**Calendar**

**April**
- 20th Mon: Staff Development Day
- 21st Tues: Student return for Term 2
- 24th Fri: ANZAC Day Ceremony
- 28th Tues: Athletics Carnival
- OC On-line Applications - OPEN

**May**
- 1st Fri: 1:2:1 Maths Tutor program begins
- 12th Tues: NAPLAN – Language & Writing
- 13th Wed: NAPLAN – Reading
- 14th Thurs: NAPLAN – Numeracy
- 15th Fri: OC On-line Applications – CLOSE
- 18th Mon: National Simultaneous Story Time
- 19th Tues: UNSW ICAS Digital Technologies Test
- 20th Wed: Zone Cross Country
- 22nd Fri: National Walk to School Day
- 26th Tues: Yr3 Excursion to Observatory Hill
- 27th May - 2nd June Reconciliation Week

**June**
- 3rd Wed: ICAS Uni Science Competition
- 4th Thurs: Yr 2 Syd Story Factory Workshop
- 5th Fri: World Environment Day
- 8th Mon: Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- 10th Wed: Yr 2 Syd Story Factory Workshop
- 11th Thurs: Regional Athletics Carnival
- 15th Mon: Yrs 4/5/6 Excursion to Observ. Hill
- 16th Tues: ICAS Uni Spelling Competition
- 17th Wed: ICAS Uni Writing Competition
- 24th Wed: African Drumming performance
- 25th Thurs: Mimos Recorder Rehearsal & Tickets
- 26th Fri: Red Black Yellow Day for NAIDOC Week

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**Value of the Week: Responsibility**

**From the Principal’s Desk…**

Welcome back everyone to another exciting term of learning and fun.

During Monday on the staff development day we attended Darlinghurst Public School for our Community of Schools (CoS) Picture Book Expo. It was a fantastic professional learning workshop lead by Mrs Solomon that allowed teachers from the 3 school share ideas, be inspired and reflect on quality teaching. Special thanks to the staff at Darlinghurst Public School for hosting the event.

Sadly, we say farewell to Mrs Solomon this week. She has accepted a position as an Instructional Leader at South Dubbo PS and is expected to commence duties in Week 2. We wish her every success as she begins the next phase of her educational career.

Ms O’Carolan has taken leave during Weeks 1 & 2 this term. Miss Julie Zhang will be teaching the 1O during this period.

Miss Karen is on LSL leave for 4 weeks and we welcome Miss Sue as the relieving SAM. Miss Renate has accepted a position at Daceyville PS and so we welcome Miss Brigid as her replacement.

Peter Johnston
Principal