Dear Parents/Carers

The term is well underway with lots of exciting things happening at Dubbo West. Our NAIDOC celebrations were fabulous and it was wonderful to see how many people from community joined us to celebrate.

On Monday, fifty-nine of our Stage 3 students got on the bus for their bi-annual trip to the great Aussie Bush Camp. Early reports say that the students and teachers are having a great time. We are looking forward to hearing the stories and seeing the photos on their return.

Last week, we also participated in some fun activities and an out of uniform day to support our local farmers to ‘Buy a Bale’. It is in times of need that our community is strongest and I would like to thank everyone for their assistance in raising money for this cause. In all, Dubbo West was able to donate $677.90. A great effort!

Next Friday, some of our students will be attending the District Carnival for athletics. Our P&C will also be running the canteen. If you are able to spare some time on the day please contact our P&C President, Nicki Campion at the school. We also wish our competitors luck – I’m sure that they will do us proud.

Next week is Book Week and everyone is excited to see the many varied costumes that parents’ imaginations come up with. The theme is Heroes and Villains with the parade taking place in the hall commencing at 10.00 am on Tuesday 21st August. Last year I extended an invitation for parents to dress up too. I wonder who will take up the challenge. Books will be on sale in the Library before and after the parade. Proceeds go towards the purchase of new books for the Library.

In staffing news, we would like to welcome Mrs Wendy Smith who has taken over the position of classroom teacher for 3G. Mrs Smith is very experienced and is a welcome addition to our Dubbo West Community. We look forward to working with Wendy for years to come.

I will be involved in some professional learning over the next few weeks prior to going on leave in Week 8. During my absence, Ms Mudge will take over the role as Relieving Principal with Ms Kylie Lynch taking over Ms Mudge’s classroom teacher role. I know that I am leaving the school in very good hands. Should you need to speak with Ms Mudge, please do not hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment. I will be back next term.

Remember: It is more important to know where you are going than to get there quickly.

Regards

Eileen Day
Principal
# Term 3- 2018 Planner

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**FOCUS**

**Weeks 4 and 5**

**STUDENT FOCUS:** Playground expectations

**BOOSTER LESSON:** Playground expectations

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**Bunnings Warehouse Father’s Day Family Night**

**Come & Meet & Greet**

In store appearance by Darryl Brohman

Thursday 30 August 5pm to 8pm

Free activities for kids & their families
Dubbo West Public School proudly supported *Buy a Bale* on Thursday 9 August. Our school held an *Out of Uniform/Activity Day* and raised **$677.90** to help support our Aussie farmers. Well done everyone!

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**SPRING CAR BOOT SALE**

STALL HOLDERS INVITED - $10 (donated to Circus West)

Money raised to support kids attending School Spectacular

![Circus West](image)

Saturday 8th September from 8am

Senior Campus, Tony McGrane Place, Dubbo

Great opportunity to have a spring clean out!

Contact Mandy 0438 327 448 to book your site

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**Macquarie Junior Cricket Club**

Come & join us each Saturday commencing 8 September from 11am-1pm at South Dubbo Oval for pre-season training.

We offer fun, team based opportunities with qualified coaches for boys & girls aged 5-16 through the Milo In2Cricket, T20Blast & aged competition programs.