



WEST NEWS

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Wednesday 4th September 2013

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

The warm weather has hit us! We have gone from reminders about jumpers to reminders about wearing hats! The new school hats look sensational as do the logos on jumpers.

Thank you to the school community for supporting our recent Book Week events across both sites. It was a pleasure to reward so many hard working students and celebrate Reading success at Dubbo West Public School.

I wish to extend my thanks to Leanne Whalan for her continued support of the school. Leanne worked tirelessly in the canteen at the recent Western Athletics Carnival as our school representative. Thank you for your time and effort.

Well done to our team of Athletes who represented our District so well on the day. There is some amazing talent in our Dubbo schools and I was exhausted as a time keeper.

We are looking forward to hosting this week's AECG meeting in our Primary Hall. This is an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the many amazing things that are

happening within our school

I was approached a few weeks ago by a very enthusiastic group of senior students who are keen to start a school newspaper. We have had several lengthy meetings and I am pleased to announce we have our Editorial Team in place. Congratulations to the following students:

Editor: Bryanna Verrills

Sports Reporter: Keah Lucas

News Reporter: Sky Robinson

Community Reporter: Yinara Woodcock

Staff & Student Profiler:
Chanelle Forkin

Jokes/Comics: Keah & Chanelle

Photographer: April Martin

We are open to suggestions as to a catchy name for our publication. Any ideas can be given to the Editorial Team.

Look forward to seeing you during our upcoming NAIDOC Celebrations.

Have a great week.

Mrs Janette Read
Principal (Rel)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6th September

AECG Ball

Wednesday 11th September

Regional Spelling Bee Final

Thursday 12th September

Assembly Yrs 3 to 6

Friday 13th September

Infants Assembly Primary
Hall at 10:40am

Tuesday 17th September

Infants NAIDOC

Wednesday 18th September

Primary NAIDOC

Thursday 19th September

P - Yr 6 NAIDOC Community
Day

Friday 20th September

Last day TERM 3

TERM 4

Tuesday 8th October

Staff and Students return

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Primary

8:45am to 3:30pm

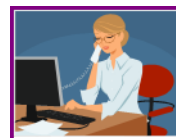
Infants

8:45am to 3:30pm

CLOSED: 11:20am – 11:30am

1:30pm – 2pm

**If you ring outside office hours
your call may not be answered.**



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A MESSAGE FROM MRS NEAVE

We have had a couple of busy weeks at the Infants!

The children had a great time on their class excursions. Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic time at the zoo. They visited the Education Centre and got to see the bearded dragon, green tree frogs and pat the python. He seemed very interested in 1C and Tamsyn was very brave to let him slither near her, Ms Colvin wasn't as happy about the snakes as the children!

1J had a great time in the playground and on the flying fox. I am sure Mrs. Jasprizza slept well that night. The highlight was the siamang apes and the hippos. We were lucky to have such sunny weather.

Year 2 enjoyed their trip to the zoo and had a great time watching the cheetahs and lions. I am sure the children had lots to talk and write about the next day at school. Year 2 had an exciting day with the disco Tuesday night at the Primary. Thank you to Ms Harris for the invitation and organisation of the disco. We had a great time! I hear there will be another one in Term 4.

We have noticed many children arriving at school before 8:45am. The students who arrive by bus are an exception and know where they are to wait. I ask parents to adhere to our school opening times and not to leave your child at school before 8:45am. This is for the safety of the children as there is no supervision before this time. If you have any concerns please call and discuss them with me.

Head lice are an issue for all schools and it is up to parents and carers to check children's hair regularly and treat for head lice if needed. Head lice are very distracting for the children and can impact on their concentration, behaviour and learning. Treatment has to be on going for a month or it is ineffective. There will be more tips and websites to visit in the next newsletter.

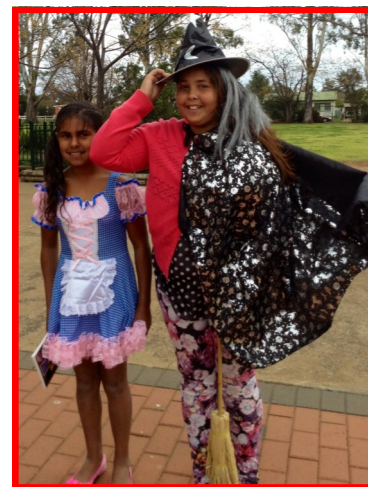
Now the weather is warming up and the days are sunny the children need to wear a hat to be able to play in the sun. Our sun safe policy states '**no hat, play in the shade**'. Please make sure your child has a hat in their school bag ready to wear at lunch and recess.



Primary Assembly



Book Week



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WSSA RUGBY UNION

Congratulations to Mannasah Timu who recently represented Western at the NSW PSSA Rugby Union carnival in Sydney.

Mr Conn, the WSSA coach, reported that Nas played really well and was a great asset to the Western team.

Amanda Thorpe

Assistant Principal

NAIDOC at Dubbo West Public School 2013

Tuesday 17th September

Infants Activity Day

Wednesday 18th September

Primary Activity Day

Thursday 20th September

P - Yr 6 Community Day and Assembly

Enrolments - Kindergarten and Preschool 2014

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2014. If your child or a child you know, is 5 years or turning 5 years before July 2014, please call in to Infants or Primary Office to collect an enrolment form.

Enrolments for Preschool 2014 are also being accepted now, so if your child has turned 4 years or will turn 4 years by commencement of school 2014 you can pick up a form from the



WELLINGTON SPRINGFEST

WHEN; 28th - 29th September

WHERE; Wellington Showground

TIME; 9 am

Local produce, Market Stalls, Lawn Mower Racing, The John Fowler Steam Engine and Auctions.



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\$500 education assistance*

Call John Edwards on 6881 8032

*conditions apply



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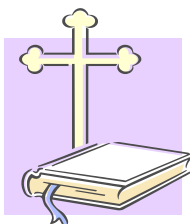
Many thanks to the volunteers who have helped out over the last few weeks. Could we please have all lunch orders and purchase of fruit for fruit break done before school, as this makes it much easier for Leah and myself to get lunches out on time

Jenny Ford
Manager



SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

INFORMATION FOR YEARS 3 & 4



The children of the Catholic Faith tradition will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance - Reconciliation at St Brigid's Parish.

A welcome to Sacrament evening for Parents will be held on Tuesday 10th September at 7.00pm in St Brigid's Church, Brisbane Street Dubbo.

It will be necessary for Parents to attend this evening, as information and dates will be given in regards to your child's preparation for the reception of the Sacrament.

Cut-off date for enrolment is Friday 5th July

Contact person at St Brigids for further information is Mrs Katrina Isbester on

6882 4233.



It's that time of year again. Are you ready to run, jump and throw with your friends? Come and join our club at Bob Dowling Ovals where we will be for this season.

Our registration days are:

Wednesday 11th September 2013
5.30pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 18th September 2013
5.30pm – 7.30pm

Starting time for this season will be **5.45pm** and competition starting at **6pm** due to the fact that we will have no lights for this season. Our first two weeks (13th & 20th September) are trial nights then competition officially starts 11th October 2013. Please come along to our registration nights with proof of age and then join us for the first competition night 13th September with a parent/guardian for an exciting evening.

Enquiries - Bridgett 0488928809



Let's Perform: theatre in a day

a full day drama workshop for kids 9-12yo

@ West Dubbo Public School Hall

(East St. Dubbo)

Friday 27 September 10am to 3pm

Does your child have an interest in acting? A flair for performance?

Camilla Ward, Director of The Creative Voice Studio in Dubbo will lead participants in a fun day that includes physical theatre, improv games and activities designed to build confidence, self esteem and help young people find their own creative voice PLUS....

an interactive performance will be developed in the workshop, to share with family and friends at the end of the day. Come along at 2.30pm to see the show.

BYO lunch, drink and comfortable clothes

Cost is \$10. Bookings essential as numbers are limited
Contact Kerry @ Orana Arts: 0429 038 306 or kellen@oranaarts.com



TISSUES

Because of the constant student demand on tissues being used in the classroom, we are asking for your assistance in helping us with the supply of same. If you could possibly provide a box of tissues for classroom use the school would be most appreciative.

Tissues can be sent either to your child's class or to the school office.

LOWES STORE (DUBBO)

Lowes stock all uniforms (Boys and Girls) at reasonable prices. Polo shirts are now available with the school logo at \$13.99 and school green sloppy joe with the school logo at \$26.99.

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