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Hello everyone!

Welcome back to Term 3! With the new term comes a wonderful opportunity to sign up for the **2017 MAAS Group Dubbo Stampede**, which will be held at the Taronga Western Plains Zoo on **Sunday 27 August**. Many of you have been part of The Stampede in the past, helping to make it a wonderful community experience. We would love for you to take part again or perhaps participate for the first time.

The event that often appeals to families is the **5.3km Dingo Dash**; a walk, jog or run. This year, the Dubbo Stampede will also include the **5.3km Wallaby Wheel** – a wheelchair friendly event that loops past animals from all around the world. The 10km Cheetah Chase, the 21.1km Zebra Zoom and the 42.2km Rhino Ramble are other alternatives.

In 2017, you can participate in the **CSU Schools Challenge**. Anyone who registers for an event at the Stampede can choose to register with a particular school; the school racking up the most registrations in a particular category, receives a monetary prize and a trophy.

Details regarding events, times, pricing, merchandise and the registration process are available at [www.dubbostampede.com.au](http://www.dubbostampede.com.au)

An event like The Dubbo Stampede also requires many, many enthusiastic volunteers. If you think that encouraging participants or helping out is something you or your family would like to be part of, we would love to hear from you via [contact@dubbostampede.com.au](mailto:contact@dubbostampede.com.au)

We look forward to seeing as many of our local families (and your friends and families!) as we can on Sunday 27 August.

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