Week 10 Term 4

**Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**PSSA Sport**

This program has now finished for 2014 and I’d like to take the opportunity to congratulate all our students who have participated on Friday mornings. The behaviour and sportsmanship of Dubbo North PS students has been excellent and the teachers have reported very few incidents occurring due to our students’ behaviour. There have been a few minor hiccups along the way, but students have learnt from these and applied themselves. Well done to all our students who have been great ambassadors for our school.

**Principal’s Lunch**

On Monday Ruby Sinclair cashed in her merit rewards and celebrated by being taken out to lunch by the Principal. Ruby chose to take Conner Knight with her and also to have Mrs Elton accompany her to Hogs Breath where we all enjoyed a lovely lunch. This reward was for collecting 5 Merit Certificates, which is 25 Merit Awards and equates to 125 Merit Cards. Well done Ruby! Hopefully there will be more students reach this level of our Merit system in 2015.

**Volunteers Morning Tea**

It was great to see so many volunteers at our Morning Tea today. These people do the jobs behind the scenes and volunteer their time so that our students can participate in all programs offered at DNPS. Without these committed individuals our school wouldn’t be the great place to learn and play that it is. Thank you volunteers.

**Principal’s Pool Party**

Next Monday, 15th December, I will be taking KT, 4/5A and 5/6H to the pool to enjoy a Pool Party. This reward is for collecting the most uniform awards throughout the year on Monday mornings. School leaders chose one Infants and one Primary class when it’s their week for assembly and one of each when it’s a whole school assembly. Students and staff will be enjoying structured swimming time, a sausage sizzle and then time on the slide. The students will be catching a bus at 12:00pm and will be returning at 3:00pm – and there’s no cost for the day. Please ensure notes are returned by this Friday or students will not be able to attend. It certainly pays to wear school uniform at DNPS!

I look forward to seeing you all at either the Year 6 Farewell on Wednesday evening or the Presentation Assembly on Thursday morning. Have a good week.

Toby Morgan  Principal

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Ruby enjoying her lunch with Mr Morgan.
Congratulations

Students of the Week
Term 4 Week 9

KC       Malaky Douglas
KT       Nickala Stephens
1B       Beau Taylor
1/2G     Logan Riley
2W       Imogen Barden
3/4L     Charlotte McGrath-Nolan
3/4S     Joshua Fallon
4/5A     John Smith
5/6H     Malachi Snelson
6E       Aleasha Starr
5K       Dante Unwin
5S       Hayden Kelly

PBL Focus this week is Safe
Keeping hands, feet, mouth and other objects to yourself.

School Uniform Shop
Holiday Opening Hours

The shop is run by the P&C & will be open
15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd & 24th
January, 2015  10am to 12pm

If you are unable to attend, orders can be left at the office, they will be filled & held for collection.

P&C Christmas Raffle

1st Prize - Floor rug from Choices Carpets
2nd Prize - Signed Knights Jersey & Alliance Stadium Tour
3rd Prize - Signed Titans Jersey
4th Prize - Hamper

Tickets $2 each or 3 for $5.00

Tickets are to be returned by Wed 10th & raffle will be drawn on Thurs 11th at the Assembly.

Please bring in non-perishable goodies, Christmas items, etc for the hamper. They can be left at the Office thankyou.
Let’s make it the best hamper ever!!!!!!!

CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 11th December
Lasagne + Icecream Cup

$5.50

Canteen will be closed at lunch on Friday 12th due to class parties.
The Canteen is run by the P&C & does not run accounts.
If you ask to order food for your child but pay later, your child will be provided with a sandwich (vegemite, jam or cheese only) & a piece of fruit for recess, no drinks or other food etc.

Library Update

STOCKTAKE is underway. Thank you to all those who have returned their books. There are some outstanding loans which are now OVERDUE. A reminder notice will sent home today. PLEASE ensure all books are returned by the end of this week.

Holiday Reading Bingo
Your Holiday Reading Bingo Cards go home this week. There are two cards, one for Years 1-3 and one for Years 4-6.

How to Play Holiday Reading Bingo

1. You can read as many books on the game board as you like.
2. Write the name of the book in small neat writing on the dotted line under the category name.
3. Have an adult ask you 5 questions about the book.
4. Have your parent/carer sign the bottom square for the book to show you have read it.
5. The book must be read after 18th December, 2014 and before 26th January, 2015.
6. You can use books from home or the Macquarie Regional Library (it’s free to join!).
7. Bring your Bingo card to Mrs. O’Reilly after the holidays, by week 2 Term 1. For each line completed in any direction (across, up/down, or diagonally) to pick a prize from the prize box for a maximum of three prizes.

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Loving it at the Pool!

Students had a great time at the Intensive Swimming Program. The weather has been extremely hot of late & they enjoyed the water as well as learning valuable skills, like, kicking, arm movement, floating & correct breathing techniques.
Supa BBQ Breakfast

Thankyou to our wonderful Scripture teachers & helpers for the very scrumptious BBQ of sausage, bacon & egg & milk or juice. Everyone enjoyed their food & sharing breakfast time together.

PCYC School Holiday Program: Starting Mon 15th Dec 2014 to Fri 23rd Jan 2015 (Mon to Fri). Time: 9am to 4pm Cost $25.00 per day. Bookings Essential. For further information contact PCYC 6882 3273. or dubbo@pcycnsw.org.au

UnitingCare Burnside: January Holiday Activities

Wed 14th Jan - Drama Workshop 8-12 yrs 10am to 12pm Uniting Church Hall, Tues 20th Jan - Charcoal & Paint 6-12 yrs 10am to 12.30pm Uniting Church Hall. Wed 21st Jan Drumming Workshop 8-12yrs 10am to 12pm Uniting Church Hall. Booking Essential contact Shelly 6885 2353.

Friday 16th January - Jumping castle, Zumba, Face Painting. 10am to 12pm at Victoria Park.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church: The Christmas Story set to 8 of the most popular Christmas carols. Holy Trinity Anglican Church 158 Brisbane St, on Sunday 14th Dec at 6pm. Fun for all the family, refreshments to follow the service.

Northcott Presents: Autism Support Group for Parents and Carers. Wed. 17th December. Join us for a conversation. This a free event Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Northcott, 6 Quinn St, Dubbo. For more information contact Laura 6882 1099.