



WEST NEWS

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Wednesday 13th November 2013

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

Another fortnight gone and still no Christmas organisation in my house! I hope this newsletter finds you all more organised than me.

Year 2 Staff and students have been enjoying their transition activities at the Primary. They have been joining in with Primary sport activities including Circus, indoor soccer, basketball and handball. They have also joined their primary peers in interest groups with activities such as Claymation, French knitting, cooking, research activities on laptops and computer Lab activities.

They will continue their transition visits over the next few weeks with classroom visits and time spent in the playground.

Year 6/7 transition will begin in the next few weeks with the main day being held on Wednesday 4th December. Students will spend the day at their relevant High School

Campus meeting staff and learning where everything is. This is a very exciting period for our students as they embark on the next stage of their education.

Primary Assembly will be held this Thursday in the Primary Hall with an item being presented by 3/4M and 5/6B. Please join us to celebrate our Primary students success this term. The Assembly will begin at 12:50pm.

Staff and students are extremely busy with assessments being completed and end of year reports being prepared. These will be coming home during the second last week of school.

Don't forget the school fete being held on Friday 22nd November at the Primary Campus.

Have a great week.
Mrs Janette Read
Principal (Rel)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 14th November

Yrs 3 - 6 Assembly - item by 3/4M & 5/6B - 12:50pm

Friday 15th November

Infants assembly - Primary Hall 10.40am, 2CE & 2H performing

Wednesday 20th November

Preschool orientation

Yr 2 to Yr 3 transition

Friday 22nd November

School Fete

Monday 25th November to

Thursday 28th November

Kinder 2014 orientation
9:30 to 10:30

Friday 6th December

Infants Christmas Concert
Primary Hall



CANTEEN NEWS



Our school fete is on Friday 22nd November at the Primary School from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.

The Canteen will have a RED FOOD DAY and will have lollies and cans of drink available, along with pies, sausage rolls and fresh sandwiches.

Please remember that the Canteens cannot store food and drinks for students that have been brought to school from home. This is a health regulation that we have to abide with.

Thank you
Jenny Ford
Canteen Manager



A MESSAGE FROM MRS NEAVE

Hello Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe it is Week 6 already. The teachers are busy with assessments and reporting and preparations for assembly and Christmas items. The children are enjoying their writing and maths activities and are being assessed in their reading. What a busy time at Dubbo West PS. With all of these things taking place it is important your child attends school every day so they don't miss out on any activity or assessment.

The building works are progressing and the students have been keen observers of the changes. There will be work starting at the front of the school on Thursday. A fence will be erected across the front of the path near the flag pole. This means the children will need to exit the school by the front gate. It has always been asked of them to do so and we ask parents to also leave by the front gate as it is a safety issue when children leave by the car park gate. It is extremely dangerous as it is difficult to see children around the corner of the building.

Kinder orientation starts Monday 25th November, Week 8. Invitations have been sent home with details of dates and times and what to expect on the day. We have someone coming from the bus company to answer questions about bus passes and travel and a morning tea for parents each day. It is a great opportunity for parents to meet and discuss any concerns about starting school with myself and other staff.

The P-2 Assembly is this week, starting at 10:40 at the primary hall. Year 2 have combined to present an item and all parents and family are welcome. This will be our last assembly for the year as Week 9 will be our Christmas concert.

MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

AUTHOR VISIT - PAMELA BURTON

When: Monday, 25th November 2013

Time: 6pm

Venue: Dubbo Branch, Macquarie Regional Library

Cost: FREE

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings: 6801 451



SCHOOL FETE

22ND NOVEMBER 2013

Dubbo West Public School are holding a Fete on 22nd November 2013 at Primary from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.

We will have some great stalls that will be exciting for the whole family.

There will be raffles with prizes being, family zoo pass, ten pin bowling pass, RSL family dining pass and a whole lot more. Raffle tickets are being sent home with this newsletter. Tickets will also be sold on the day.

One of the stalls will be a 'White Elephant Stall' (second hand goods) and donations of items would be really appreciated. Please leave items at either school office.

We will also have a 'Cake Stall' so donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, would be appreciated. Please remember to list the ingredients on the packaging of the cakes.

If you have any questions, please contact Shanelle Reeves through the School - 68823086

We look forward to seeing you there!

DUBBO UNITING CHURCH

Dubbo Uniting Church is running a 1 day program on a Christmas theme (Advent Workshop). This year it will be for Pre Schoolers and primary aged children (4 years plus). A fun day learning about Jesus' birth at Christmas including drama, craft and music....

The Advent Workshop is on Saturday 30th November. It starts at 9am to 4:30pm. Cost per child will be \$10.00. This will cover morning and afternoon teas, lunch, drinks and craft. More information and registration forms from the Church Office 6885 4200 (9:30am - 12:30pm Tuesday to Friday).



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