Hump Week! If you were climbing a hill and reached the top, you would have reached the top of the 'hump'. If each term is a hill then this week is the hump in the middle. Today is officially ‘hump day’ as we have reached the middle of term. We have reached this point very quickly and it seems that things are going to move even faster with so much happening!

We wish our Schools Spectacular performers good luck in two weeks’ time and wave good bye to our Stage 3 students who are attending Narrabeen the following week.

Before then though, a couple of our classes are entering the Pre2 Short Film Festival next week. Their film will be screened at the Odeon 5 Cinema on Wednesday 19 November at 6pm. There are only a few tickets left for this and they are available from our school office. Be quick to make sure you don’t miss seeing your child’s film on the silver screen.

You may have noticed that Mr Mac is trying (very hard) to grow a Moustache. This is in aid of Movember where men everywhere grow a 'mo' to raise awareness about men’s health issues. Part of the exercise also involves raising money to donate to various men’s health causes such as prostate cancer research, mental health and obesity. To find out more or to make a donation (and see a picture of Mr Mac's mo) you can google Movember and check out the Pre2 Mo Bros team.

Next time you are in the school, have a look around at the small changes being made. Our office foyer will soon undergo a minor re-vamp with some excellent pictures going up on the wall and we’re also improving the corridor outside the hall. Let us know what you think and if you have some other suggestions about how we can improve facilities at school, please let us know. Have a great weekend!
**What’s On? - Term 4**

**Canteen Closed Each Wednesday Until End of Term**

Clothing Pool is open every Friday from 8:45 – 9:30am in Sick Bay

**Week 6**
Swim scheme starts this week. Monday to Friday for 2 weeks.
Beach to Bush, Books in Home and the Trivia Night are on Friday 14 November.

**Week 7**
Swim scheme finishes on Friday 21 November, hope you all enjoy the swimming program. A Morning Tea for helpers will be held on Thursday 20 November.

**Week 8**
Students in the School Spec leave for Sydney.

**Week 9**
Yr 3 excursion to Cowra Japanese Gardens

**Guessing Competition**

How many Loom bands?
How many smarties?

Come and guess at the canteen at break times
$1.00 for 1 guess
Or
$2.00 for 3 guesses

**Gotcha’s**


**Year 7 2015**
Reminder: Year 6 parents and caregivers; please ensure that enrolment forms are returned to your local high school ASAP. If you have any enquires please contact the school office or your local high school.

**Second Hand Uniforms**
If any families have any unwanted second hand uniforms they can be dropped into the school office at any time, all donations welcome. We have a second hand clothing pool running and we are in need of all uniform items, particularly school polo shirts.

**Family Photo Fundraiser**
We will be having a family photo fundraiser by Laura Jean Photography which will be held on Sunday 16 November commencing from 3:00 pm. The application form is available from the school office. Please fill out voucher, enclose $15 and you will be allocated your preferred time.

**Krispy Kreme Fundraiser**
The donuts will be delivered on 18 November 2014, and will be available from the school hall after 2:30pm.
Bowen Public School is taking enrolments now for 2015

Enquiries at our office
Come in or call
63623655
The Supported Play Group

is coming to

Bowen Public School

Families come together for:

Developmental Play  Music  Singing  Dance
Story Time  Cooking  Outdoor Play
Cultural Learning  Shared Morning Tea
Lots of Yarning.

If you have children aged 0-5, come along have a cuppa, meet some other parents from our school and have a nice morning. Friday Mornings, 9am to 11am in our Community Room.

For more information please phone:
Kelly Birch, Supported Playgroup Coordinator, on 6393 8600
Or our School Office on 6362 3655

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**HIPPY Orange** starts at Marang Gunya in Orange 2014. There is no charge to attend. **Hippy Orange** is open to families who live in Orange, have a child about 4 years old and who would like to:-

- spend time together with their child learning and having fun
- support their child to start school confidently
- connect with other local families

To find out more about please contact the Hippy Coordinator

Sally Thomas 0429 653 475

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**Active After School Sport**

This is a seven week program available to all children at this school for two afternoons each week.

This term we will offer two very different sports, gymnastics with coach Kate Butler and touch football with Adam Goolagong.

These are free activities held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm to 4pm.

Gymnastics on Monday will start week 2, 13 October.

Touch football on Wednesday will start week 2, 15 October.

Forms can be picked up from the school office at any time.
WESTERN BAND CAMP

Information for School Staff, Parents and Students

The Western Band Camp is on again! The 2015 Camp will be held at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre from Sunday 15 February – Friday 20 February 2015. The camp is open to all public school students from years 5-12 and caters for musicians of all levels from beginner to advanced. During the week students will participate in a range of programs including concert band, advanced band and instrumental group tutorials.

The camp aims to give students a valuable educational and musical experience. It will give students the opportunity to enhance their skills by working with professional musicians, tutors and conductors and exposing them to a variety of music and styles. Students who attend camp will be eligible for selection for State Wind Band and Beyond the Divide Band Tours.

Bass guitarists are welcome, however, there are no positions available for vocalists, electric or acoustic guitarists. Separate camps are available for these students. Piano students are welcome to attend, with the understanding that they will be placed with the percussion section. A single drum kit is provided for drummers and they will be expected to rotate turns on the equipment with percussion instruments.

It is expected that all students that apply will be accepted. A confirmation email will be sent to parents/care givers so please ensure that an up-to-date email is provided. Payment can be made either in full - $400, OR as a $50 deposit that accompanies the application form followed by instalments of your choice. Students who withdraw will forfeit all monies paid, unless a Doctor’s Certificate is presented.

Be sure to return the following to the Camp Coordinator as listed below:

- Student Information Form and Cheque/Money Order $400 made payable to Dubbo College South Campus. Direct deposit – please call the school on 68823744
- Consent forms signed by parent/carer, student and Principal

Closing Date for Nominations
Monday 15 December 2014

Closing date for online Medical Form
Sunday 25 January 2014

Payment must be completed by
Friday February 13 2015
Riding for the Disabled - Dream Cricket
TEN PIN BLOWLING
The last Autism support meeting for the year will be on Tuesday 9 December at Bowen school at 9:30am all welcome.

The last P & C Meeting for the year will be Wednesday 1 December in the community room at 2pm all welcome. The P & C would like to wish students, families and staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Just a reminder that the family photos will be held on Sunday 16 November from 3pm. We need at least 18 families for this to go ahead, so if you would like a family portrait please come to the office fill in the form and enclose $15. You will be contacted with a time to come and have your portrait done.

Krispy Kreme doughnuts are due back on Tuesday 18 November, and can be collected from the school hall after 2:30pm.

There is a meeting for Yr 6 and Yr 5 parents on 19 November in the community room at 2pm to discuss the Yr 6 farewell. All welcome.
2014 Schools Spectacular

This is Australia

Tickets Selling FAST!

Where: QANTAS CREDIT UNION ARENA (formerly Sydney Entertainment Centre)
35 Harbour Street, Darling Harbour

When: Friday 28 November 12 noon & 7.30pm
Saturday 29 November at 1pm & 7.30pm

Prices: Adult from $40.00 to $70.00  Concession from $30.00 to $55.00
Family Pass (2 adults + 2 children) from $110.00 to $195.00

Bookings: www.ticketek.com.au or phone 132 849
www.schoolsspectacular.com.au
Come on parents this is your chance to see if you can beat the teachers. Lots of prizes up for grabs. Good Luck. Catch up on your trivia.

All fundraising as you know will go towards the School Spectacular excursion. The kids need all the help they can to cut down on the cost for this fantastic experience.

School Spec rehearsals start on 24 November for eight lucky dance students and on 26 November twelve lucky choir students will start their rehearsals.

The students will be performing in four concerts, two on Friday and two more on Saturday. See attached flyer for times and ticket reservations.
# 2014 Schools Aquathlon Challenge

**Orange Aquatic Centre**

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Entry Fee: $10 (includes pool entry)

[REGISTER NOW]>>

Online entries close 5pm Thursday Nov 13th
*Race day entries available

Proudly Supported by:

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**Prez Short Film Festival**

Odeon 5 Cinema Orange

**Wednesday 19th November**

Starting at 6pm

Come along and enjoy the premiere screening of the films made by classes across the prez schools. Actors, directors and producers will be welcomed with a red carpet entry.

Tickets are strictly limited and available to purchase from the front office at school at a cost of $10 per ticket.
Now taking enrolments for 2015.

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