



WEST NEWS

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Message From the Principal

Dear Parent/Carers,

2016. Oh my goodness – where do I start. 2016 has been a huge year of growth and exciting opportunities for the students of Dubbo West Public School. From excursion to celebrations, to opportunities to experience things that would normally not be on offer.

Who could forget Sydney Dance Company visit and the movement workshops for students in Years 3-6. The celebrations as our Kinder children became 100 days smarter – and they're a whole lot smarter now.

In academic endeavours, our students have participated with success in public speaking, debating, spelling, engineering challenge and the Tournament of the Minds, where in our first year we achieved a highly commended and 2nd place. .

In the Arts, our students have had the opportunity to attend stage productions, such as Straw and Order and visiting performances such as Alice in Wonderland. 5/6M participated in an Art display at the Dubbo Regional Gallery where their talents in various fields were showcased.

Our use of technology increased with the dedicated technology program being run in Library lessons. Our students are now being exposed to coding, programming and 3D printing. These programs will expand in 2017.

Our inaugural year with a Music and Drama program across the school was also highly successful with Dubbo West featuring heavily at

Eisteddfod and various other performances, including our Wrap it Up 2016 concert just last week.

Excursions have been plentiful to support the work occurring in classrooms. We've had Teddy Bear's Picnics, Visits to Dubbo Show and Delroy Woolworths, Leadership training, Western Plains Zoo, Western Plains Cultural Centre, Japanese Gardens, Old Dubbo Gaol and The Great Aussie Bush Camp – to name a few.

On the sporting field, we continue to compete strongly at Regional and District level and continue to have representation in various sporting endeavours up to State level.

There really have been too many opportunities to mention but each of those opportunities grows our students into respectful and responsible citizens.

I would like to particularly thank Delroy Woolworths for your continued support of our school and West Dubbo Rotary who are also represented today. Most of all, I would like to thank the parents of our Wonderful Learning Community. Without your support, our job is so much harder. I would also like to thank my teaching and support staff, without who none of this would be possible.

I wish everyone a happy, peaceful and safe holiday. School resumes for all children on Monday 30th January.

Eileen Day
Principal



Term 4 - 2016 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10 Dec	12 Year 6 Farewell	13 P-6 Presentation Day	14 1 Topaz Walking Excursion Reports Home	15 Class parties 12-1pm End of year recognition activity 1-2.30pm	16 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Term 1 - 2017 Planner

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Jan/Feb	30 Students Return to School	31	1	2	3

A Message From Mrs Hall

Where did 2016 go?

It seems like only yesterday, I began the next chapter of my career here at Dubbo West Infants!

It's been an incredible year filled with successes, highlights and the privilege of sharing our teaching days with your beautiful little people.

From all of the support staff and teaching staff, we wish you and your family, a very merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year!!

Please remember that ***P1 return to school on Monday 30 January 2017***

and ***P2 on Thursday 2 February 2017.***

Kindergarten to Year 6 return on Monday 30 January 2017.



Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2017?

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



Immunisation Clinic

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

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.

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

I am SAFE

I am COOPERATIVE

I am RESPONSIBLE

I am RESPECTFUL

Wrap It Up 2016 Concert





Reading Recovery

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Reading Recovery Program:-
J'arna Hill, Hailie Barwick-Miller, Lukiele Read and Isaac Walton
Mrs Nicki Champion

Dubbo Neighbour Centre

Before School Care, DNC Central 6am to 9am

- * Healthy breakfast provided.
- * Students engage in quiet activities including lego, zoobs and board games.
- * Students are then accompanied to their school with an educator using DNC transport. This cost is included in the session fee.
CCR & CCB rebates available for eligible families may reduce fees.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Email: oosh@dnc.org.au or Phone 6882 2100

School Holidays Activities

Taronga Western Plains Zoo

School Holiday Program - Summer 2017

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre's Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged **5-12 years** and will be held during the January 2017 school holidays. All activities are run by qualified staff.

Dates: Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 January 2017
Monday 16 to Thursday 19 January 2017

Time: 8.30am to 3.30pm

All information including cost of program, booking form and daily activities can be found on our website:

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!