Dubbo South Public School
Respect, Care, Cooperation & Responsibility
Term 2 Week 4—12th May 2015

Important Dates
Wednesday 13th May
NAPLAN Reading
Thursday 14th May
NAPLAN Numeracy
Girls Hockey v Middleton in Dubbo
Friday 15th May
Kindergarten & MC students to Dubbo Show
OC Applications close
Monday 18th May
Academic Extension testing Yr 6 to 7
Tuesday 19th May
Cross Country Trials
ICAS—Digital Technologies
Wednesday 20th May
Boys Hockey v Orana Heights
Debating v North
Thursday 21st May
Band Workshop in Trangie

From Sharon’s Desk
NAPLAN has arrived for another year. The students of Years 3 and 5 have been busy in their preparation over the last term. It is all about doing your best. Please remind your children to read the questions carefully; don’t rush; eat a good breakfast and get a good nights sleep so that brain power is at its best! Results will be distributed to parents in Term 3.

Congratulations to Amelia Raidaveta who was selected in the NSW State Basketball team. Other outstanding results from students who have been selected in Western teams are Amelia Raidaveta, Eva Laird, Niesha Crawford, Kimmy Trappett for Basketball; Julian Morrison-Zhou for Boys Basketball and Touch Football and Kimmy Trappett again for Western Girls Touch Football and Soccer.

The Dubbo Show this weekend will see a great deal of work entered by many of our students. Children have been very busy with their entries into a variety of sections. I hope you go along and have a look at our display. Well done to all of our students. Enjoy the show!

A thank you to all parent who have been supporting not only their own child but driving other students to sporting venues recently. The teachers certainly appreciate it—Peachey & Richardson Cup, Rugby’s 7’s in Orange as well as local Hockey and Soccer matches.

School uniform is to be worn at all times. With the colder weather students are to wear either school track pants, grey trousers and school jumpers. Please leave all coloured hats and jumpers at home. All winter uniform items are available from the school uniform shop which is open each Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30 to 9.30. Please support the school by getting your child dressed appropriately for their school day; School Photos are Coming!

Behaviour is an important part of schooling at Dubbo South Public School with our reinforcement of PBL expectations. All students need to come to school each day and be safe and happy. No one has the right to take things into their own hands and use any kind of violence. Please remind your children to report any issues and walk away to seek help.

Attendance: Every student must be at school everyday they are physically able to. If they need to be away please use the School App to inform the school of the reason for their absence. Every day they miss, is a day out of their learning, and behind in achieving their educational outcomes. Condoned absences aren’t acceptable.

School Photos will be taken in 2 weeks time on 25th and 26th May. This year Cliff Dykes photography is encouraging all parents to order their photos online. Further details are provided on the back of this newsletter so please ensure that you read them. If you have any concerns or need any further information please contact Cliff Dykes direct 63423070. Full winter school uniform is required for these photos.

Have a great week and enjoy the Show!
Library News

Book Club Issue 3: Orders were sent away on Friday. Students will be notified via the Daily Messages when they are ready to pick up (usually after a week). Orders will be sent home with your child. Thank you for supporting Book Club.

NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge: Well done to these fantastic reading champions: Sophie Stockdale 1/2F, Cameron Stockdale KP, Emily Blackett 5/6S, Stephanie Wong 4L, Isabelle Gravitis 1/2R, Darcie Gravitis 4R, Jamie-Lee Brown 4R and Sorelle Thomas 5/6S.

Cross Country Trials

Cross Country Trials will be held next Tuesday 19th May for all Primary students. Students will catch the bus to and from Lady Cutler Ovals at the cost of bus $3 (money to class teacher before the date). Depart at 1.15pm Return approx 2.50pm. Any child in Year 2 who turns 8 this year is able to complete however a permission note must be completed for your Year 2 students to participate. Notes are available from Miss Temesvary.

Sporting Schools

This Term in place of Active After School Care Dubbo South Public School will be running a program called Sporting Schools. At Dubbo South Public School Sporting Schools will run on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of weeks 4 – 8. Activities will start at 3.30pm and will finish at 4.15pm when parents would be asked to come and collect their children from the staff Car Park on Fitzroy Street.

Sporting Schools is based on the Playing for Life philosophy which encourages children to have fun by focussing on skills not drills. As there are limited places in the program it will be a matter of first in best dressed. There is no charge to parents for this program. Enrolment forms will be available from the front office or from Mrs Lunn. Your child will be given an acceptance letter to give you more information when your enrolment form is completed. For more information please go to https://www.sportingschools.gov.au/

No Whole School Assembly this Friday 2M item has been postponed until Term 3.

Stage 2 Celebration Day

Stage 2 will be having a rewards day for excellent behaviour. They will be having a disco in the hall on Friday afternoon straight after lunch in week 4.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken 25th and 26th May. No envelopes will be issued, instead each child will receive a slip containing their unique SHOOT KEY. (Some envelopes will be available from school for those parents without computer access or paypal credit card). Envelopes need to be returned on the day of the photos with money or cheque enclosed.

Your shoot key code will be handed to your child on photo day however will not be activated for 2 weeks. Parents will be then able to view their child’s photo online and select your own background. All orders placed within 3 weeks will be returned to the school however after 3 weeks additional cost will be charged for postage.

Dance Costumes for Eisteddfod

Stage 3 girls: Stage 3 girls will need a pair of fluro tights (can buy very cheap from Best and Less) and a black thin strapped singlet top which will be needed at school by the start of week 5. These are going to be decorated.

Stage 2 girls: Have their costume provided; a singlet top and skirt which will be taken home in week 4 (some singlets may need tacking over at the top. Please see me if you have any problems).

Stage 2 and 3 boys: Will need a pair of blue jeans and joggers, shirt information will come at a later date.

Riding for the Disabled

Four students from the MC unit will be taking part in the program Riding for the Disabled. Every Tuesday during terms 2 & 3 Ashlee Taylor, Julia Sowden, Ashley Kuiper and Ethan Frost will travel out with Mrs Hamilton to the Dubbo Pony Club grounds to participate in activities whilst riding the ponies. This program is made possible because of the volunteers that donate their time and ponies and they are always on the lookout for more helpers.