**Dubbo North Public School**  
“Responsible, Safe and Respectful”  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Week 3 Term 3  2015**  
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### Principal
Toby Morgan  

### Executive
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1  
Jody Hall (Rel)  

### Stage 2
Tania Pilon (Rel)  

### Stage 3
Jemma Wallace  

### Special Education
Debbie Williams

### Dates for your Diary

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<td>July 29th</td>
<td>Character Parade, Art Show &amp; Picnic Lunch.</td>
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<td>August 30th</td>
<td>K-2 Reading by Torchlight 2.15pm</td>
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### Message from the Principal

**Street Works**  
I have been informed by the Roads and Maritime services that flashing 40km/h signs will be installed out the front of the school next week. This may cause slight delays or inconveniences throughout the week which I apologise for, but safety of our kids is our number one priority.

### Book Week
This week we are celebrating Book Week at DNPS with many exciting activities planned. Yesterday the students attended a free show called the “NED” show, which stands for ‘Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best.’ The show incorporated themes around resilience, self-esteem and being positive by incorporating a yo-yo into the show, which will be for sale next week – an order form will go home for these on Monday. Tomorrow we have our Book Fair and then on Thursday Stage 1 will be reading in the dark to celebrate their love of reading. It would be great to see a huge roll up of community at this event tomorrow.

### School Attendance
I had a very positive meeting with the Home School Liaison Agency officer last Thursday as our whole school attendance is fantastic, which shows students want to come to school and are happy at school. There are a couple of at risk students who we will be in touch with in the coming weeks but overall our rates are excellent. Well done to the students who are attending every day and to the parents who are supporting us by ensuring their children are at school whenever they possibly can be.

_Toby Morgan_  
Principal

### “Australia My Country” Competition

Congratulations to our four winners.  
**Poetry Yrs 5-6:** 1st prize to **Scarlett Morrow** for “Gallipoli, the first 24 hours” Book voucher $50 & Highly commended to **Rory Nixon**.  
**Art Yrs 5-6:** 2nd prize to **Thalia Stewart** for “Bushfire” Book voucher $30 & Highly commended to **Kristina Brown**.  
Thankyou to Mr Stevens of the RSL Sub-Branch who presented the students with their prizes.

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**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION**  

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(2 or more children)  
Go into the draw for a Tablet, if paid before end of Term 3.
Congratulations Students of the Week
Term 3 Week 2

KC
Miah Peckham
KMY
Marley Reakes
1B
Demi Guihot
1/2H
Harmony Fearne
2C
Jordan Butcherine
3/4B
Jahrome Hall
3/4L
Jessica McMurtrie
3/4P
Isaiah Wilson
5/6A
Isaiah Moses-Bird
5/6H
Thalia Stewart
Red
Joseph Gorton
Blue
Holly Taylor
Yellow
Tom West

Uniform Award Wk – 2
3/4P & KC

Library Update

BOOK FAIR – has begun!
Children will have the opportunity to write a wish list of books they would like to buy. There is no obligation to buy, the children are to talk to their family about which books they can buy.
The fair will be open in the Library every lunch time this week as well as at recess on Wednesday.

Book Character Parade
What: Dress as a character from a book.
When: Wednesday, 29th July, 2015.
Where: Under the shelter starting at 12:15
Followed by a pizza picnic lunch, Book Fair in the library and art exhibition in the hall.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The August deadline for the PRC is approaching quickly. Give your reading journals to Mrs. O’Reilly by the end of week 4 to complete the challenge & claim your prizes. CONGRATULATIONS to Joseph Gann for completing the challenge & he will receive his final prizes at our next K-6 assembly.

Book Week Competition
The Zentangle winners have been chosen and the winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the parade tomorrow.

K-2 Reading by Torchlight
K-2 will be having an afternoon reading by torchlight on Thursday 30th July in their classrooms 2.15 to 3pm, as part of the Book Week theme “Books light up our World”. Parents are welcome to join us. Bring a torch & pillow.

“The 26-Storey Treehouse” Performance. Stages 2 & 3
Tuesday 4th August
The expanded treehouse now features 13 new stores, including dodgem car rink, skate ramp, mud-fighting arena, anti-gravity chamber, ice-cream parlour run by a robot Edward Scooperhands & the Maze of Doom.

Cost $20  Don’t miss out!
Only the first 60 children to hand in their note & money will be able to attend.
Book Fair has begun!
Books & stationery items available for purchase
ie: pens & pencils, can be bought for as little as $1.
Browse your catalogue that went home last week &
children will be able to compile a wish list to discuss with their
family. Books on sale all week during lunch.

Wednesday 29th July

Book Parade -
begins 12.15pm under the shelter.
(Children can dress up as any
book character).

Pizza Lunch - Join us for a Pizza Lunch @ 1.10pm
Pizza were pre-ordered through the Canteen.
Also on-sale at Canteen - Cans of drink $2
& water ice-blocks 50c

Art Show - children’s art works will be on display
in the Hall from 1pm
Community News

Northcott Presents: Autism Support Group Information
Sessions: Wednesday 29th July,
Northcott, 6 Quinn St, Dubbo Free Event. Time:
6.30pm to 8pm. RSVP Lynne/April 6882 1099.

Dubbo Stampede:
A running festival for everyone!
Sun 6th September at Western Plains Zoo.
Events: 5.5km Dingo Dash (walk jog or run),
10km Cheetah Chase, 21.1km Zebra Zoom & the 42.2km
Rhino Ramble. School’s challenge - register for your
school & the school with the most registrations can win a
monetary prize & trophy. Register at
www.dubbostampede.com.au. If you would like to be a vol-
unteer on the day go to: contact@dubbostampede.com.au

Artwork of the Week

Congratulations to
Shanay Nolan 1/2H (Echidna) &
Holly Taylor (Blue) (Bright Circles)

PBL NEWS
The focus this week is Safe
Walking on the concrete.