**Important Dates**

**Wednesday 18th October**
Room on a Broom for Stage 1 and MC
Yr 6 to 7 Transition mini lessons

**Friday 20th October**
DREAM Lantern Making Workshops
5/6S 5/6L at WPCC
Year 1 at school
Class Captain Induction—1.50pm

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**From Sharon’s desk**

What a fantastic 75th Anniversary held on Saturday. A wonderful day with many community people attending – ex teachers, Principals, students and community came through the gates to look at displays around the schools. Students from South proudly walked around their school pointing out points of interest on school tours.

Classrooms were set up displaying all the different teaching aides through the years along with displays on changes in uniform and school environment.

It was wonderful to have Mr Des O’Malley, Principal 1990-2001 and Mr Paul Loxley Principal 2002-2010 to address the crowd and cut the cake. A time capsule was laid into the ground to be opened at the 100th Anniversary.

Many thanks to the staff, students and community for their organisation and support on the day, Mrs Shirley Ford who set up many of the photo displays. Thank you to our office staff, P&C Executive and Mrs Jodie Bruce our Canteen Manager.

A great big thank you to all of our local sponsors who donated many of our items, Ashcrofts IGA, Harvey Norman, Blueys Butchery, Midwest Foods and Early Rise Bakery.

**School Uniform** is to be worn at all times to school. Sports Uniform on Fridays. All students must have a hat on their head if they wish to play in the sun. Our Uniform Shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30am to 9.30am. Get in and purchase your uniforms.

**Road Safety**—Please remind your children if walking to and from school and they need to cross Fitzroy St, they must cross at the school crossing. Please remind your children if you are dropping them off to exit the car on the kerb side—not the road. Our roads around our school are very busy. Good role modelling is necessary for your children. Nobody wants and accident to occur.

**Healthy Canteen**—As you may be aware there have been new policies and changes introduced to all school canteens. The drive is to offer more healthy food (green foods/less processed). Food offered now must be from the 5 food groups, vegetables, fruit, grain, lean meats, fish and eggs, milk, yoghurt, cheese and dairy and water. You will notice a change in our menu with food being removed and replaced with healthier options. I hope you will encourage your children to continue supporting our school and canteen. Keep a look out for our new menu later in the week.

**Dream Festival** kicks off this weekend when the lanterns that many students from Dubbo South Public School have made will be carried in the parade. Go along and enjoy the night with your families.

Sharon Murray Principal.

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**75th Competition Winners**

**Baby Photos**
Harry Emerton 3/4K
Jazmin Giddings 1/2F
Lara Hughes 2W
Ruby Edwards 3/4G
Kathryn Blanch

**Guess The Lollies**
M&Ms (1677) Harley Horne 1/2F
Mixed lollies (271) Donald Vance

Answers to Staff Baby Photos displayed in the top office so drop in to check it out.
**Christmas Boxes Update**
Thank you to all those kind and generous students and families in our school who have supported the Operation Christmas Child Appeal. So far we have collected 119 boxes ready to be shipped overseas just in time for Christmas. There is still time to collect a box to participate or send a few items in to be combined with other donations. Shoe boxes are available from Mrs Prince and items need to be brand new. Gift ideas include:
- Something to wear (Tshirt, thongs, hat, undies)
- Something to love (teddy bear, soft toy, doll)
- Something to play with (tennis ball, pipe cleaners, skipping rope, yo-yo, slinky, matchbox car, sun glasses, bangles, stickers)
- Something for school (thin exercise book, coloured pencils, lead pencils, sharpener, rubber, pencil case)
- Something for personal hygiene (soap and a washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, hair ties, hair clips)
Small acts of kindness can change the world.

**Sista Speak**
We have a new and improved Sista Speak program starting for Stage 3 girls in term 4. We are lucky to have many visitors coming in and talking to the girls about their specialist areas. This term we will have organisations such as Opportunity Hub to talk about culture as well as conflict resolution; NSW Health will speak about oral health; Newcastle Permanent will talk about money and budgeting and a Personal trainer to discuss health and fitness to name a few. Any inquiries please contact Ms Constable.

**Kindergarten 2018 Transition Program**
Dubbo South Public School is conducting a Transition Program to help new children and families starting school in 2018. The program will be held for 4 weeks and is free of charge. Each session will include art and craft, social skills development and activities to better familiarise them with Dubbo South Public School. Children will have afternoon tea at school, meet staff and acquaint themselves with their school friends for 2018.
We will also be running a Parent Information Expo which will include details about school programs available, how to get involved with the P&C, after school care, bus travel and vision, hearing and speech specialists. If you haven’t already enrolled your Kindergarten child for next year please call in to our office.

**Debating Gala Day**
Last Thursday, the Yellow Debating Team went to Cowra for the Debating Gala Day. They debated against Mulyan Public School for Western team selection and Dubbo North Public School in the quarter -final of the Kerri Parkes Western Debating Challenge. The Yellow Team won both of the debates and will debate against Tottenham Public School for the semi- finals of the Kerri Parkes Challenge. Congratulations to Alex Blanch, who was selected for The Western Debating Team and Mali Hopkins-Davies who got 1st reserve. What a great achievement! Congratulations.

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**Staff profile**
**Name:** Michael Farley  
**Interest:** Gardening  
**Favourite part of your job:** Fun, happy students  
**Favourite food:** Hamburgers  
**Favourite movie:** Harry Potter  
**Funny childhood memory:** Chased by a brown snake (not funny at the time)
Welcome to another busy week here at Dubbo South.

75th Birthday Celebrations
Whilst attending it was lovely to talk to past students and staff about the changes in the school, and especially the Library. We are lucky to have such a large open space for learning and enjoying all the fabulous books we have.

Book Fair
Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist at our fair. I will send a roster home early next week. If you have half an hour before or after school your help would be welcome.

Our fair is a buy one get one free. There will be a selection of books that you may like to donate to the school. Make sure your children catch you reading. A great way to spark interest.

Enjoy your week.
Sue Buttrey, Teacher Librarian

Love this quote. “We have so many new books just waiting to be read.”

Reminder:
For Your convenience, all money owing can be paid online via the schools website
www.dubbosouth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

P&C News
75th Anniversary
Happy 75th Birthday DSPS! We would like to congratulate the school and thank staff for their work in preparing so many things for the Gala Day. A big thanks also to all the parent volunteers who helped with the BBQ and Devonshire Teas. We couldn’t have done it without your help!

Commemorative items are still available to buy:
- Travel Mug $8
- Pen & Stylus $4
Or buy both for $10. Orders can be made at the canteen or the school office.

Uniform Shop
At the last P&C meeting the uniform price list was reviewed. A few items will increase in price from Dec 1st, due to higher purchasing costs. The P&C aims to keep uniform prices as low as possible to help uniform be easily accessible to all. A copy of the new price list will be made available shortly.

Social skills group
Want to develop your child’s social skills in a fun, play based setting?

Join our 8 week social skills group therapy program

Sessions will include:
- Greeting and meeting new people
- Understanding emotions/feelings
- Turn taking
- Active Listening
- Maintaining conversations with friends

WHERE: Marathon Health, 106 Talbragar Street
WHEN: 4-5pm (commencing week 3 of term 4)

PBL
This week we are focusing on the all setting rule Respect. We are remembering to keep our hands and feet to ourselves. Please treat others as you would like to be treated, that is, speak nicely to each other in a friendly manner.

Canteen Roster

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Starts: Thursday 26th October 2017 ending Thursday 7th December 2017
Time: 3:20pm to 4:20pm
Location: Dubbo South Primary School Library – Fitzroy Street, Dubbo
For: Kindergarten to Year 6
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