This week we have sport, sport and more sport. Congratulations to the girls and boys touch football teams. Our Special Education students had a great time at the Dubbo Sports Day organised by Jo Hamilton, last Wednesday.

**Dubbo District Athletics Carnival**

Good luck to our athletes this Friday. The athletes will need to report to Miss Courtney or Mrs Faulds by 8.30 am at Bob Dowling Oval. Look for the Buninyong tents.

**Stage 3 Excursion**

This wonderful Sydney experience is coming up fast. Please call into the office and find out where your payments are up to or to make a payment if needed.

**Book Week**

This is often our biggest week of the year. Dress up day is Wednesday 20th August so start planning now. I know Miss Mercuri is very excited about Book Week. We will have celebrity guest readers and the book fair will be in full swing. For more information see page 2.

**Buninyong Bucks**

Bucks are currently being given out. Be at school on time, everyday and earn some Bucks.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

**Touch Football**

Buninyong boys and girls defeated North in Touch football last Tuesday.
Boys 9-3
Girls 11-6
Both teams played with skill and speed to take home the wins. Try scorers for the boys included Keith Doolan, Steven Kehoe, Matt Morris, Josh Jenkins Bamblett, Kaiden Hill and Kyle Daley. Josh lead the team by example while Kaiden and Willy Nelson worked hard to set up tries. Kyle displayed plenty of speed on the wing and Matt positioned himself well throughout the game. Boys will now play Dubbo West on Thursday 14th August. The bus will depart from school at 11:30am. Cost is $2 per student for the bus.

Try scorers for the girls included Mirrikie Shaw with a massive 6 tries with Jaida Giblin, Dezarai Booth and Shaelease McKenzie also scoring tries. Mirrikie and Jaida showed tremendous speed on the wings with Dakota and Jedda playing the dummy half role with enthusiasm. The girls play Dunedoo today and we wish them well.
Well done both teams.
A reminder to all parents and students that being selected in a school team is a privilege and any student not being a Safe, Respectful Learner at all times may be removed from the team.

**Special Education News**

Last Wednesday 6th August 20 students from Buninyong Special Education unit participated in Dubbo’s first Multi-Sports Day for students with a disability. It was held at the Sports World complex on Sheridan road. Approximately 62 primary and high school students from Dubbo and schools as far afield as Coolah and Trangie attend the day. They participated in Netball, Dream Cricket, Football, Softball and Soccer. The students were taught the various skills required for each sport and participated in a mini game of each sport. Everybody who attended the day had a fantastic time and are looking forward to going again next year. Jo Hamilton (Rlg AP)
BOOK WEEK FESTIVITIES

Book Week is just around the corner. The book fair will be held in the school library for all of next week, 18th-22nd August. Parents/carers are welcome to come and purchase fantastic new books and stationary after school until 3.15pm. Students can come along and purchase their own book during lunch time each day. Start saving your dollars!

Students in K-2 will participate in Book Week activities provided by teachers in the Reading Centre. During this time students will experience the creativity of the award winning authors for 2014.

Special visitors within the community will help celebrate reading by sharing their favourite picture book with some classes. Keep a look out for Bank Manger Kevin Parker and Distance Education Principal Christine Mason, they will be some of our wonderful community visitors.

On Wednesday 20th at 10.15am, students are asked to come dressed in their favourite book character or be a little more adventurous and come dressed according to the theme ‘READING GARDEN’. (Hint … a reading flower/ Jack and the Beanstalk or a beautiful garden fairy). Prizes will be awarded on the day.

Parents are encouraged to come along and join in on the fun for the costume parade. Hope to see you there!

Colouring competition will be handed to students today. Students have until this Friday 15th August to submit their entry to be in the running to win a wonderful prize!

Bookworm lolly jar guessing competition has started and will be drawn on the day of the parade. 50 cents a guess. You have to be in it to win it!

Bookworm lolly bags will be sold for $1 next Wednesday, 20th August, at lunch time. All money raised from lollies will go towards purchasing new books from the Book Fair for our school library. Should be lots of fun next week. Hope to see you on Wednesday. If you have any questions feel free to contact Miss Mercuri through the front office.

Local Library News

Just to let you know of some up-coming activities at your local public library.

Get a sneak peak at songs from the musical production ‘Still Awake Still’ on Thursday 4th September 2014 at 4pm. Bookings can be made by calling the library on 68014510.

Book Week is on 16-22 August. The library is hosting a colouring competition and a “my favourite book” drawing competition. Pick-up your entries in the library.

Occupational Therapy

The occupational therapy students from the University of Sydney will be holding a parent workshop on Thursday, 14th August, at Dubbo North Public School from 10—11:30am. Any parent is welcome to attend the workshop. The workshop will highlight what occupational therapy is and how it can help your child. Buninyong will be using the school bus to provide transport for anyone who wants to attend. There are limited seats so RSVP at the office.