



WEST NEWS

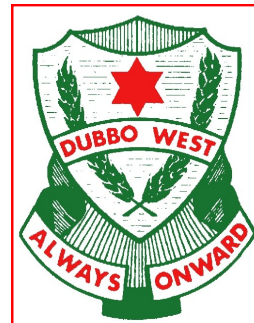
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Wednesday 26th November 2014

Message from the Principal

With just over three weeks of the school term left, I am amazed at how quickly the time is passing. Teachers are busy writing reports and preparation is well under way for end of year celebrations. Reports will go home on Thursday 11th December and parents/carers are encouraged to contact their child's teacher should they have any concerns or questions.

This Friday, the Infant's Campus will receive a visit from Mr Paul Woodhead and his helpers who will talk to our children about fire safety. Mr Woodhead will be bringing his fire truck so it should be an exciting visit. Primary students will have a similar visit on Friday 5th December.

Infant's staff and students are busy rehearsing and finalising costumes for the infants gala presentation Christmas Concert which will take place in the school hall on Friday 5th December. The children are very excited and there are some amazing displays taking shape. We look forward to seeing as many parents and other family members on the day as possible for this showcase of talent.

Presentation assemblies will be held this year on Tuesday 9th December. Everyone is welcome as we celebrate the achievements of 2014.

As the weather warms up, please ensure that your child comes to school with adequate water to drink throughout the day. It is particularly important that children realise that they should drink throughout the day and not wait until they feel thirsty as by that point, dehydration has already begun.

Finally, some sad news for Dubbo West Public School. Mrs Lisa Neave has been successful in obtaining an Assistant Principal position at Orana Heights Public School. Lisa will take up her new position from the beginning of next year. Whilst we will miss Lisa, her dedication and caring, we wish her all the very best as she moves into the next stage of her career.

Regards
Eileen Day
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 3rd December

*Preschool 2015
Orientation 9:45am

*Yr 6 - Yr 7 Orientation

Thursday 4th December

Primary Assembly
12:50pm

Friday 5th December

P1 & P2 to Year 2
Christmas Concert -
Primary Hall 10:15am

Tuesday 9th December

Presentation Day

Monday 15th December

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 17th December

Students last day

Thursday 18th December

Friday 19th December

Staff Development Days

2015

Tuesday 27th January

STAFF ONLY RETURN

Wednesday 28th January

STUDENTS YR 1 TO YR 6
RETURN

Thursday 29th January

KINDERGARTEN COMMENCES

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**ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS 2015 FOR KINDERGARTEN
AND PRESCHOOL NOW**

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MCKINNON

Kinder Orientation – Lots of excited new recruits have been turning up for Kinder Orientation this week. This valuable experience helps make the surroundings and staff very familiar in preparation for next year. On Thursday morning there will be a final information session for parents, and packages with lots of 'goodies' for the children will be distributed. Meanwhile, our current Kindergarten students have been enjoying a trip down memory lane by visiting the Preschool for activities while their rooms are being used for Orientation.

Reports - Teachers have been busy putting the final touches on school reports for Semester 2. Please take the time to read your child's report carefully, and praise his/her efforts. Any enquiries about the report can be directed to your child's teacher.

Librarian Visit – Laura Kelly from the Macquarie Regional Library will be paying a visit to all classrooms this Wednesday afternoon to talk to students about a Summer Reading Program which will be operating in the school holidays.

Year 2/3 Transition – This Friday 28th November Year 2 will be again visiting the Primary Campus for their final Transition session. Whilst they are busy in the classrooms, there will be a Parent Information Session in the Primary Hall at 12:15pm. If you would like to find out more about the facilities and programs offered at the Primary Campus, please come along to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fire Truck Visit - This Friday 28th November at 9:30am Paul Woodhead and the Rural Fire Service will be visiting the Infants Campus to talk to students and give them a close look at the fire truck and its operation. He will be accompanied by a group of Delroy students who have been training as Rural Fire service volunteers. We look forward to their visit.

Infants Christmas Concert – Students are busy practising their items for the Christmas Concert which will be held in the Primary Hall on Friday 5th December at 10:15am. We hope to see as many family members as possible coming along to share in this important occasion.

Infants Christmas Parties - These will be held on Friday 12th December. A separate note will be sent home with relevant details.



**Jump Rope
for Heart**



CANTEEN NEWS

Many thanks to the parents who have helped out in the canteens over the last few weeks. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. The end of the year is fast approaching and we will start to wind our stock down in the next few weeks to have as little stock as possible sitting over the holidays. Thanks to all parents, staff and students who came along to the canteen meeting for discussions about the menu. All ideas have been taken on board and will be discussed at future P&C meetings.

Thank you
Jenny Ford
Canteen Manager



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PBL AWARDS

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Wiaynne Carr

Hayley Klein

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Sharneka Ramirez, Tsharn Nolan,

Marcas Rogers, Indiana Elwood,

Carlyn Smith, Kaley Bligh,

Lauren Blunt, Emily Blunt

Jordan Hunter, Mitchell Derrick,

Alinta Waites, Hayley Irwin,

Kaylee Blunt, Willow Coe-Kennedy

Logan Davidson,



Be in the appropriate place in the morning

KIDS COOKING CLASSES

School Holidays 2014/2015

Where: Dubbo Regional Theatre Convention Centre.**Host:** Anna Peters - Cooking with Anna The Australian Culinary School.**When:** **Monday 22nd December, 10am - 1pm***Christmas Gifts to Bake 8 - 14 years*

\$44.00

Monday 22nd December, 2pm - 4pm*Christmas Gift Wrapping Workshop*

All ages welcome up to 18 years

\$25.00

Thursday 15th January 2015, 10am - 12pm*Baking Mad Cup Cakes, 8 - 12 years*

\$33.00

Thursday 15th January 2015, 2pm - 4pm*Asian money bags & Spring Rolls, 8 - 12 years*

\$33.00

Tuesday 20th January 2015, 10am - 12pm*The art of making Pasta, 8 - 12 years*

\$39.00

Tuesday 20th January 2015, 2pm - 4pm*The art of making pasta, 13 - 18 years*

\$39.00

For more information phone 02 5311 1004 or

www.cookingwithanna.com.auinfo@cookingwithanna.com.au**JACKEROO RANCH - SUMMER SCHOOL
HOLIDAY RIDING CAMPS**

Pre Christmas camps from 10th - 20th December. Come anytime from 3 days to 10 days.

1st Week - Saturday 3rd January to 10th January 2015.

2nd Week - Saturday 10th January to Sunday 18th January.

For bookings and enquiries: Mrs Pattie Hudson**(02) 63 377173 (nights are best)****TAFE OPEN DAY****Friday, 28th Nov, 2014****4 – 8 pm****Fitzroy St Campus,****Cnr Fitzroy St and Bultje St**

Are you interested in a career in the fields of?

- Community Services or
- Children's Services

There will be:

- Course, fees & enrolment information
- Opportunity to enrol on the day
- Student Support Staff available

Come and see what is on offer. There will be a free BBQ, cake stall and activities for the kids.

For further enquiries contact:**Donna Shadwell****02 6885 7528****Administration****02 6885 7500****CARER SUPPORT GROUP****FREE** one day workshops

For service providers and carers who currently facilitate a carer support group.

When - Thursday 4th December 2014**Venue** - TBA**Time** - 9:30am to 4:30pm**Register online:** <http://www.carersnsw.org.au/asset/etform/>For further information contact 9280 4744 or email education@carersnsw.org.au

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