Term Dates
Students last day for Term 4 2014: Wednesday 17th December
Students first day Years 1-6 Term 1 2015: Wednesday 28th January
Kindergarten Best Start: Children will be allocated a day starting from Wednesday 28th—Friday 30th

Important Dates
Wednesday 3rd December
Year 2 Swimming
Year 6/7 Orientation Day
Thursday 4th December
Year 2 Swimming
AECG Meeting - DSPS @ 1.00pm
Friday 5th December
Last day for Year 2 Swimming
Tuesday 9th December
Presentation Night - 7.30pm
Wednesday 10th December
P&C Christmas Party
Thursday 11th December
Year 6 Farewell - 6.30pm

From Sharon’s Desk
What a role model!
Congratulations and well done to Nathan Riley a Learning Support Officer on staff who with Robert de Castella spoke at the opening of the Barden Park Athletic Centre on Saturday. It was fabulous to see the new facility—world wide quality! Nathan was involved in a Return to Community presentation after the opening. It was great to listen to Nathan speak about his journey concerning his selection, training and running in the New York Marathon recently and Rob de Castella provide information about his program - Indigenous Youth Leadership Program - marathon runners. It was great to see a number of our students there running on the track. Well done.

What a wonderful show on the ABC Sunday night—Outback Choir! A show which highlighted the process of selecting a variety of students from school for the Moorambilla Festival. The students featured from Dubbo South Public School performed so well. We were all very proud of you!! If you missed it, you can watch it from the ABC iView website or smartphone app. Worth watching!

Year 6 students will be attending their last official transition day this Wednesday at Dubbo College South Campus. Students will walk to the school to participate in a variety of activities and BBQ lunch. A great way to get to know their way around the school, meet staff and chat to students from all feeder schools.

Our last AECG meeting will be held on Thursday in our school hall. Please feel welcome to attend as a member of the Aboriginal community. The meeting will commence at 1.30pm after a light lunch at 1.00pm.

A new music bell system has been installed and is up and running. The students have started and ended their day with Will Farrell (Because I’m Happy) and Geronimo and Roar by Katy Perry. It is a great way to mix music and keep kids on track and happy at school. Song choices will change each week. All classrooms and areas of the school can now hear the bell which will be helpful in the event of an evacuation. Thank you to our P&C for their support in this project.

Please remind your children especially in Year 6 that we still have 2 weeks to go until the end of the school year.

Behaviour focus this week is RESPECT! It is important to follow all instructions made by teachers and speak nicely to everyone, that way we can all enjoy the rest of the term and make it a positive experience for all kids.

Have a great week!
Sharon Murray
CANTEEN ROSTER

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Canteen Special of the Week
This week’s special is: Buy a pizza single and receive a free frozen orange or apple cup.

Student Departures
If your child is not returning to Dubbo South Public School in 2015, please send in a note to your child’s teacher so that we can finalise class allocations.

Kinder Rewards Day
A reminder that Kindergarten students have the opportunity to attend a rewards day to be held at Wahroonga Park. Please ensure that all permission notes are returned by the end of this week.

When: Wednesday 10th December
Transport: Walking
Cost: Nil

Library News
All books should now be returned to the library. Please check under beds, in wardrobes, in bags etc for books that may be hiding and bring them into the library as soon as possible.

Talent Quest News
The annual school talent quest will be held on the 17th December (last day of school). Audition slips have been issued outlining your child’s audition day and time. The cost of the audition is $1.00 payable on the day of the audition. The students do not need to wear their costume to the audition, however they do need to have their music ready to play. Students will be informed if they have been selected to perform in the finals which will be held in Week 11.

Western Band Camp
An invitation for public school students in Years 5-12 to attend the Western Band Camp is currently being offered. The Camp will be held at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre from Sunday February 15th to Friday February 20th 2015. Information booklets and forms are available from the office. Closing date for nominations is Monday 15th December. The camp fees are $400.

Kinder News
A big thankyou to Natasha & Kaitlyn Sim’s mother and grandmother who kindly made and donated home reading bags to Kindergarten. We really appreciate it!

Tomorrow the Year 4-5 buddies to our current Kindergarten children are working with their buddy for one last time. Older students will help their Kinder buddy to make an art folder to take their work home in.

This week is the last week for sport. We want to thank so many parents who gave their time to help Kindergarten on a weekly basis. We couldn’t do the program without you!

Please ensure you have filled out and returned your child’s excursion note to attend the park next week. If you require another note please see your child’s teacher or the top office.

Hat Donations
We are seeking donations of any hats suitable for children that you may have spare. Donations can be left at the office.

Year 6 Farewell
The Year 6 Farewell is next Thursday 11th December at 6.30pm till 9.00pm. We ask that the students dress in smart casual clothes and are to arrive no earlier than 6.15pm in order for adequate supervision to occur. Any parents who are interested in helping out on the night please contact Miss Matheson.

Any parents are willing to assist with setting up the hall for the Year 6 Farewell on Thursday the 11th December, please come to the hall at 3.15pm. Please let Miss Matheson know if you are available to help serve the food on the night also. Thank you to the parents and families who have assisted along the way!

Year 5 Hosts - Don’t forget that Year 5 Students need to bring in $5 to assist with the cost of the Year 6 Farewell.

Sports Photos
Sports photos are now available to preview at the office. Ordering can now be done via the Cliff Dykes website www.cliffdykes.com.au using the code JV8V42B2. Orders must be placed by Friday 12th December to have them sent back to the school. Any orders placed after this date will incur a postage and handling fee of $7.95.

Active After School Care
Active After School Care has now finished for the year. There will be no supervision after school for students that have been enrolled in this program so other care arrangements will need to be made. The Active After School Care program was a government funded program. This program is not being continued in 2015.

Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation Day
Tomorrow Year 6 students who will be attending Dubbo College South Campus will be participating in an Orientation Day from 10.00am until 2.00pm. The students will be familiarising themselves with the school, participating in mini lessons and generally getting a feel for the new routines that will occur in high school. All students need to wear full school uniform, bring a hat, drink bottle and their recess. A BBQ lunch will be provided by Dubbo College South Campus.

P&C Christmas Party
There will be no P&C meeting this week. The P&C Christmas party/dinner will be held at the Commercial Hotel on Wednesday 10th December at 6:30pm. RSVP by Fri 5th to Danielle Howarth 0405 127 331 or perfectsealaust@bigpond.com

Cooperation
PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning
The PBL learning goal for week 9 is RESPECT. This week all students are learning to keep their hands and feet to themselves. This is a whole school focus for the playground and the classroom. Please remember to play safely and respect those around you. Teachers will be looking for students who are playing appropriate games and keeping their hands and feet to themselves. Teachers will be handing out tokens and Ollies. Well done to those students who are always trying hard to up hold our PBL values. Great job!