



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

This will be our last newsletter for 2018 and as I write this, I pause to reflect on the very many changes that have occurred across our school this year.

It has been a huge year for Dubbo West as we finally combined onto one site. This has provided increased opportunities for collaboration amongst staff and for increased student leadership opportunities; both of which will lead to better opportunities and outcomes for our students across all year levels.

We are currently trialling combined playgrounds. Whilst it is early days and there is still some education to be done around who is allowed to be where and when, early indications are that it is working well. With greater choice across the school day and more areas to go, coupled with organised and supervised activities during breaks, the students are reporting that they like being able to go to Circus or Library during both breaks rather than being restricted to one area.

I would like to congratulate Rachele McLane who represented Dubbo West at the School's Spectacular last week. Rachele participated with students from Circus West and other schools throughout the state. The program will air on Channel 7 on Saturday night

Over the past two weeks we have held our elections for our student leaders for 2019. Elected positions are as follows.

Captains:	Amelia Percy Lucus Luckie
Vice Captains:	Rachele McLane Raffertey Kater
Prefects:	Emily Blunt Justine Leven Brandon Lemon George Thomas

House Captains:	Bogan: Sophie Coath
	Castlereagh: Kiera Harris
	Macquarie: Alynna Munro
	Namoi: Karol Villanueva

Congratulations to all of these students. I think they will make a fantastic student leadership team and I look forward to them working with me. These students will receive their badges at our Presentation Day next Tuesday. Class School Representative Council members will be elected at the beginning of next year and will join these students to complete the leadership team.

I would like to wish our Year 6 students all the best as they move into the next stage of their school careers. Remember to always be the best you that you can be. I look forward to seeing you grow into young men and women who I hope, will always remember fondly their days at Dubbo West.

Finally, I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all next year. Students in Years 1-6 return to school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, with Kindergarten commencing on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Until then, stay safe and well.


*Remember: Your beliefs become your thoughts. Your thoughts become your words. Your words become your actions. Your actions become your habits. Your habits become your values. Your values become your destiny.*

Regards  
*Eileen Day*  
Principal





**Term 4- 2018 Planner**

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8 Dec	3 School Swimming Scheme 12-1.20pm  Stage 2 Choir to Delroy Park Shopping Centre 10am	4 School Swimming Scheme 12-1.20pm	5 School Swimming Scheme 12-1.20pm  Transition to Delroy 1pm  Step Up Program 2-3pm  Transition to Kinder	6 School Swimming Scheme 12-1.20pm  Christmas Scripture Puppet Show 2.30pm	7 School Swimming Scheme 12-1.20pm
9 Dec	10 School Swimming Scheme 12-1.20pm	11 School Swimming Scheme 12-1.20pm  Presentation Day 10am	12 School Swimming Scheme 12-1.20pm  Stage 3 Choir to Church Street Rotunda 10am	13 School Swimming Scheme 12-1.20pm  Year 6 Day  Year 6 Graduation 6-8pm	14 School Swimming Scheme 12-1.20pm
10 Dec	17 PBL Reward Day	18 95% Attendance Reward Day	19 Circus to Masonic Village 10am - 2pm  Last Day of Term for Students  	20	21

**Dates for your Calendar**

Tuesday 11 December **Presentation Day**


Thursday 13 December **Year 6 Graduation**

Wednesday 19 December **Last Day for Students**

**Wednesday 30 January 2019** Years 1-6 return to school

**Thursday 31 January 2019** Kindergarten & P2 start school

**Monday 4 February** P1 start school

**FOCUS** 

**Weeks 8 and 9**

<b>STUDENT FOCUS:</b>	K-6 safety in the playground.
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**COME & EXPERIENCE ADVENT**

Dubbo Uniting Church is running a Gingerbread Nativity Advent Workshop. YOU are invited to prepare for Jesus' Birthday and discover the true meaning of Christmas.

**When:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-6pm, 6pm-7pm Adults invited to join us.

**Where:** Wesley Hall Church St, Dubbo

**Cost:** \$12 per child – this includes Afternoon Tea, Light Dinner, Supper & craft.

For more information & to register contact our office on 6885 4200 Tues-Fri, 9.30am-12.30pm

Email: [dubbouca@bigpond.com](mailto:dubbouca@bigpond.com)



# TERM 4 WINNERS

<i>Week 6</i>	
<i>KBlue</i>	Gabrielle Jackson Nathaniel Gibson
<i>KGreen</i>	
<i>KYellow</i>	Josh Bergman Kira Cubby
<i>1B</i>	Amarli McKay Josephine Ebsworth
<i>1G</i>	
<i>1W</i>	Gwyneth Moult Zeke Smith
<i>2H</i>	Kaleb Wright Mahaliah McMillan
<i>2S</i>	Tye Cornish Azalia Muller
<i>3G</i>	Naitik Bailey Fisher
<i>3/4C</i>	Jett Gray Levi Drew
<i>3/6K</i>	Aleah Glenn Tyson Stuart
<i>4H</i>	Katie Parker Hayden Fearne
<i>5N</i>	Donnie Salt Alyna Munro
<i>5/6L</i>	
<i>5/6P</i>	
<i>6G</i>	
<i>\$5 Infants Winner</i>	Shanara Mellenthin
<i>\$5 Primary Winner</i>	Jarryd Reid

<i>Week 7</i>	
<i>KBlue</i>	Tyce Taylor Charlotte Scholz
<i>KGreen</i>	Jalayah Gordon Jordi Low
<i>KYellow</i>	Jakyah Dunn Lilah Fairbanks
<i>1B</i>	Amarli McKay Max Stuart
<i>1G</i>	Mackenzie Taylor Freya Speer
<i>1W</i>	Gwyneth Moult Jacobi Park
<i>2H</i>	Tasi Mbire Dion Pevy-West
<i>2S</i>	Emelia Hellegers Chloe Darlington
<i>3G</i>	Toby Eakin Tyrell Ewers
<i>3/4C</i>	Ch'Knowah Morris-Mackay Jamil Dunn
<i>3/6K</i>	Makayla Seton Jarryd Reid
<i>4H</i>	Corrin Chiong Jamayla Gibbs
<i>5N</i>	Amelia Percy Indiana Elwood
<i>5/6L</i>	
<i>5/6P</i>	
<i>6G</i>	
<i>\$5 Infants Winner</i>	Zachary Elbourne-Binns
<i>\$5 Primary Winner</i>	Tikea Hyland-McKay

## Hear Our Heart

We would like to say a special thank you to the Hear Our Heart staff and audiologist for our school this year. There have been many visits throughout the year which has been a great support to our students in identifying hearing problems and in some cases, organising specialist appointments. We are one of the lucky districts in the state to receive this free service which comes directly to our school.

Good hearing is vitally important to our students, enabling them to engage in classroom learning and social interaction. Furthermore, early detection of possible hearing problems is ideal in achieving effective treatment.

We were excited to be able to showcase the HOH bus in action at our school last week for two local visitors. Mr Frank Doolan & Councillor Steven Lawrence were both impressed with the facilities and the professionalism of the staff.

We look forward to further support from the HOH bus and staff next year.

Sue Furnell

### Extra Days to Purchase Uniforms!!

*Thursday 20 December & Friday 21 December 10am to 2pm*

*Tuesday 29 January 2019 1pm to 3pm*

## **Macquarie Regional Library Summer Reading Club 1 December 2018 - 31 January 2019**

Summer Reading Club is taking place at Dubbo Library these holidays!

Last year the Summer Reading Club was a huge success! Over 43,000 children participated across Australia, and more than 360,000 books were read.

Celebrating its eighth year as a national program, the Summer Reading Club could be even bigger and better this year, with the help of your school!

At Dubbo Library, Summer Reading Club will run from 1 December 2018 until 31 January. When students register at our library they will receive a Summer Reading Club pack. We also have lots of bonuses available for reading and listening to books, including a book prize for participants who complete their first reading log. A range of fun activities will also be held for students throughout the summer holidays.

To encourage participation in the 2018 Summer Reading Club, I invite teachers and library staff to promote this program to students and their families. Information about the Summer Reading Club could also be included in your school newsletter.

For more information please contact me on 6801 4510 or by email to [anne.barwick@mrl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:anne.barwick@mrl.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

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