



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

Oh my goodness! What an amazing start to Term Four with a Royal Visit and the opportunity for our School Representative Council to 'meet and greet' them at the airport. The Royals were amazing from all accounts with our students being spoken with individually and even a special hug for one of our students who found the proceedings a little overwhelming. Our students, as usual, represented our school beautifully and I congratulate them on their patience as they had a long wait. I also heard a little whisper that there are many 'dirty hands' amongst this group as there were many vows "not to wash this hand ever again" after having the opportunity to touch one of the Royals. I'm also told, in secret of course, that Miss Mudge and Miss Harris were the most excited of all.

This term is shaping up to be huge with lots of things happening including staff training, Orientation (Step Up) for all years, end of year concert, Presentation Day, PBL and 95% attendance reward days, Year 6 graduation and reports, just to name a few things. Make sure that you keep an eye on the newsletter and on your children's bags (for notes) so that you don't miss anything that's happening.

This Saturday, some of our students will represent the school in the Lantern Parade. They will make their lanterns on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to Ms Clarke for accompanying them. I'm sure that they will have a fabulous time.

As mentioned earlier, our Orientation program commences on Wednesday 31st October 2018 and goes for 6 weeks. Letters have been sent to our new Kindergarten children and to our new Opportunity Class members. I look forward to welcoming our new families. If you know of anyone with a child due to start Kindergarten next year or who has a child who would be eligible for Preschool for 2019 (starting Kindergarten in 2020), please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible. Places in the Preschool are filling fast.

Together we are looking forward to another exciting term.

Remember: *Dreams do come true if you keep believing in yourself. Anything is possible.*

Regards

Eileen Day
Principal

FOCUS S T A R

Weeks 2 and 3

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| STUDENT FOCUS: | Right place at the right times. |
| BOOSTER LESSON: | Whole school expectations. |





Term 4- 2018 Planner

| Week | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 1 Oct | 15 <i>First day of Term 4 for students</i> | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 2 Oct | 22 | 23 | 24 <i>Lantern Workshop 12-3pm</i> <i>Transition to Delroy 1pm</i> | 25 Peter Aird Shield 9:15am-3pm <i>Primary Assembly 2:15pm</i> | 26 |
| 3 Oct/Nov | 29 <i>Instrument Try Outs for 2019 School Band</i> | 30 <i>Instrument Try Outs for 2019 School Band</i> | 31 <i>Extra Transition for SWANS to Delroy</i> <i>Step Up Program 2-3pm</i> <i>Transition Kinder 2019 2-3pm</i> | 1 Music Count Us In Celebration Day 12-12:45pm | 2 <i>Infants Assembly 10.30am</i> |

Dates for your Calendar

Thursday 29 November **Whole School Concert & BBQ**

Tuesday 11 December **Presentation Day**

Thursday 13 December **Year 6 Graduation**

Wednesday 19 December **Last Day for Students**

Hear Our Heart

The Hear Our Heart Hearing bus will be visiting our school three times this term. We are very fortunate to have this wonderful service available to us and appreciate the time that has been given to our school. As a result of the ongoing hearing tests we have been able to support several students who have hearing difficulties.

The first day is Monday 22nd October for students K-2 and Preschool group 1.

The second day will be Tuesday 20th November for Years 3-6.

The third day will be Thursday 22nd November for students with priority, catch ups and Preschool Group 2.

Could you please keep these dates in mind and if you have any concerns about your child's hearing please let the class teacher know.

Sue Furnell



MUSIC: COUNT US IN - Celebration Day is Thursday 1 November 2018

Sing the **same song**, on the **same day**, at the **same time**!

MCUI is run by Music Australia and is currently supported by funding from The Australian Government until the end of 2018.

International research has demonstrated that children who learn music and arts have improved educational, social and personal outcomes – but currently in Australia 3 out of 4 children in Government primary schools have no music teachers at all.

MCUI fills a critically important gap, playing a vital role in fostering music education in schools, with a presence in every state and territory in the country. It is internationally recognised as the world's largest school music initiative. It offers students music participation and skill development, delivers much needed resources and training to teachers, accesses and supports regional and remote locations and special needs areas.

MCUI is Australia's largest school music advocacy and participation initiative, growing steadily since 2007. Every year students take part, for free, learning the song in the lead up to Celebration Day.

Here at DWPS, Celebration Day gives our school a great sense of community. This year is the third time we have participated in the MCUI program. Our students enjoy the songs each year and the musical activities associated with them.

Please join us on Thursday from 12:00 noon in our school hall and sing along with us!

Music: Count Us In – How Does it Work? MCUI starts and ends with the Program Song. The Program Song is brand new each year and is always written by students, with the assistance of Program Ambassador John Foreman and a guest Program Mentor. In 2018, the MCUI Mentor is Justine Clarke. The Program Song is then recorded by students with the assistance of professional musicians and the song is released to all registered schools. Resources are provided to support teachers in the classroom, including lesson plans, videos, arrangements for musical ensembles, Auslan and Braille resources and more.

What are the Benefits of Music Education? Decades of research shows that learning music can help students' self-confidence, self-discipline and team work. It can help students engage in school, can improve school attendance and can even help students make healthy life choices. There are also strong links between music learning and academic skills in literacy and numeracy. Research shows that music is unique in its flow-on benefits to students who learn it.

MCUI supports the idea that ALL kids deserve music education.



Regards

Margaret Nicolson
Music and Drama Teacher

Eileen Day
Principal





TERM 3 & 4 WINNERS

| Week 10 | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>KBlue</i> | Matthew Morris Charlotte Scholz |
| <i>KGreen</i> | Jesse Hellegers Takyrh Smith |
| <i>KYellow</i> | Lilah Fairbanks Jason Webb |
| <i>1B</i> | Jesephe Ebsworth Tyeisha Kirby |
| <i>1G</i> | Bohdi Payten Mackenzie Taylor |
| <i>1W</i> | Amarni Gray Jezakye Brown |
| <i>2H</i> | Allira Mackay Teaharni West-Naden |
| <i>2S</i> | Cyril Kirby Emelia Hellegers |
| <i>3G</i> | Breanna Semmler Porsha McNeill |
| <i>3/4C</i> | Lakita Jackson Chenderly Alivio |
| <i>3/6K</i> | Joey Groake Noah Reid |
| <i>4H</i> | Brooke Hoy Domineeq Milsom |
| <i>5N</i> | Alynn Munro Tao Farmilo |
| <i>5/6L</i> | Megan Brown Tamsyn Henry |
| <i>5/6P</i> | |
| <i>6G</i> | |
| <i>\$5 Infants Winner</i> | Sasvidu Warnakulasooriya |
| <i>\$5 Primary Winner</i> | Layla Morris |

| Week 1 | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>KBlue</i> | Blake Darlington Thomas Lee |
| <i>KGreen</i> | Jesse Hellegers Joshua Newman |
| <i>KYellow</i> | Kira Cubby Jesse Wilkie |
| <i>1B</i> | Max Stuart Daniel Burge |
| <i>1G</i> | Freya Speer Liesa Phillips |
| <i>1W</i> | Gwyneth Moulton Thomas Jones |
| <i>2H</i> | Montana Drew Kaleb Wright |
| <i>2S</i> | Lylah Birks Cyril Kirby |
| <i>3G</i> | Lilly Thompson Indiana Keating |
| <i>3/4C</i> | Andrew Derrick Chenderly Alivio |
| <i>3/6K</i> | Rikki-Lee Waites Corey Zerafa |
| <i>4H</i> | RJ Flordeliz Katie Parker |
| <i>5N</i> | Brock Moulton Emily Blunt |
| <i>5/6L</i> | Rebecca Mazzer Sampson Finch |
| <i>5/6P</i> | Charlee Ashby Cristian Eakin |
| <i>6G</i> | Nancy-Rose Yeo Dirk Zwart |
| <i>\$5 Infants Winner</i> | Tyeisha Kirby |
| <i>\$5 Primary Winner</i> | Breanna Semmler |



Dubbo West Public School Canteen Menu 2018-2019

Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri. 8:45a.m – 1:55p.m.
Everyday items according to the healthy canteen guidelines

| Breakfast | |
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| ★ Ham & Cheese toasted Wrap | \$2.20 |
| Bacon & Egg Muffin | \$2.50 |

| Toasted Sandwiches: | |
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| ★ Cheese | \$2.50 |
| ★ Ham & Cheese | \$3.00 |
| ★ Ham, Cheese & Tomato | \$3.50 |

| Sandwiches: | |
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| ★ Vegemite | \$1.50 |
| ★ Cheese | \$2.00 |
| ★ Egg | \$2.00 |
| ★ Ham | \$2.00 |
| ★ Ham & Cheese | \$2.50 |
| ★ Chicken | \$3.00 |
| ★ Chicken, lettuce & mayo | \$3.50 |

| Salad Boxes: | |
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| ★ Small | \$2.00 |
| ★ Large | \$3.00 |

| Hot Foods: | |
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| ★ Toasted Ham & Cheese Wrap | \$2.20 |
| Snack Pies (low fat) 85g | \$2.20 |
| 5 x Chicken Fingers (max) | \$3.00 |
| Chicken Tender Wrap | \$3.00 |
| ★ Cheese Burger (beef patty & cheese) | \$3.80 |
| ★ Lasagne | \$4.00 |
| ★ Spaghetti Bolognaise | \$4.00 |
| ★ Beef Burger (beef patty, lettuce, cheese, tomato, beetroot) | \$4.50 |

| Extras | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Tomato sauce portion | \$0.50 |
| Sweet & Sour sauce portion | \$0.50 |
| Bbq Sauce portion | \$0.50 |
| Roll | \$0.50 |

Large salads include lettuce, cheese, tomato and carrot, cucumber & beetroot

Small salads include lettuce, cheese, tomato and carrot

Any hot food, chicken, ham or egg can be added to your salad box for an extra cost.

| Drinks: | |
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| ★ Water - (600ml) | \$2.00 |
| ★ Chocolate Milk (300ml) | \$2.50 |
| ★ Strawberry Milk (300ml) | \$2.50 |
| ★ Apple Juice 100% (250ml) | \$2.50 |
| ★ Orange Juice 100% (250ml) | \$2.50 |

| Ice Blocks: | |
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| ★ Quelch Fruit Sticks | \$1.00 |
| Mini Calipo | \$1.00 |
| Frozen Twisted Yaghurts | \$2.00 |

| Snacks | |
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| ★ Popcorn (fresh) | \$0.60 |
| ★ Boiled Egg | \$0.60 |
| ★ Fresh Fruit Pieces | \$1.00 |
| ★ Custard (80ml) | \$1.00 |
| Mousse (80ml) | \$1.00 |
| Honey Soy Chips 25g | \$1.50 |
| Sea Salt Chips 25g | \$1.50 |