



WEST NEWS

Wednesday 23 October 2019 | TERM 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Important Dates

Thursday 24th October

Peter Aird Shield

Friday 25th October

Primary Assembly

Wednesday 30th October

Year 6 Transition

Kinder Orientation

Step Up

Friday 1st November

Infants Assembly

Friday 8th November

Primary Assembly

Monday 18th November to Friday 29th November

Swim School - Year 2

Wednesday 4th December

School Concert

Tuesday 10th December

Presentation Day

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Term 4! Term 4 is always a busy term and this year is no exception. We have transition programs, assemblies, end of year concert, end of year celebration for PBL, Year 6 farewell, and I am sure there are many more things yet to come.

5/6Y and KY have had a several teachers over the last few weeks due to Mr Yap and Mrs Jasprizza being absent. We have been working hard to sustain regular casuals on these classes. 5/6Y will be supported by Mr Davidson over the next few weeks and KY will be supported by Mrs McKinnon. If you have any questions both teachers are very approachable. Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this time.

We welcome three prac students from Charles Sturt University to our school this week. We have Taliah Clark (2S), Todd Peters (KY) and Maddi Montague (2G). Please welcome these students as we support them through their learning to become teachers.

Transitions commence this term. Year 6 will be attending Dubbo College South or Delroy Campus' for transition to high school, years K-5 will be having transition sessions in their next grade and we are welcoming the pre-schoolers for orientation to school. To support the Year 6 students attending high school the Peter Aird Shield will be held this Thursday. All students attending high school are encouraged to attend.

Last Friday saw the first round of PSSA for primary students. The reports from the teachers are all students were well behaved and enjoyed PSSA. Students at school were participating in circus, hockey, soccer and many other activities.

A huge congratulations to our P&C who generously donated their time on Saturday to hold the barbeque at Bunnings. The continued support of these people is to be commended and the P&C would not have the funds to support our students without the dedication of these people. THANKYOU!

A gentle reminder all students need to wear a hat when playing in the sun. Well done to those students who are wearing a hat. We encourage your child to wear a school hat and these are available at the front office.

Parents/carers are reminded they are to sign their child out through the front office if you are collecting them early from school. Students are not to leave the school grounds before 3.15pm.

I would like to thank the students, staff and families for working with me since the beginning of the term. Mrs Day will return from leave on Wednesday and I am sure she will have some exciting stories about her time away.

Remember: Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness (Buddha)

Nicci Willis
Relieving Principal

Next P & C Meeting

Wednesday 13th November

5:30pm



Dubbo West Public School





TERM 4 WINNERS

Week 1	
KBlue	Georgia Southwell Tailani Cummings
KGreen	Misha-Lee Brown Reece Gibson
KRed	Amelia Abarquez-Phillis Carter Towney
KYellow	Harley Bourke Ethan Hanlon
1W	Shyra Kennedy Milla Campion
2G	Leon Horan Liesa Phillips
2H	Oscar Hillsley Zeke Smith
2S	Chase Burge Aaliyah Pascoe
3/4E	Shakylar Cubby
3/4H	Porsha McNeill Xavier Lothian
3/4S	Markeel Ebsworth Aliqua Edwards McKellar
5/6N	Justine Leven Hayden Fearne
5/6Y	Mikayla Ball Chenderly Alivio
\$5 Infants Winner	Joshua Williams

Transition to school

The time is coming for some children to transition from preschool or day care service to primary school life!

Starting school can be an exciting but overwhelming time - new clothes, new environment, new people and a new routine to follow.

Depending on the school children go on to attend, the healthy messages from *Munch & Move* may continue. Some schools implement the *Live Life Well @ School* program with messages regarding healthy eating and physical activity, *Crunch&Sip*, *Healthy Canteens* and *Active Travel*.

Useful Websites and resources


- **Healthy kids**- www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/parents-carers/healthy-eating-and-drinking/lunch-box-ideas.aspx
- **Live Life Well @ School**- www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/teachers-childcare/live-life-well@-school.aspx
- **Crunch&Sip**- healthykids.com.au/teachers/crunch-sip/
- **Healthy Lunch box**- healthylunchbox.com.au/recipes/healthy-lunch-box-examples/

Your service can help children (and parents) prepare for primary school

Lunch Box Practice



This can be a big change for some children and parents so for services that provide food, you could ask parents to prepare a lunch box over the last few weeks of the year. It could be morning tea, lunch or both and could be 1 day a week or more!

E.g. Children can be encouraged to put their lunch box in a basket on arrival, collect their lunch box at meal time manipulate the packaging to open their food, dispose of any rubbish appropriately and put their belongings away once finished.



The Magic Lunch Box is a fantastic resource for introducing the concept of a healthy lunchbox into your room before starting school. The book and resources will be distributed by the WNSWLHD Health Promotion team during October.

Join our Facebook group! Search: Munch & Move - Western NSW

Healthy Children Initiative Team
Western NSW Local Health District
Tel (02) 6809 8969 | Fax (02) 6841 2368
WNSWLHD-HCI@health.nsw.gov.au

STEP UP

Step Up will be running from Weeks 3 to 8 from 2pm to 3:15pm every Wednesday. During this time students will be attending their classes in preparation for next year.

Notes Sent Home	Who Is Involved
School Swimming Scheme	Year 2
High School Transition	Year 6
PSSA Sport Term 4	Years 3 to 6
Peter Aird Shield	Year 6

PBL WINNERS

TERM 3, 2019



The Department's Revised Enrolment Policy

While changes to the Department's Enrolment Policy came into effect at the start of Term 3 2019, existing enrolments are not affected. The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment

applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

During term 4, we will be highlighting information to help our parents, carers and school community understand some of the key changes.

In the meantime please feel free to access some general enrolment information from the Department's website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment> or make an appointment to meet with the Principal of your local school.

Going to a public school

[Home](#) > [Public schools](#) > [Going to a public school](#) > Enrolment

Enrolment

How to enrol in NSW public schools, designated enrolment areas, forms and general enrolment information.

THIRD PLACE IN BOWLING



Kindergarten and Preschool Enrolments are now open for 2020

Please phone us on 02 6882 3086 or call in and see
us for more information.

Transition for Kindergarten 2020 enrolments starts
on 30th October 2019

News from the Preschool

Welcome back to a very busy Term 4!

There are lots of exciting things coming up for our final term of preschool including kindy transition. Transition notes were posted to your homes last week so please see main office staff if you have not received yours yet.



P2 has shown an interest in making and flying paper planes so last week we made some for the children to fly. Robert sat down and helped come up with the question:

How far will the aeroplane go?



How far will the aeroplane go?	
Robert	- 329 cm
Jadzia	- 244 cm
Jaxon	- 316 cm
Violet	- 471 cm
Tayla	- 220 cm
Lucy	- 297 cm
Leoh	- 150 cm
Kiara	- 148 cm

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2021:
Open 8th October 2019
Close 11th November 2019

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

For further information about Aurora College, visit the our website
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 1300 287 629

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What's on at the WPCC in November 2019:

Art of Threatened Species.

Art of Threatened Species explores threatened flora, fauna and the environments that sustain them in New South Wales, by enabling artists and scientists to collaborate. Each artist has travelled vast distances and spent many hours researching and observing species and environments. Each has partnered with a scientist working within each specific field. The resulting works will attempt to communicate the issues, politics, and emotions that surround at-risk animals, plants and environments. This project is a partnership between Orana Arts (OA) and the Office of Planning, Industry and Environment.



Opening Nov 9th.

New Acquisitions: Joan Ross.

Joan Ross is one of Australia's leading contemporary Artists, whose practice explores Australian History, landscape, and the imagery and materials of Australian native fauna. This section of works recently donated to the WPCC by the artist, is a unique insight into her diverse practice and features video, sculpture and installation.

Closing Dec 8th.

Play on: The Art of Sport.

Play On: The art of sport celebrates 10 years of the Basil Sellers Art Prize, the prestigious and distinctively Australian biennial exhibition that reflects upon one of our great national obsessions – sport. Featuring the winners and other key works from all five instalments of the Prize, Play On: The art of sport brings together diverse explorations of the personal and collective significance of sport and sporting culture from some of Australia's most accomplished artists. The exhibition encompasses a dynamic range of media, with works that respond to an equally extensive range of sporting genres, including community footy, women's boxing, ground-keeping, gymnastics and AFL.

Closing Nov 4th.

Rochelle Summerfield: Crossroads.

This Haunted House by Bega based artist Merryn Sommerville explores the internal oppression of being raised in the Christian religion, and the complexity of negotiating issues of social injustice and identity as a condemned agnostic. Sommerville's emotive drawings touch on issues of female autonomy, sexuality, disability, morality and mortality. She uses an unexpected psychological presence in her female subjects as a surrogate to explore her space within society. This exhibition will explore the shift in social identity as women reach the age of thirty and are expected to reproduce.

Closing Dec 1st.

MAD MOSSY: Murder, Mayhem and the Forgotten Class.

Albert Andrew Moss is almost lost to history, but 80 years ago his name was everywhere. Whispered in pubs, front parlours and corner stores, Dubbo was gripped by the story of 'Mossy' and his dramatic trial for the murder of three men. The trial was the most sensational of its day with claims that Moss had killed up to 13 men across NSW. It would place Dubbo at the centre of an explosive criminal tragedy. But was he guilty? Did he get a fair trial? And was the legal system of the day up to handling 'Mad Mossy'?



We also have our permanent collections on show in both the museum and art gallery spaces.

The museum collection has developed to reflect the many different roles that Dubbo has played over its almost 170 year history. From objects of agricultural or technological development, to those belonging to pioneers and entrepreneurs, and the prized possessions of people who were born and bred in Dubbo, raised families, ran businesses and became part of its ever developing fabric.



The prime collecting theme for our gallery is **The Animal in Art**. Inspired by the Gallery's rural location and proximity to Taronga Western Plains Zoo, the Animal in Art seeks to examine issues surrounding the representation of animals in the Visual Arts. The Animal has been used extensively as a symbol, trophy, object and metaphor. The collection tackles some of the wider possibilities of this rationale through works that use the animal as a means of expression whether in a literal or metaphoric way.

We invite you to make a booking and experience these exhibitions either for a guided tour or a self-guided experience.

General School syllabus connections:

Creative Arts: Visual Arts 7 - 10:
Visual Design 7 - 10:
History: Society and Culture:
Human Society and its Environment (HSIE):

The WPCC is a division of the Dubbo Regional Council.

The Western Plains Cultural Centre. 76 Wingewarra Street, Dubbo, NSW 2830. Ph: 02 6801 4444
For more information or to make a group booking please contact our education officer Phil Aitken on 02 6801 4435 or email phil.aitken@dubbo.nsw.gov.au
<https://www.westernplainsculturalcentre.org/>

WESTERN PLAINS CULTURAL CENTRE



What is Saver Plus?

- A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.
- Participants receive up to \$500 from ANZ in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.
- Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.
- Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

A Saver Plus Participant's Journey



Who can join?

- Participants must meet all of the below criteria:
- Be 18 years or over
 - Have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves
 - Have regular income from paid employment (themselves or their partner)
 - Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
 - Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

How did it start?

Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 40,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

Since 2003:

- 40,000+ participants
- \$23m+ - total amount saved by participants
- \$18m+ - matched funds paid by ANZ

Find out more

- 1300 610 355
- saverplus@bsl.org.au
- saverplus.org.au
- @SaverPlusAU



* Many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

South Dubbo Rotary Twilight Christmas Fair 2019

Saturday 30th November 2019

Macquarie Lions Park

Adjacent to Dubbo Visitors Information Centre

From 4.30pm – 9.30pm



- Market Stalls
- Entertainment
- Food and Refreshments
- Ham Raffles

For more information contact:
David on 0427 394 200

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