**Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Semester 1 Reports**
At the end of week 8, next week, you will be receiving your child’s Semester 1 report card. Please take the time to read the report and discuss it with your child as it is one of the most accurate reporting methods we have, and a valuable source of dialogue between home and the school. Then in Week 9, on the Tuesday evening we will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews, which gives you an opportunity to discuss the report with your child’s teacher. Information regarding times will be coming home over the next week or so.

**Improved PSSA Behaviour**
I’m glad to report improved general behaviour at PSSA on Fridays. In past weeks a few students have missed the opportunity to attend PSSA due to inappropriate language, arguing with a referee, unsafe behaviour at school or engaging in unsportsmanlike behaviour. I hope this continues as it’s always nice to receive positive feedback from teachers at other schools and to know our students are being Responsible, Safe and Respectful.

**Western Carnival**
A special mention to Broden Konz who came second in the 10 Years boys division at the Dubbo District PSSA Cross Country Trials held at Wellington on the 28th May and he will now go on to represent Dubbo at the Western SSA carnival at the same venue this Wednesday. All the best Broden.

**Autism Training**
Last Wednesday all staff completed training through an online Professional Learning module. Staff completed the first section of the Positive Partnerships program covering an introduction to Autism. This training will be ongoing and will assist teachers to better cater for all students in our school.

Have a great week.

Toby Morgan Principal
Congratulations

Students of the Week
Term 2 Week 6

KC     Azalea Brown
KT     Jaru McLennan
1B     Jordan Butcherine
1/2G   William Clarke
2W     Kelly Corcoran
3/4L   Teneisha Tripllett
3/4S   Bianca Chapman
4/5A   Ryan Johnston
5/6H   Emily Goedee
6E     Bailey Johnson

Uniform Class Awards
For Week 7 – 4/5A

Merit Awards Week 6
Joel Norberry, Brendan Irwin, Blake Kassell, Gracie Boon, Janessa McDougall, Isobel Rolfe, Jordy Morrow, Nicholas McAllister, Jeremy Starr, Dominic Quarman,

Merit Certificates
Dominic Quarman, Max Sinclair, Isabelle Furney.

Congratulations Broden Konz
Broden finished 2nd in his age group at the District PSSA Cross Country trials in Wellington & will compete tomorrow at the Western SSA Carnival. Best of luck Broden!

Library Update
Kakadu spent the long weekend perched outside soaking up the sun-rays and reading his favourite books. He is looking forward to catching up with how much reading the children have been doing too!

The 13 Storey Treehouse - Years 3-6
The first of our excursions to Dubbo Regional Theatre to see the production of the 13 Storey Treehouse is on Friday 27th June, 2014. We have 60 tickets available, with places being filled on a first paid first going basis. The note inviting students in Years 3-6 to attend, will be sent home tomorrow. Please complete the form attached to the note, put it and the money into an envelope marked with the child's name and class, and hand the envelope into the front office.

Added Comfort
New additions have arrived in the library! Come and relax, or curl up with a good book on the colourful cushions located in the fiction section of the library.

Kelly O’Beirley
Wambangalang Excursion
PBL News
This week’s focus is Safety. Walking on the concrete. Here is Kindergarten walking safely to class on the path.

Who’s been walking on the path?

Community News
The Hear our Heart Ear Bus Project: The project is taking off but we need more help. The demands on the Committee are mounting and as we are all volunteers we are now struggling to keep up. We need more manpower. We are committed in bringing you the Hearing Testing part of our Program while we are finalising the actual bus but to do this we need more help. Our next school is Orana Heights Public 23/24th June.

We need help with things like - computer work, maintaining our website, searching for big company Grants to apply for, applying for grants, maintaining events in the Community Connect, assisting with Publicity, coordinating our Dinner Party 31st August, taking photos at events, manpower at events, liaising with local councils and Lions/Rotary Clubs, Presenting our slide show at P and C meetings/ Rotary/Lions Meetings. If you are able to help please contact Rachel Mills 0413687671 and Donna Rees 0419534447.

Autism Support Group: FREE Information sessions, with guest speaker, Wed 18th June 6.30pm to 8pm Northcott, 6 Quinn St Dubbo  RSVP 6882 1099.

Taronga Western Plains Zoo: School Holiday Program:
For Primary aged students 5-12 years.
Tues 1st July to Fri 4th July & Mon 7th July to Thurs 10th July.
Time: 8.30am to 3.30pm. Early Bird Special $40 per child if booked before Fri 20th June, or $55 after 20th June.
For more information including booking form www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo or phone the zoo on 6881 1433.