Important Dates
Tuesday 23rd June
School Reports home
Friday 25th June
Last day of Term 2
Monday 13th July
Staff Development Day
Tuesday 14th July
Students return

Uniform Shop is Closed for Stocktake.
Reopening Tuesday 14th July 2015

Eisteddfod Concert
Last Thursday night parents, students and community members enjoyed a varied line-up of eisteddfod performances. The students gained much from their experiences during the eisteddfod and were proud to show off to their parents and relatives.
A big thank you to Martel Farrell for her organisation of the concert.

From Sharon’s Desk
Congratulations to our Public Speaking team who participated recently in the NAIDOC Speaking Competition. The students Amelia Raidaveta, Lachlan Gray, Brodie Pearson, Kyran Hoyt all spoke about the topic “We all Stand on Sacred Ground” they delivered arguments and dialogue very well—Great Effort!
What a fantastic effort at the School Eisteddfod Concert last week. All items were outstanding and all certainly enjoyed doing their performances. A great effort to staff for their commitment and time in rehearsing and planning these performances for your children. A great job overall!!!!
School reports will all go home today with your children. Please touch base with staff if you would like to discuss any part of the report. Parent conferences will be held early next term.

National Consistent Collection of Data: School students with a Disability. Each year data is collected that counts the number of school students with a disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustments that are provided. The definition of a disability for the data collection is based upon a very broad definition. Students could have learning difficulties such as dyslexia, reading levels 12 months behind age appropriate levels, epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, all that require active monitoring. The data allows the school to look at what programs we run and develop for each child. The data collection has been signed off by all states. The schools must provide the data on what adjustments we make for our students. All information is strictly confidential. No names of students are provided to local or federal education authorities.

Please read the attached information sheets for more information and websites to browse.
Thank you to everyone for a very busy and productive term. Have a great holiday with your family. Enjoy and travel safely.
All staff return on Monday 13th July where they will be doing a refresher course in Non Crisis Intervention Strategies. Our office staff will be away for the day participating in a regional conference. All students are to return to school on Tuesday 14th July.
A reminder that we will be trialling new bell times from the beginning of Term 3.

• Session 1: 9.20am to 10.45am
• Recess: 10.45 to 11.05am
• Session 2: 11.05 to 12.25pm
• Lunch: 12.25 to 12.55pm
• Session 3: 12.55 to 2.15pm
• Fruito: 2.15 to 2.35pm
• Session 4: 2.35 to 3.15pm

Due to the large number of orders plus reduced staff on Fridays, Canteen orders MUST BE made online. Online and manual orders can be made for any other days Monday through to Thursday. Thank you for your cooperation. Have a great holiday. Cheers Sharon.
Tennis Report

Yesterday the Dubbo South team consisting of Katie Tink, Ella Murray, Ted Murray and Charlie Tink played Round 4 and 5 in the PSSA Tennis Knockout at the Orange Indoor Tennis Stadium. Our first round was against Cudgegong Valley. Charlie and Ella had convincing wins in their singles with the girls winning their doubles and Dubbo South taking both mixed doubles. We had a strong win—5 sets to 3.

In the finals we were up against a strong Parkes Public team. All students put up a strong fight with every point being competed for, Dubbo South unfortunately went down to a stronger team—34 sets to 1.

Katie, Ella, Charlie and Ted should be extremely proud of their efforts considering 3 of our team members are in Year 4 playing against bigger stronger players. There were some great rallies and outstanding shots. Look out for them in the future!

Debating Report

Yesterday the debating team of Madeline Connor, Thomas Gray, Olivia Pearn and India De Sousa-Shaw went to Dubbo West Public School. We debated against some very challenging students and had heaps of fun. Our topic was “Parents should make all kids in Years 5 and 6 do 30 minutes of chores each day”.

As usual we had an hour of preparation time and then we started debating. We were adjudicated by Mrs Harrod and Mrs Monk, unfortunately we lost, however it was extremely enjoyable all the same. Recess was provided and we were all very grateful. Mr Tierney was also a big helper—providing transport and giving us great advice.

School Photos

Your child’s shoot key was distributed 2 weeks ago. Parents can view their child’s photo online at www.cliffdykes.com.au & select a background. Any enquiries contact Cliff Dykes on 6342 3070.

Library News

Book Club Issue 4: All orders were handed out to students last Thursday and Friday. There was one item on back order: Geodes Kit. These will be handed out as soon as they arrive, hopefully by the end of this week. Book Club also had to replace the ‘Everything Rocks and Minerals’ book with a similar more expensive product as well as a voucher. Thank you to our P&C Book Club Mums: Jacqui Gravitis & Emma Marchant (& little Matilda).

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Maddison Leary 1/2W, Trinity Rufus 5/6L, Chloe Leary 3G, Hudson Grandey KP, Ella Grandey 4L and Kiah Duce KG who completed the challenge this week! The holidays are a great chance to get the challenge finished.

School holiday reading program!

Why not visit the Macquarie Regional Library? Their books are clearly marked for the PRC and they have an excellent school holiday program themed “There’s Snow Place like the Library these Holidays” See their website for more details; http://macquarieregionallibrary.boswebsystems.com/KidsandTeens/school-hols-dubbo

Stage Celebrations

As Kindergarten students have filled the PBL barometer for the second time this year they will be celebrating their achievement with a disco in the Hall this Friday. Kinder sport will still be held as normal from 12 to 1pm.

Stage 3 students have also filled their barometer so they will be participating in movie time with their buddy class.

Stage 1 students will be given free time on the ipads.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week we are continuing to focus on Care, Cooperation, Respect and Responsibility when playing in Stage areas.

During the week all students will be learning and revising the positive behaviours for their specific stage areas.

Well done to all Stages that have worked towards a reward this term. Keep up the great work in Term 3.