Message from the Principal

Grandparents Day
Last Friday’s Grandparents Day was a well-attended event organised by the dedicated staff of DNPS and the P&C. Grandparents and parents visited classrooms and took part in lessons alongside their grandchildren/children using iPads, computers, maths games and other resources. Everyone then enjoyed a BBQ lunch before a concert that was organised by Mrs Hall and her Infants team was enjoyed by all. Students did the wombat wobble, sang in Wiradjuri and entertained the crowd which was in excess of 80 community members. The day was a huge success and I’m sure everyone is looking forward to our next big community event, our spooky fete which is on Friday 13th November. See you there!

Remembrance Parade
Mrs Acton, the SRC and Stage 3 have all been working very hard in preparation for our school Remembrance Ceremony which will be held tomorrow, at 11:00am under the COLA. They will be re-enacting some scenes from the war era and paying respect to the many men and women who served their country during the war. Please feel free to join us tomorrow as we celebrate this special part of Australia’s history.

End Of Year Celebrations
There will be lots of special end of year celebrations at DNPS as we count down to the end of the school year for 2015. Class parties, Year 6 Farewell, PBL whole school rewards, movie and technology days and more will be held to celebrate student achievement throughout 2015. However, if students do not follow the school rules and behave in an inappropriate manner their participation in these events will not be permitted. Please remember, any students in Year 6 who are suspended between now and the Year 6 Farewell will be ineligible to attend this special event.

New Staff For 2016
In 2016, we will have a number of new staff joining us here at DNPS. Mrs Sonja Towney has been permanently appointed as has Miss Sabrina Fenwick. Miss Sarah Jeffriess joins us from Glenroi Heights PS as relieving Assistant Principal and both Mrs Rebecca Letfallah and Miss Sally Cronk were permanently appointed last week after a successful merit selection process.

Have a great week,
Toby Morgan Principal

Wanted!
Stage 1 need glass jars for our Art. Any spare jars would be greatly appreciated. Thankyou.

Congratulations to Shenay Coupe, Ty Wilson & Cohen Knight, who were lucky winners in the FACS NAIDOC Colouring Competition. They have each won a Readings Cinema pass for the movies.
Congratulations Students of the Week
Term 4 Week 4
KC Zavier Gibbs
KMY Mia Gaydon
1B Zella-Rose Towers
1/2H Tayla Trindall
2C Cody Triplett
3/4B James Brown
3/4L Riley Midgley
3/4P Tasean Hall
5/6A Kenneth Jackson
Red Dennis Wrigley
Blue Holly Taylor

Library Update
Colouring In Competition
Running in the library until Friday 13th November, 2015 will be a colouring competition based on the book “This & That” by Mem Fox. Entries will be sent to Scholastic Australia. Come to the library at lunchtime to get your entry.

Book Review by Genevieve Campbell Year 3
“Wombat Wins” by Jackie French
It is a very funny Australian story about a very naughty, cheeky wombat who takes over Shaggy Gully Sports Day.
The story is told from the wombat’s perspective as it happens. She talks like the humans are her pets saying the same words over and over again. The pictures tell the story more than the words. If the pictures weren’t there the story wouldn’t be funny, it would be boring. The pictures show just how cheeky the little wombat is.
This funny Australian story is a good book for children who are just starting to read on their own. Wombat Wins truly deserves its’ 5 star rating.

K-2 Spooky Halloween Social
The junior school had the most amazing time at their spooky social. Everyone dressed up in their scariest outfits and had lots of fun!
Grandparents Day

All the children loved having their parents & grandparents at school to join them for lunch and they enjoyed showing them through their classrooms.

TWILIGHT FETE

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

4pm to 8pm

Some of the exciting stalls at the Fete will be Face Painting, Tattoos, Sand Dip, Photo Booth, Ice Creams, Balloons, Cake Stall, Haunted House, Chocolate Wheel, Slot Cars, Water Guns, Hairspraying and much much more!!

With this newsletter, you will find your Cake Box & instructions. Please fill it with something yummy for the Cake stall. It can be brought to the school on the day of the Fete.

We are once again, having a Jar Stall at the Fete. Please read your note for instructions. Fill some jars with small items & bring them to the office.
Primary Assembly

Congratulations to Jasper who received the Uniform Award & a Meal Deal voucher for proudly wearing his uniform to school everyday. Well done!

Josh Fallon, Jessica Woods & William Clarke all received a credit in their subject in the UNSW ICAS tests. Great result!

Terrific Works of Art

Performing the poem “Andy’s gone with cattle”

PBL NEWS

This weeks focus is SAFE

Hands, feet and mouth to self.

Kindergarten Orientation

There are three orientation visits to go for the children who start Kindergarten in 2016.

- **Tuesday 10th Nov, 2015** 10.00am to 11.30am
- **Tuesday 24th Nov, 2015** 10.00am to 11.30am
- **Tuesday 8th Dec, 2015** 10.00am to 11.30am

(All include activities for children in the Kindergarten classrooms)

Please bring fruit, drink, hat and wear covered in shoes thankyou.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any further questions.

We look forward to seeing you at our school.

Artwork of the Week

Well done to Cooper from Blue class for his very clever handprint elephants. Also to Charlotte Hollier for her charcoal owl. Excellent!

Relay for life

**Date:** Saturday 7th Nov 3pm till Sunday 8th Nov 9am

**Venue:** Barden Park

We have registered our school as a team for Relay for Life on Saturday 7th November. If you would like to support us in this local community event, simply register by logging on to the Relay for Life site & select “join a team”. Click on Dubbo North Public School & complete your registration. It costs $20 & you receive a shirt to wear on the day. Children are welcome to register with you as well, however, everybody on the track must be registered.