Message from the Principal

Swimming Carnival
We had a great day yesterday at the Dubbo Aquatic and Leisure Centre at our annual Swimming Carnival. Thanks to Mr Schein for organising the day and to all those parents who showed up to support their kids. The District Carnival will be held this Thursday afternoon and notes involving those students attending should go home today.

New School Resources
Recently the school purchased a whole stack of new resources from Elizabeth Richards to aide and assist the teaching and learning cycle within the classroom. These resources arrived today and have been distributed to the classrooms where they will be used to enhance the teaching process at DNPS.

Absence This Friday
I will be absent this Friday as I will be attending a Technology Reference Group meeting in Sydney. If you need to arrange a meeting or have an issue you need to address on Friday please call the office and arrange to meet with Mrs Wallace who will be relieving for me for the day.

Mrs Letfallah
Mrs Rebecca Letfallah has recently received an in school promotion and will from today on be relieving Assistant Principal across Stage 2. We lost an Assistant Principal position last year due to falling below 240 students, but we’re up above 250 now and hopefully this position will be re-instated next year. Issues involving students in Stage 2 should therefore be directed at the classroom teacher and then on to Mrs Letfallah.

School Management Plan
Staff have updated our 2016 SMP and there have only been a few minor changes to last year, as it a 3 year cycle. We now need to update our milestones, which are our short term goals and the way in which we are using our additional funds to support the teaching and learning cycle at DNPS.

Have a great week!

Toby Morgan
Principal
Congratulations

Students of the Week
Term 1 Week 4

KK  Kobie Sutton
    Ash Hollier
1W   Hannah Smith-Romans
1/2B Seth Quarman
2T   Angel Cochran
3/4L Dominic Cubby
3/4S Zeek Hollier
4/5L Darcy Allen
5/6A Charlotte Hollier
5/6J Dakota Willmott
Red  Joseph Gorton
Yellow Anthony Johnson
Blue Jayden Scott-Rees

Uniform Award Week 4 - 4/5L

Library Update

Tumble Books
Our subscription allows families to access this online library 24/7. Simply click on the icon on the school website or search Tumble Book Library. Username: dubbo Password: north

Book Club
Boxes of orders have arrived! These will be sent home by Wednesday.
Thank you to all the families that support their child’s reading and the school through this great program.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
This year ALL children K-6 will have the opportunity to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC). The challenge begins in March and runs through to August. K-2 are asked to share 30 books with their family and 3-6 are required to read 20 books. Books on the challenge list will be identified in the library by a sticker. Recording sheets will be sent home next week outlining the procedure.

Stage 3 Fundraising
Cadbury fundraising boxes will be sent home soon with Stage 3 students to raise money for their Great Aussie Bush Camp end of year excursion.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Claiming the Date!
Photos will be taken
Wednesday
23rd March
Envelopes to go home 1st March

CALLING FOR TENDER
ST1HL Straight Shaft Brush Cutter. Serviced every 12 months. Tenders, in writing, closes 26th Feb.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Responsible  Safe  Respectful
**Last Weeks Primary Assembly**

(Below right) Well done to 3/4L who hosted the assembly & did some rhythmic clapping.

(Left) Congratulations to Ashden Cafe who received a uniform award & won a Meal Deal voucher.

(Below Left) Well done to the Merit Award recipients, Gracie Boon, Andie Morrow, Ralph Capricho & Reyal Wilson.

**Thankyou Bunnings**

Neil from Bunnings visited 4/5L & talked about all things sustainable. The students were told about recycling, worm farms & how to reduce waste. Thankyou for our buckets & hats.

**PBL NEWS**

This week's focus is **Responsible**

*Play by the rules.*

Put your Win Bins in the box for a chance to earn a Kakadu Badge!

**FRIDAY SPORT**

Our students have been enjoying touch football, T-Ball on the oval & Golden Child on the basketball court. This game is kicking, running & putting the ball through the hoop. All are having a lot of fun!

**Community News**

RSL Youth Soccer Club: Registration day McDonaldis (Cobra Street) Saturday 27th Feb 10am - 12pm.