**Important Dates**

**Wednesday 2nd September**
- Year 3 return from the Zoo Snooze
- Year 4 students depart for Zoo Snooze
- Stage 3 Trip 2 depart for Sydney
- Choral Workshop Concert 1.45pm
- Kindergarten Father’s Day Lunch 12.15pm

**Thursday 3rd September**
- Father’s Day Stall

**Friday 4th September**
- NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK
- Stage 3 return 10.30pm pick up from Depot Rd

**Monday September 7th**
- Basketball at Bathurst

**Thursday 10th September**
- Kids teaching Kids Expo

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**Choral Workshop**

Sixty students from across the region are participating in a choral workshop with renowned composer and conductor Paul Jarman. They will be performing the songs they have learned at a concert tomorrow from 1.45pm. Paul is an amazing musician and his enthusiasm for choral music is ensuring a great sound and a great experience for the children.

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**Literacy Week**

Invitations are being issued to parents to visit your child’s classroom over the next two weeks to read your favourite children’s book or an excerpt to the class. If you would like to participate in this way please contact your child’s teacher.

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**P&C Fete News**

Passports will be issued with each child today. The idea behind the passport is to maximise the amount of involvement of the students in making the fete this year a success! As you know the fete is a major fund raiser for the P&C.

If the passport is completed and each square signed off by a teacher then your child’s name will go into the drawer for an iPad.

Get those donations rolling in!

There will be a Fete meeting Wednesday 2nd September in the Shed at 6pm followed by a P&C meeting at 6.30pm.

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**From Sharon’s Desk**

SASS week is being celebrated this week. From our hard working office ladies, Lindy Blekemore, Michelle McMillan, Trish Connelly, Natalie Waghorn, Camille Fearne, Liz Ross and Sarah Munn to our GA Greg Edmunds, AEO’s Deb Morrow, Dina Moore and Kylie Crawford and our valuable team of SLSO’s who help out in classrooms every day. You are a fabulous team!

Western Athletics Carnival was held on Friday. Thank you team manager James DeLyall. All students performed very well and congratulations to Amelia Raideveta, Jonah Radiavetta, Katie Tink, Georgia Cudmore and Will Pollard who are heading to Sydney to compete in the PSSA. A very big thank you to Jodie Bruce and her team who have run all sport carnival canteens this year. Jodie was unable to be at the Western trials due to illness and we want to thank Belinda Winch who took over and worked with a team of parents Lib Mclnyre, Kat Bruce, Kathryn Blanch, Liz Ross and Melanie. I so appreciate your support and help. Well done.

Behaviour is taken seriously at Dubbo South Public School and all students are expected to follow and practise the expectations of being Respectful, Responsible, Caring and Co-operative students. As the Department Discipline and Suspension Policy states—if students are physically violent or aggressive towards others, suspension will be automatically applied. Please know that all students should attend school safely and happily. Yes, students are individuals and although are expected to conform to school expectations have adjustments made, where and if required around special needs. Regardless, all students have the same right to learning and being engaged. If students behaviours interrupt other student’s learning, consequences and follow up will occur. If students display violence and aggression the suspension policy will be applied. Staff are very creative and supportive however, high expectations are foremost and need to be upheld.

If your child is having any difficulties with their behaviour, contact will be made to home to discuss.

Please update your current contact numbers at your home! Let’s work together as a school community to support all learning for all children at Dubbo South Public School.

Happy Father’s Day to all dad’s out there for Sunday. Don’t forget Kindy are having their lunch at school 12.15pm tomorrow. Come along and get spoiled and appreciated! Enjoy your kids! 😊

Last Working Bee to be held in OLGA this Saturday 1-3pm. Bring buckets, gloves and shovels.

Kids Teaching Kids Session is drawing near. See you there.
Canteen

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Jodie at the Canteen 6882 2957.

Library News

**Dress Up day:** What an amazing array of costumes we saw on dress up day! Thank you to all the students and teachers for getting into the spirit of the day and to the parents and caregivers who helped create the brilliant costumes.

**Craft afternoon:** Wednesday afternoon was filled with colourful creations! Thank you to all the adults who helped our students create placemats, puppets, cakes, snails, turtles, baby blankets and horses.

**Trivia Afternoon:** Thursday afternoon and the Stage 2 & 3 trivia buffs turned up to the Library! Lots of fun was had answering questions and playing the half time game. Congratulations on the fantastic sportsmanship of all who attended and on your exceptional knowledge of the Book Week books and school trivia.

**Book Week Party:** Oh what a party! We played games, ate some lovely food and received some prizes. Children from Kinder to Year 6 were in attendance.

**Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney**

Trip 1 will be departing tomorrow morning at 6.00am SHARP from Fitzroy St. Please make sure that all medications are clearly marked and placed in an envelope with your child’s name on the front. All medication is to be given to your child’s teacher at the bus. The return time is 10.30pm at Langleys Depot—4 Depot Rd in West Dubbo

Confirmation of the return time will be sent out via the school APP after 5pm on Friday afternoon.

**Fathers Day Stall Thursday 3rd September**

We are in desperate need of donations of presents from the price of 50c to $5. All donations can be left with the ladies in the school office. Any donation at all will be greatly appreciated. The Fathers Day Stall will be held next Thursday. If you can help out please contact Amy Pychtin 0407906595

**Kindergarten - Fathers Day Lunch**

Our Kindergarten classes will be hosting a Fathers Day lunch on Wednesday 2nd September. If your child is not able to have their Dad on the day they can invite another significant person to enjoy the lunch. What a great way to celebrate how important Dad’s are!!!

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**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

The PBL learning focus for this week is

**Cooperation**

**Cooperation in the playground**
- Ask nicely to join games

**Cooperation in the classroom**
- Help your classmates

Teachers will be handing out tokens to students for positive behaviours. The barometers are filling up fast! Well done to Stage 1, they are up to another reward and they have chosen to have a movie and popcorn afternoon.