Message from the Principal

NAIDOC
Last Thursday NAIDOC was celebrated at Dubbo North PS and a great day was had by all in attendance. The day commenced with a Welcome to Country by Wiradjuri Elder Marg Walker and then our Aboriginal Dance Group performed a number of dances for the large audience in attendance. Students then split up into groups and participated in a number of cultural activities, such as Dreamtime storytelling, Aboriginal paintings, cooking of Johnny cakes, Traditional Indigenous Games, Bead threading and temporary tattoos. The students and community members enjoyed a BBQ lunch and listened to some traditional music at lunchtime. The day concluded with our Stage 1 choir singing some traditional Nursery Rhymes in Wiradjuri. The day was a huge success thanks to the organisation of the Ab Ed Committee and the involvement of local organisations such as Burnside, Centacare and Aboriginal Medical services.

School excursions
We have a lot of excursions coming up over the next few weeks so please make sure you constantly check your child’s bag for notes and send in money on time - today the support classes visited the courthouse and Police Station, tomorrow some Stage 3 students are visiting Red Hill EEC and then in Week 7 Stage 2 are staying overnight at the Zoo, some Stage 3 students are attending an Aboriginal Dance Workshop in Coonamble and Kindergarten are going on a Teddy Bears Picnic. Busy times ahead at DNPS!

Uniform
It has been great to see so many of our students in full school uniform this term – I get lots of positive comments from community members about how good our students look. Please continue to send your children to school in green or grey pants & the correct shirt. I appreciate and value your support with regards to this.

Kinder Transition
We are having our first meeting regarding kinder transition for 2016 this Thursday afternoon. It is important that all our Kinders for 2016 attend the transition days and school visits when they are set, so if you have a child who is turning 5 this year or early next year, or know someone who has one please pass this information on to them, please call into the office, collect and fill out an enrolment pack and enrol your child at DNPS for 2016 so they can participate in all the fun and exciting school visits planned for Term 4, 2015.

Have a good week.

Toby Morgan
Principal

Principal’s Award

Congratulations to a very reliable girl

Genevieve Campbell 3/4P

For helping out in Book Week.

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“Responsible, Safe and Respectful”
Weekly Newsletter
Week 5 Term 3 2015
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Congratulations
Students of the Week
Term 3 Week 4

KC  Tiarna Smith-Romans
KMY  Locky Gibbs
1B  Lilah Stewart
1/2H  Eva Barlow
2C  Ambar Freeman
3/4B  Destiny Wilson
3/4L  Dakota Willmott
3/4P  Tasean Hall
5/6A  Toby Eggleton
5/6H  John Smith
Red  Blake Kassell
Blue  Mark Chapman
Yellow  Daniel Flick

Uniform Award Wk - 4
5/6H & KMY

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
At the end of last term DNPS held their annual Athletics Carnival. We got through the morning session before the rain set in. The field events were completed on the last day of term. All the students that competed enjoyed the day.
This Friday we have a team of students attending the District Carnival with Miss Woods. They will meet her at Barden Park at 8.30 where they will have their name marked off and stay with Miss Woods for the day. Students will be taken back to school when their events have been completed. Good luck to our team. Deb Williams

Library Update
Premier’s Reading Challenge – Final days
The August deadline for the PRC is approaching quickly. Give your reading journals to Mrs. O’Reilly by the end of THIS WEEK to complete the challenge and claim your prizes.

Visiting Author
On Wednesday 26th August, 2015 our school will have a visit from R.A.Spratt, the author of the “Friday Barnes – Girl Detective” series. A gold coin donation is all it will cost. Everyone who contributes will go into the raffle draw for a movie voucher.

I am Jack Performance & Workshops
On Tuesday 18th August, 2015 The Monkey Baa Theatre Company will be providing free drama workshops for students in Stages 2 & 3. The company will be performing I am Jack on 4th September, 2015 at DRTCC. A note for this excursion will be sent home this week. As there are limited spaces at the workshop, priority will be given to those children who are going to the performance – so get in quick!

Book Week at the Regional Library

SRC Out of Uniform Day
Thursday 13th August
Dress in something starting with The Letter B
(eg blue, brown, bride, ballerina, batman, basketball player, Buzz Lightyear)
$1.00 donation

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Simply by shopping at Woolworths & collecting your stickers you can help our school earn terrific new educational resources.
Keep collecting!!!!!!!
Drop your completed sheets into our box in the Office or Woolies O/Mall.
NAIDOC 2015
Standing on Sacred Ground
5/6A Hosting the Primary Assembly

Well done 5/6A, who taught us all how to learn Hip Hop!

Congratulations to the new Students of the Week (below right) and the Lucky Win Bin winners, who were spotted being Safe last week! (below)

Community News

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 volunteer on the day go to: contact@dubbostampede.com.au

Triple P: Positive Parenting Program.
Dubbo Community Health. Tuesday 25th Aug. 10am to 12pm Cost $20 (includes work book & light refreshments. To reserve a place phone Andrea Butler 6885 8999.

Dubbo Junior Basketball Competition

Is your child:  Easily distracted?      A slow reader?
Maybe they need coloured lenses?  Visual stress affects many children
Coloured lenses improve reading! Phone Ruth Simmons for an assessment for your child on 0427 463 401 or www.opticaloptions.com.au
NEW DUBBO OFFICE IS NEAR KFC (opposite Lounges Plus)

PBL NEWS
The focus this week is Responsible
Playing by the Rules

Be safe, earn a Win Bin & place it in the box!