel confident that with your input we can create a collective vision for staff, students and the community of Dubbo North Public School.

**Principal’s Pool Party**
Every week the school captains have been selecting one Primary and one Infants class who have the most students in uniform. The names of these classes have been passed on to Mrs Acton who has secretly tallied them throughout the year. In Week 10 of this term I will be taking the class with the highest tally to the pool for a pool party. This will consist of structured games in the pool, a sausage sizzle and some time on the slide. The decision has not been made yet so keep sending your kids to school in their uniform.

Toby Morgan   Principal

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**Remember!!!**

**Swim School Testing Day**
Thursday 6th November

Depart 9.20am (please be at school on time)
Return 10.30am.
Students will need to wear swimmers to school and get changed after testing.
Students will need towel (labelled) Swimmers (labelled) Plastic bag for wet clothes.

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**Uniform Shop**

Closed
This Thursday
6th November

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**Infants AFL Sport**

Don’t forget!
Please return note & money or bring $3 for those paying weekly.

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**Tel:** 6882 4689
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Congratulations Students of the Week Term 4 Week 4
KC Marlia Appleby
KT Alexandra Clarke
1B Ruby Lawless
1/2G Millie Powell
2W Tai Cochran
3/4L Jessica Wood
3/4S Nick Pickering
4/5A Corey Parker
5/6H Kristina Brown
6E Jade Dunbar
5K Brendan Irwin

Uniform Award - KC & 4/5A

Library Update
Pete the Sheep - Performance
Notes for the excursion to see a wonderful dramatisation of the delightful Australian story *Pete the Sheep* have been sent home. The performance takes place at the Regional Theatre on Friday 14th at 10am. Cost is $20 to cover ticket price and bus travel. Please send the signed permission note and money in an envelope marked with your child's name to the office. Remember, places fill quickly on a first come first served basis.

Fly With Books - LAST WEEK
This is the last week for children earn a book prize. Names of all the children who have completed their folders will be collected on Friday, and these children will be invited to a Pizza Party next week. Don't forget to keep reading each day and during the school holidays. Macquarie Regional Library has a fantastic children's book section and it is free to join.

Kelly O'Reilly

SRC Handball Competition
The SRC will be taking nominations for their annual handball competition. You can nominate at recess during week 6. It costs 50c. The categories are: Kindergarten, Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3 and Staff. The competition will run during recess in week 7.

Remembrance Day Service
At DNPS will be held Wednesday 5th November at 11am under the shelter.

See you at the Twilight Fete On Friday 7th November 4-7pm
Come along and enjoy some of the fun attractions: Slot Cars, Lucky Sand Dip, Lolly Guessing, Haunted House, Milkshakes, Chocolate Wheel, BBQ, Lucky Dip, Chalk Drawing, Tattoos, Face Painting, Scented Candles, Water Pistols, Sumo Suits, Cake stall and much more! Still looking for parent helpers, to help set up or to manage a stall.

To all students, families and friends, come along, have fun and support our school! See you there!
Wear Western Wednesday
The students sported their red & green Western colours to show their support for Western School Sport.

Volcanoes
Mrs Acton’s 4/5A class have been busy making their volcanoes over the past few weeks. They have been anticipating this day when they could make their volcanoes erupt. These photos show them using baking soda, red food colouring & vinegar & then watch as the red lava began to flow. It was lots of fun.

The 2014 Moorambilla Program was a huge success. Incorporating over 200 performers, including the 180 remarkable regional voices in Moorambilla Voices (incorporating 50 of the youth ensemble MAXed OUT) along with professional musicians from Australia’s leading vocal ensemble, The Song Company; TaikOz drumming group and players from the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. This diverse and talented team performed in large-scale events in Baradine and Coonamble to capacity audiences, many of whom had travelled long distances for the opportunity to be involved. There were many comments about the superb level of their singing, dancing and drumming; their tremendous energy and focus in performance and how wonderful they looked on stage! Well done to our students Johnathan Woods & Liberty Jolliffe Sattler who participated in this event.

Irish Dancing - Brother & Sister
Johnathan & Jessica Woods excelled at the Sutherland Feis in Sylvania Sydney. Jessica won first place in her elementary reel, the 82 jig and St Patricks day. Johnathan won first place in his light jig and the extra jig. (pics right)
Kindergarten 2015 Orientation  
For children enrolling in 2015

We would like to welcome all families who are anticipating sending their child to school in 2015.

During this Term, we will be having four orientation visits for the children who start Kindergarten in 2015. Our first orientation days started yesterday with parent information session & children joining our Kinders for activities in the Kinder rooms. Everyone was having a great time and then ate their “little lunch”.

- **Monday 17th November 2014**  9.45am - 11.30am  
  Activities for children in the Kindergarten classrooms.

- **Monday 24th November 2014**  11.45am - 1.20pm  
  Activities for children in the Kindergarten classrooms.

- **Monday 1st December 2014**  9.45am - 11.30am  
  Activities for children in the Kindergarten classrooms.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any further questions. We look forward to seeing you at the school.

If you do not want your child to participate, please contact the Office.

Ty shows off his great artwork

Joffa’ 2014 presents  
**TOONSCHOOL**  
Accepting Challenges  
Achieving Goals  
Tuesday 11th November

Conducted by popular award winning Cartoonist/Author-Illustrator, Jeff “Joffa” Taylor, these innovative workshops have proven to be highly successful in providing students with a deeper understanding of school and community values, whilst enhancing individual skills and confidence. These highly effective sessions assist in:

- Raising self confidence & self esteem - encouraging creativity & lateral thinking.
- Promoting self expression - Increasing communication & listening skills.
- Providing achievable outcomes.