



# WEST NEWS

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## *Message From the Principal*

Dear Parent/Carers,

Oh my goodness. I can't believe that we only have two and a half weeks left of the school term. There are still a lot of things happening though so please make sure that your children are at school every day. This is the fun part of the year.

Swim school has commenced and the children are enjoying their 'dip' in the pool, particularly with the weather warming up. In addition, they are making fantastic progress as they learn to swim and increase their confidence around and in the water.

Preparations are well underway for our fabulous end of year concert 'Wrap it Up' 2016. Over the last couple of weeks I've watched and heard classes sing, dance and create their costumes. Teachers and students are working hard to put together a performance that will entertain and amaze you with their talent. There will be a community BBQ on the day so please watch out for the note and make sure that you get your order in. There will also be a raffle on the day which is being run by the Student Representative Council and Lucky door prizes. We look forward to seeing you there.

Preparations are also underway for our end of year PBL reward. On 15<sup>th</sup> December approximately one hundred and sixty infants and primary students will attend a recognition event where they will go to Inflatable world for lots of fun jumping and sliding. These students are being rewarded as they come to school every single day and follow our school wide expectations. Class parties will also be held on the same day.

Graduation is getting much closer for our Year 6 students as we wish them well in the next chapter of their lives. The graduation will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. The girls will be treated to hair and makeup on the day with Miss Kasey and Mrs Harris whilst the boys participate in some 'blokey stuff' – building at Bunnings and a BBQ with Mr Welham and Mr Colley. I'm sure that they'll all have a fabulous day.

Our Presentation Assembly will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December with Primary being held in the morning at 9.30am, a community BBQ in the middle and Infant's assembly in the afternoon at 12 noon.

There really is so much happening that we have to remember to stop and breathe. Have a great week and remember: *Knowing others is wisdom, knowing yourself is enlightenment.*

Eileen Day  
Principal

## Term 4 - 2016 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8 Nov/Dec	28 Swimming School 12.30 - 1.40pm	29 Swimming School 12.30 - 1.40pm	30 Swimming School 12.30 - 1.40pm <i>Kinder 2017 transition 2-3pm</i> <i>Yrs1-6 2017 transition 2-3.15pm</i>	1 Swimming School 12.30 - 1.40pm <i>Primary Assembly 2.30pm</i> <b>Author visit 9.30am Stage 2&amp;3</b>	2 Swimming School 12.30 - 1.40pm <b>PSSA Primary</b> <i>Immunisation Clinic 9.30-12noon Community Centre</i>
9 Dec	5 Swimming School 12.30 - 1.40pm	6 Swimming School 12.30 - 1.40pm <i>Dress rehearsal for School Concert</i>	7 <b>P-6 Concert</b>	8 Swimming School 12.30 - 1.40pm  Year 7 2017 Transition	9 Swimming School 12.30 - 1.40pm  <b>PSSA Primary</b>
10 Dec	12 <b>Year 6 Farewell</b> <b>Reports Home</b>	13 <b>P-6 Presentation Day</b>	14 <i>Class parties</i>	15	16 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

### Save the Dates!

7 December - P-6 Concert

12 December - Year 6 Farewell

13 December - P-6 Presentation Day

### A Message From Mrs Hall

There are 25 lucky Year 2 students who have commenced swimming lessons this week! Thankfully, it's been lovely weather for them and all the teachers! Don't forget that next Wednesday, students will not be going to Swim School due to our annual School Concert.

On Monday morning, Mrs Nicolson and I had the privilege of taking 60 students from Primary and Infants to watch a performance called 'Straw and Order' at the Conservatorium. It was a fun-filled production with great singing and acting from the whole cast. We were so impressed with the way these students conducted themselves and how beautifully they represented our school.

Summer is well and truly here and I just want to give another reminder for students to bring in a hat each day, it is predicted to reach 40 degrees on Friday.

I would also like to take the opportunity to mention, that despite the year almost drawing to a close, your child will still be engaged in quality teaching and learning tasks, so they still need to maintain their attendance and arriving at school in full school uniform unless otherwise advised.

Thank you

# Premier's Spelling Bee State Finals

## *Congratulations Denise!*

Recently Denise Vilanueva (Year 5) participated in the State Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee in Sydney. Denise won our Regional Final which our school hosted and earned the right to represent our region, competing against 42 other regional winners.

This competition attracted over 136000 students across the state in 940 schools, including our school where all of the students in Years 3-6 participated in the first level of the competition.

We would like to congratulate Denise on her fine performance in representing our school and region. We were all very proud of her.

No doubt we will be involved in the Spelling Bee next year and encourage all students to start to brush up on their spelling!

Mrs Furnell

### **Canteen News**

Our stock is running low until end of term, sorry for any inconvenience.

There will be a variety of "Christmas food" sold at the Primary Canteen on Wednesday 7 December.

Thank you for supporting the canteen in 2016. Wishing you a safe and wonderful holiday.

*Leah and Karen*

### **SCHOOL BUS PASSES**

All applications for free bus travel are now to be done online. Complete the online application form at [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students).

**All students currently in Year 2 should apply to update their details prior to 31 December 2016.**

**The link to update student details is: [transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails)**

### **What's coming up in sport?**

- ◆ PSSA sport continues up to and including Friday Week 9. Please ensure all students are in school sports uniform.
- ◆ Learn to Swim classes commenced on Monday 28 November to Friday 9 December, excluding Wednesday 7 December.

### ***Immunisation Clinic***

*An Immunisation Clinic is held every Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon in the Community Centre.*

### **Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2017?**

Please drop in or phone the office for an enrolment package.

Transition to Kinder started in Week 3.

It will be every Wednesday from 26 October to 30 November inclusive.



**Sydney Writers Festival and Dubbo West Public present...**

## **Primary School Days excursion 2017**

Have you ever wanted to meet your favourite Author like

**JACK HEATH??**

Do you want to learn about all of his tips and tricks?



Then the 'Primary School Days' excursion is just for you!

**MAY 2017**

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR YEARS 3-6!**

**WATCH THIS SPACE...**

**MORE EXCITING NEWS TO COME!!**

Macquarie Regional Library Summer Reading Club

1 December 2016 - 31 January 2017

Calling all Heroes and Villains to the Library!

Dubbo Branch Library will have a Launch Party for the Summer Reading Club on Thursday 1 December from 3pm.

Everyone is welcome!