Students & teachers have another busy week which started yesterday with the Year 6 students attending the Make Your Mark Workshop from Sydney University, all about resilience, aspirations & starting to think about career choices. They were also joined by our small school friends.

**Forensic Science Workshop Thursday**  
Thursday is the Forensic Science visiting show to be held in the hall. Students will love this show that is full of problem solving and factual information. Shows are a terrific way to learn & to apply knowledge students have already learnt at school. These are the things that make school enjoyable, learning in an alternative way.

**Kinder Start Begins**  
Our newest students begin school this Thursday & Friday. We are looking forward to them joining our school community. Mrs Coyle gets very excited this time of year & loves to see her little friends starting their big school journey. Each week the students get to experience a different aspect of school life by meeting different staff & experiencing different places in the school, playground, technology, canteen, library, assembly & classrooms. This is a terrific program that makes the transition from preschool as seamless as possible.

**PSSA Sport**  
Thanks to all those students who wore their full school uniform to participate in school sport. All teams participated well & we look forward to a successful term. Students understand their behaviour at school must be the best in the classroom & the playground to participate in representative sport. I was lucky enough to take school sport last week & the students were very well behaved, I had a most enjoyable morning. This week we have Matt from AFL running the school sport session for us.

**Swimming Money**  
Don’t forget to return swimming notes & money to the office as soon as possible. Priority will be given to those students in Year 2 & 3 who are non swimmers.

**Homework Centre**  
This service begins this week on both Monday & Thursday from 3pm to 4pm. This will conclude at the end of week 8. Parents most welcome to attend.

**Anne van Dartel**  
**Principal**

**Year 6 to year 7 Transition**  
Students transitioning from year 6 to year 7 & going to South High or Delroy Campus will be attending a variety of mini lessons at the high schools this Thursday 15 October & Thursday of week 4 & week 6. The students will be collected from school at 10.45am & will return at 1pm.

**Make Your Mark Workshop**  
On Monday 12 October our year 6 were accompanied by year 6 students from various small schools to participate in a workshop promoting higher education. The ‘Gibber’ staff actively engaged students in various team orientated activities focusing on promoting the benefits of choosing individual career paths through higher education. The workshop was highly entertaining & provided insight into the various higher education opportunities available to all students. For more information regarding higher education opportunities you can visit the Make Your Mark – Bridges To Higher Education website.

**Operation Christmas Child**  
It’s time to return the Operation Christmas Child boxes. Please return them to your child’s classroom by this Friday.

**Parents of students in 3/4A**  
Please ensure your child has a supply of pens, pencils and a ruler for school.

**PBL FOCUS**  
We happily follow teacher instructions
**Students watching the Roald Dahl performance & the Make Your Mark workshop**

**Dubbo Aboriginal Women’s Alliance**

**Our Children Our Future**

which way, my way, our way

Dubbo Showground - Expo Centre

9.30 – 3.00 pm

Wednesday 14 October 2015

Come along and hear key role speaker

Yvonne O’Neill – Early Intervention Indigenous Liaison Program

Sharing her journey, an advocate for Indigenous families and young children with special needs. Tannet Australian Women’s Info, star and accomplished Aboriginal actress.

**Guest speakers**

- Casarina Ngatai - looking after yourself
- Shalane Collier - sharing knowledge

**Sponsored networking**

- Morning tea and lunch provided
- Information stalls
- Learn about services in the community
- Deadly lucky door prizes

**Transport** - Do you need a lift? Please call 6941 1120

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**West Dubbo Afterschool Fun**

**Afterschool Activities - Term 4**

Every Tuesday & Wednesday (during school term)

3:00 – 4:30pm

On the corner of North & Wartle Streets

Bring the kids along for some fun, new activities!

**Permissions**

 formas to be signed by parents/carers for kids to attend.

For more information, contact

Apollo House - 6941 8756

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