Term 2 Week 6—26th May 2015

Important Dates
Wednesday 27th May
Reconciliation Week Assembly 10.00am - Hall
Questacon visit
Cross Country
Thursday 28th May
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Friday 29th May
K-6 Assembly. Item by: 1/2W & 1/2F
Saturday 20th May
OLGA Working Bee 2-4pm
Wednesday 3rd June
Dubbo District Cross Country - Geurie
ICAS - Science
P&C Meeting
Thursday 4th June
AECG meeting

From Sharon’s Desk
Reconciliation Week will be acknowledged and celebrated this week at Dubbo South. The theme for this year “It’s time to change it up” provides our students with options to think about working together and making the difference. An assembly will be held Wednesday at 10.30am. Please come along to the assembly and then stay with your children over recess time for morning tea.

School Photos were held yesterday and today. All students looked great in their uniform. Please get online for your custom made photos. A new way of operation offered by Cliff Dykes and the results are fantastic! Jump online and see for yourself. All students will be issued with their individual shoot key that you use to place your photo order online in two weeks time.

Congratulations to students, in addition to last weeks list, who have performed well at Western PSSA level recently. Amelia Raidaveta for Netball and Katelyn Tink for Hockey. Well done girls!

It’s great to hear that Public Education is in good hands when a group of students from the SRC headed off to participate in the GRIP Leadership Conference recently held in Dubbo. I was informed that our students stepped up in their leadership roles supporting other students from different schools. You are a credit to our school and Public Education. You are all leaders in the making. Thank you to Miss Pengilly who accompanied them!

I attended the Principals’ Network meeting last week in Mudgee—we were upskilled on the new Performance Development Framework which is the new process of providing support for all staff. I was also informed of the new Accreditation sign off process for Principals of new beginning teachers and new scheme.

The OLGA is coming along and looks fantastic on Dalton Street. A working bee will be held this Saturday from 2-4pm. Come along with gloves, rakes, brooms etc. We have a bricklayer, Art Hocking, coming in two weeks who will be giving his time to build the amphitheatre. We thank him for his services so much! Why not come along and have an input to this community project!

Concerns, Suggestions, Feedback—please contact me by making an appointment to sit and speak or discuss an issue. I believe it is integral to the way we operate at school to have positive partnerships with our parents and carers. Things can’t be improved if we aren’t aware of the issue. Celebration of positive occurrences are just as important to know!

Communication—the newsletter comes out weekly on Tuesdays! Check your free School App or our Website for a copy! Unless technical issues with our computers arise they are always available. Hard copies are available to students for those who have requested them. We are trying to keep down the cost of paper use! Know what is happening across the school and support our non-paper approach. Check your technical gadgets!!

Have a great week, Cheers Sharon

SRC Fundraiser for Nepal
Last Wednesday, the SRC arranged an out of uniform day to raise money for people suffering after the recent severe earthquakes. Students were encouraged to wear red, blue and white clothing which are the colours of the Nepalese flag. We were able to raise a total of $605.60. This money will be donated to Rotary to help with their Survival Packs.

School Photos
School Photos were taken over the course of yesterday and today. Your child’s shoot key code will be distributed in coming weeks in time for its activation on the 12th June. Parents will be then able to view their child’s photo online at www.cliffdykes.com.au 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. If you have any queries in relation to photos and your shoot key, please contact Cliff Dykes on 6342 3070.

Questacon Performance
A reminder that the Questacon Performances are on tomorrow and Thursday in the school hall. Payment of $5 needs to be handed to class teachers to be able

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Canteen
For a limited time crumbed fish burgers or wraps with lettuce and mayo are available for $3.50. Also, please don’t forget to write separate bags for hot and cold foods.

Library News
Book Club Issue 4
Issue 4 will be sent home this week and orders will need to be returned to the Library no later than 9.20am Friday 5th June. Spare leaflets are available. Orders must be in an envelope/lunch bag with the student’s name & class clearly marked. EXACT money only please - NO CHANGE facilities. Cheques are payable to DSPS P&C. NO late orders are accepted.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
There is a steady flow of completed forms coming in to the library – well done! Students can also log their reading online using their portal password.

Don’t forget you can enter your reading log online. There’s still time to join in the fun! See Mrs Rice for more information.

1/2F & 1/2W Assembly Item
1/2W and 1/2F will be performing at our whole school assembly this Friday 29th May. The children will be dancing and they need to bring in jeans and a coloured T-Shirt as well as a zip up tracksuit style jacket for their performance. Clothes need to be brought to the school by this Thursday 28th May in a labelled plastic bag. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled also.

Dance Costumes for Eisteddfod
Stage 3 girls: We have now finalised the Stage 3 girls dance costumes: they will need a pair of fluoro tights (can buy very cheap from Best and Less) and a black or white thin strapped singlet top, they will be wearing a bright fluoro singlet top over the top – these can also be purchased from Best and Less or if you have one at home that can be worn.
Stage 2 girls – have their costume provided – a singlet top and skirt – they will also need a pair of bright tights underneath their skirt.
Stage 2 and 3 boys: will need a pair of blue jeans and joggers, they will also need a button shirt and if they like they may also wear a tie.

Trangie Combined Band Workshop
Our Band and Strings students had a fabulous music day in Trangie last Thursday. An orchestra of 250+ students joined together to learn from a variety of tutors who are specialists in their field. Our students mingled with other students to play games, have lunch and generally get to know each other. Thank you to Miss Pengilly for driving the bus and to Mr Screen for leading the day.

Brian Palmer Shield
Yesterday the Boys Rugby Team played in the Brian Palmer Shield here in Dubbo. They played three games finishing the day undefeated beating Wellington Public 24-5, Dubbo Public 38-7 and Narromine 10-0 finishing as winners of the Western division. The boys had a very big day with the last game against Narromine coming down to the last 10 minutes where Will Magnier-Pollard and Jonathan Gleeson scored the only two tries of the game which pleased and relieved the boys. Thank you to those parents who took the children to the event. Jack Wallbridge

Boys Hockey
Last Wednesday the Boys Hockey Team played Orana Heights in round 2 of the PSSA knockout round. South won 3-0 scoring 2 goals very close together in the first half and another in the second half. All boys played extremely hard and definitely deserved the win.

A huge thanks to the parents who helped with transport and came to cheer us on. We will play in the semi-finals sometime in Week 8. Great job boys!

Cross Country
Due to wet weather last week our Cross Country had to be postponed. It will now be held at school on Wednesday this week. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear if they are participating.

Cooperation
The PBL learning focus for this week is displaying Care, Cooperation, Respect and Responsibility when waiting in bus lines and travelling on a bus.

During the week all students will be learning and revising the positive behaviours for bus lines and bus travel. Keep up the wonderful work following our school expectations.