Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Trees Removed From DNPS
I’m sure parents who have visited our school recently would have noticed a large amount, 30 in total, of trees removed from our school grounds. This has been the Department’s response to the sad passing of a young student at a Sydney school in Term 1 from a falling limb. All Government schools were ordered to have a tree report carried out by a suitably qualified professional. This report was then handed on to Joss, schools’ contract provider, who in turn prioritised schools and sought out tenders to arborists to remove identified trees from schools. Schools had no say or part to play in this, but on a positive note it gives us the opportunity to redesign our school grounds and plant some new trees which will be hand-picked and recommended, following DEC guidelines.

DNPS On Stage
I hope parents are looking forward to seeing their children perform on stage on Wednesday as much as I am as part of ‘DNPS On Stage.’ Students and teachers have been busy over the past 5-6 weeks rehearsing, making costumes and designing sets so that the show can be a huge success. Please note the new starting time of 2:00pm which will allow students to change back into uniform to travel home. I look forward to seeing you all there as we celebrate our students’ CAPA skills.

End Of Term 3
Please remember Term 3 concludes this Friday, 19th September. It has been a very busy term in the classroom, on the sporting field and on the stage. It has been a very successful term and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 7th October as we commence Term 4.

NAPLAN Results
Parents should by now have received their children’s NAPLAN results back if they are in Years 3 or 5. Please take the time to go through these with your children and if you have any issues with them or would like a further explanation of their meaning please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher. I hope everyone has a relaxing and restful break and enjoys the time spent with family and friends.

Until next week.

Toby Morgan Principal
Congratulations
Students of the Week
Term 3 Week 9

KC  Tully Pickering
KT  Jaru McLennan
1B  Chyanne Wilson
1/2G  Danielle Collis
2W  Ellen Cleary
3/4L  Riley Fish
3/4S  Alison Smith-Romans
4/5A  Ryan Johnston
5/6H  Emily Goedee
6E  Hannah Slade
5K  Dylan Murray

Merit Awards for Week 9

Uniform Award – 4/5A & 1/2G

Active After School
There will be NO after school care this week.
Starts again Tuesday 14th October
Week 2 Term 4.

P&C Uniform Shop
Will be open in the holidays on Monday 6th October
10am to 12 noon
Mr Shipps Office in the front of the school.

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.
PBL News

be Respectful Speak politely, show good manners & earn a Win Bin

Our focus is RESPECT

Responsible Safe Respectful

School Holiday Activities

“Keep Kids Healthy and Active”

WHERE: Uniting Church Hall, cnr Church St & Carrington Ave
WHEN: Tues 23rd and Wed 24th September
TIME: 10-12pm

Kaishin Taekwondo Giveaways
Fitness Focus Cancer Council
Zumba with Tracy Dietician
Kids Yoga Fun and Games

Let’s Get Active Together!

TUESDAY - Kaishin Taekwondo & Fitness Focus

WEDNESDAY - Zumba with Tracy & Yoga Kids

Plenty of other games, activities and information available throughout the morning!
FREE to families with children under 12 years
Parents are to stay & participate with their children.

Call Shelley on 6885 2353 to book a place.

Left - Infants and Stage 3 have some great new jelly bean tables for group reading, don’t they look fantastic!

Artwork of the Week

Sophie Adams (tiger)
Gracie Boon (colourful names)

Logan Cafe (All about me)
Dante Unwin (Spiders)
Don’t Forget!

**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)

So make up a jar & drop it into the Office in readiness for the fete.

Some of the attractions this year are:
- Chocolate Wheel
- BBQ
- Chalk Drawing

Still looking for parent helpers, to help set up or to manage a stall.

Kids start saving your money for a fun day!

**Tree Removal**

The playground area will be rejuvenated with new softfall and turf and later, shade and new trees.

You may have noticed our old and diseased Peppercorn and Cedar trees were removed last week.

**Community News**

**Taronga Western Plains Zoo Holiday Program**

Students aged 5-12 yrs. 8.30am to 3.30pm

Dates: Mon 22nd Sept to Thurs 25th Sept.

Mon 29th Sept to Thurs 2nd Oct. Early Bird Special - $45.00 per day (if booked before 12/9) or normal rate $55.00 To book:

Contact the zoo 6881 1433 or www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo.

**Free School Holiday Science Workshops at the DISH: (Parkes Radio Telescope)** 7-14 yrs


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**Wahroonga Park Fun Day**: Tues 30th Sept, 10-12.30

Free activities for families with children under 12 yrs.
Cricket, hockey, sack races, hula hoops, Zumba face painting, jumping castle plus lots of fun!.
Contact Shelley 6885 2353 for details.

**Cat & Dog Mask Workshop**: Mon 22nd Sept to Fri 26th Sept 10am to 1pm Dubbo Square near Coles.