Term 2 Week 2, 6th May 2014

Important Dates
- Tuesday 6th May: Girls vs Wellington School Photos
- Active After School Care begins
- Wednesday 7th May: School Photos, P&C Meeting 6.30pm in the Shed
- Thursday 8th May: Netball Divisional Day, Mothers Day Stall
- Friday 9th May: Class Captain Induction - 1.50pm in the Hall

School Photos
The taking of School Photos commenced today and will continue tomorrow. All students are to wear full summer uniform which comprises of either the school royal blue and gold polo or the girls dress. It is cold, so please make sure your child also has a school jumper.

Envelopes for ordering need to be completed and returned with the appropriate payment **by tomorrow**. If paying by cash, correct money MUST BE enclosed. Change will not be given. No envelopes will be accepted at school after tomorrow however **online orders will be accepted until the end of May**. Please see your order envelope for online directions and for your child’s code.

Please note that we **CANNOT** issue another envelope. If the envelope has been misplaced you must contact Cliff Dykes Photographers directly on 6342 3070.

Family photos are not available at Dubbo South Public School.

Medical Matters
All students currently receiving medical treatment from a Paediatrician and who require reports from the school need to contact Sue Rathbone. Please note, that a **minimum** of two weeks notice is required to ensure that reports can be generated with an accurate representation of your child’s physiological, learning and behavioural presentation. Please be aware that if notice is not given reports may not be completed before the appointment time.

If your child requires medications to be administered at school please see Sue or the ladies in the office to ensure the correct paperwork is completed. This is a legal requirement.

Opportunity Class Applications** for students going into Year 5 in 2015 are available online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Parents have until Friday 16th May 2014 to submit their application online or directly on paper to the school.

Class Captain Induction
Term 2 Class Captains will be inducted at this Friday’s assembly. Captains will need to pay $4 for their badge. Parents and carers are welcome to attend the assembly which will be held in the hall at 1.50pm.

From Sharon’s Desk
We were thrilled to host the only school visit from the “Birds of Prey” conservation group who were in Dubbo working with Dubbo City Council addressing the Starling issue in town. Our children were completely engaged and excited as well as learning many interesting facts of the mighty eagles. Absolutely breath taking! Highlights were Mr DeLyall holding a Wedgetail Eagle and Amelia Raidaveta holding the Whistling Kestrel.

**National Assessment Program NAPLAN:** NAPLAN tests will be conducted for Years 3 to 5 next week commencing Tuesday 13th May.

13th May: Language Conventions & Writing; 14th May: Reading; 15th May: Numeracy and Friday 16th May is the scheduled catch-up day for students who missed a test or were absent on a day. All tests will be carried out in the classroom keeping things as normal as possible.

**Dare to Lead Snapshot:** Dare to Lead is a National Principal Network that has developed a process to give a variety of schools some possible future directions in the area of Aboriginal Education. Dubbo South Public School will be taking the opportunity to participate in the Snapshot on 22nd and 23rd May. The Snapshot will involve data collection from school interviews with students, teachers, parents and carers and community members. The process and interviews are conducted in a professional and confidential manner. If you are invited to be involved in the process your honest contribution will benefit the schools direction. If you didn’t receive an invite but would like to contribute to forums, please contact the office.

**Safe Parking:** Please note that around the school there are many signs informing you of where to drop off, pick up and how long you can have your car parked. It helps a great deal when you follow the signs and comply. Be mindful of other cars and people dropping off and picking up student’s. There are drop off (5min) zones at the front and back of the school. **The school car park is for staff ONLY.** Remember, also, to let your children out kerb side ONLY and direct them across the pedestrian crossing. The “lollipop” helpers are there on zones between 8.45am and 9.30am and again at 3.00pm to 3.45pm.

**Congratulations** go to many of our students this week. The tennis team won against Dubbo Public School and will now play West Wyalong. The cricket boys were great and won against Orana Heights moving to the next round. Well done especially to Jayden Blake for his participation and successfully being chosen to play in the Western Rugby Team, Western Soccer Team and Western State Rugby Union as well as the only boy being chosen from our area for Western Basketball. We also had 5 girls chosen for Western Basketball. They were Amelia Raidaveta, Grace Mudge, Niesha Crawford, Abbey Macleod and Eva Laird (Reserve).

Have a great week, Cheers Sharon.

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Canteen News
There have been some price increases to the canteen menu. A new menu is available from the office, on the website and through the school smartphone app. These prices will be phased in over the next two weeks and will be applied to all orders after this two weeks.

Library News
Book Club Issue 3
Issue 3 was sent home last Friday. Spare leaflets are available from the Library. Orders must be returned to the Library no later than 9.20am Friday 9th May in an envelope/lunch bag with the student’s name & class clearly marked. EXACT money only please as there are NO CHANGE facilities. Cheques are payable to DSPS P&C. Online payment slips AND order forms should be returned to the library. NO late orders are accepted.

NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to these reading champions: Maddison Leary KP, Christina Seton 1L, Chloe Leary 2R, Issabella Seton 2F, Molly Quilty 3M, Trinity Rufus 4T & Emily Blackett 5/6T. Don’t forget you can enter your reading log online. There’s still time to join in the fun! See Mrs Smith for more information.

Eisteddfod
Our classes are still busy practising and the students are getting very excited. The Dubbo Eisteddfod commences Thursday 29th May with Primary Choir performances and Infants Choir Friday 30th May. The program still has not been released so times are not available so keep watching this space.

Kindergarten Show Excursion
Permission notes were sent home last week for a fun filled trip to the show on Friday 23rd May. Children will depart from school at 10am returning at 1pm. Show admission is free and a $3 bus fare is to be paid with the return of your permission slip to your child’s teacher.

Band Positions
We have five instruments available and these are the final band positions for the year. These positions are only available for students in years 3 and 4 and will be given to the first students who show interest. The instruments available are two flutes, one clarinet, one trumpet and one euphonium (will need to be played by a stronger body type). Please phone or come to the office and speak to Mrs Blekemore.

Soccer
The boys and girls soccer teams will be travelling to Cobar to compete against Cobar Public School on Wednesday 21st May. Notes have been sent home with the selected team members and need to be returned to Miss Kent by Thursday 8th May.

Miss P’s Honour Roll
Following are the students who have successfully achieved Distinction, Honour and Banner Awards for Term One. Well done everyone!

Distinction Award:
- Sean Gleeson (15)
- Jessie Varcoe (15)
- Jason Edwards (15)
- Annabelle Stephens (15)
- Jake Cuthill (15)
- Katie Coddington (40)
- Levii Williams (15)

Banner Award:
- Jessica Ferraro (50)
- Justin Blanch (50)
- Sarah Hall (50)
- Sophie Stephens (75)
- Jake Cuthill (25)
- Will Haseler (25)
- Makayla McInnes (25)

Honour Award:
- Sean Gleeson (200)
- Alex Blanch (20)
- Gregory Cook (20)
- Arleia Luckie (20)
- Mali Hopkins-Davies (20)
- Jake Cuthill (20)
- Charlie Faulds (20)
- Ava Hosking (20)
- Levii Williams (20)

Donations
The SRC are seeking donations of dress up clothing (e.g. Scarves, hats, clothes, bags etc) and 4L square ice cream container lids to help set up a wonderful play area for Kinder and Stage 1. Donations can be left in the box in Miss Pengilly’s office.

Tissues and Hand Sanitiser: With the onset of cold weather, the need for more tissues and hand sanitiser increases. We would appreciate donations of both of these things to reduce the cost allowing money being spent on other educational resources. You can leave donations of these with your child’s teacher.
“What’s On” in the Community Room

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd May there will be a **Dare to Lead** survey conducted at our school. Invitations have been sent home to a some of our families to be included in this survey. We look forward to working with you to help improve our Aboriginal Education Program.

**Sorry Day** will be held Monday 26th May. An assembly will be held where two students from each stage will do a report on what Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week means under the 2014 theme of Let’s Walk the Talk. Special activities will be held in class throughout **Reconciliation Week** which begins Tuesday 27th May.

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**Term 2 PSSA Sport Organisation**

PSSA Sport began last Friday with students heading off to their chosen sport. Below is a table of where each of the sports are being held, their associated costs and equipment required. Please take note and make sure that your child is prepared and has paid their money each week.

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**P&C News:**

All are welcome at the meeting this week at 6.30pm in the Shed. Come and hear about what’s happening in your school.

**Secretary needed** - could you help out in this role? The P&C would love your contribution!

**Mothers Day Stall**

The Mothers Day Stall is this Thursday 8th May. Items will be sold at 50c, $2 or $5. Donations are still welcome and can be left at the office. Volunteers on the day to help run the stall would be greatly appreciated and you can indicate your willingness at the office or drop into the hall on Thursday morning.

**Uniform Shop**

Opening hours for this week are Wednesday 3pm-6pm and Thursday 8.45am - 9.45am. The uniform shop stocks all winter uniform items including boys and girls great pants, jumpers and long sleeve polos.