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From Sharon’s Desk

Wudhagaragarra Awards were announced last week at a ceremony at the Dubbo RSL Club. Congratulations to Brodie Easey who was awarded an Encouragement Award Stage 2 and Dubbo South Public School who received the Outstanding School Award in Aboriginal Education Programs. This encapsulates all of the programs that are in place to educate, support and drive our Aboriginal and non Aboriginal students. I was very proud to receive this along with Deb Morrow (Aboriginal Education Officer) on behalf of the school which was presented by Paul Loxley. The awards are Regional and many towns were represented at the event. The award hangs proudly on our foyer wall. Stop and have a look.

Congratulations to Destyn Olsen winner of the Logo Competition for the Opportunity Hub running out of TAFE. Destyn was one of many students who entered the competition to design a logo representative of the program in Dubbo. Destyn received an Ipad as her award from the Hon. Leslie Williams, Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and the Assistant Minister for Education. Well done! We are proud of you Destyn.

Congratulations also to India De Sousa Shaw who recently played the violin with the Australian World Orchestra and the Australian Youth Orchestra. India was selected with other NSW Conservatorium students to have this wonderful opportunity.

We were thrilled to host the Australian Ballet Company on Monday. Six key dancers ran workshops for our budding dancers—both boys and girls attended sessions which culminated in a combined performance at the end of the day. Our students were very keen to work through their paces at such an exceptional opportunity. Photos to be included in next weeks newsletter.

Students 3-6 are involved in our School Athletics Carnival today. Our first opportunity to access the new venue at Barden Park and utilise the new equipment. A great effort by staff. A very crisp but fun day. Results and photos will go in our next edition of the newsletter.

Great effort to James DeLyall and Natasha Fistr who with staff have held another successful day!

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken. If you know of any family who have children turning 5 by July 2016 get them to drop into our school office for a package. Mothers Play group operates at school on Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am. Bring your children along to get involved with the music program and craft activities available. A great way to get your child familiar with the school or just meet others!

NAIDOC Celebrations will be held next week commencing with an Assembly on Monday. A timetable has been included for your information. It would be great to see you at school.

Have a great week!  Cheers Sharon

The story behind this design, I think is what the Opportunity Hub is about. The big circles represent the Opportunity Hub—a place where everyone can come together and be supported. The smaller circles represent all the people who come from different places to meet. There are different sized circles to show that many people come from different ages and can all be part of the hub. The small back circles represent their journey. I included the Aboriginal flag as I am proud of my culture.

Year 6 to 7 Parent Information Evening

The Year 6 to 7 Parent Information Evening that was scheduled to be held this Wednesday has been postponed to Wednesday 9th September. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Jeans for Genes Day

Show support for genetic research by wearing Jeans with your sports uniform and joggers. Gold coin donations will be collected by the SRC.

When: Friday 7th August  
Gold Coin Donation please

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Canteen

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Jodie at the Canteen 6882 2957.

Special Menu Items:
Homemade breakfast egg & bacon quiches will be available as a healthy alternative from the canteen of a morning for $1.50
Lunch specials will be available every week:
Tuesday's - Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise and small drink $6.
Wednesday's - Beef Nachos and small drink $6
Don’t forget that Flexischools is up and running. If you have not got access to a computer/app please contact Jodie to make other arrangements.

Library News
Book Club orders for issue 5 were sent home last week. Big thank you to our amazing Book Club mums – Jacqueline Gravitis and Emma Marchant.
Premier’s Reading Challenge: The countdown is on! Only 17 days until the end of the challenge!! That’s less than 3 weeks away. Please see Mrs Rice if you need help to finish! Congratulations to these fantastic readers who recently completed the challenge: Hannah Wetzel 5/6K, Fynn Auld 1M, Kobi Auld 1M, Kate Pankhurst 1/2F, Jia-Rong Tan 3G, Karen Lee 5/6K and Timothy Wetzel 4L.
Book Week is week 7 this year and Dress Up day will be on Tuesday the 18th of August. Some of you may be thinking about your costumes already. Please remember to dress up as a character from a book & bring your book (or a photocopy/printout of the book cover) with you. Remember: Be inventive and clever by using things you already have at home!

Girls Touch Football
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India De Sousa Shaw

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It was a fun course—we got to form groups and make a dance using space.
They were interactive with the kids and showed them how to properly stretch and how to have perfect posture in Stage 2.
Connor Hamish and Josh.
In Stage 3 we learnt how to spot and work as a team to get into positions. You need a 360° personal bubble around you to stop you bumping into anyone else. It was very exciting to have the Australian Ballet come and do a workshop and perform for us.
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Maddison Maher

Positive Behaviour for Learning
The PBL learning focus for this week is Cooperation.
Cooperation in the playground- Including others in games.
Cooperation in the classroom- Sharing school equipment.
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