



WEST NEWS

Thursday 7th November 2019 | TERM 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Important Dates

Friday 8th November

Primary Assembly

Monday 18th November to Friday 29th November

Swim School - Year 2

Tuesday 3rd December

Year 6 Orientation Day

Wednesday 4th December

School Concert - 10am

Tuesday 10th December

Presentation Day

Wednesday 11th December

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 18th December

Last Day of Term

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start this week's newsletter by congratulating students who have been selected for Western NSW Football Teams on the weekend. The children tried out in pouring rain and freezing conditions in Orange against other students from Mudgee, Orange, Cowra, Dubbo and surrounding areas. Students selected on the day were Aiden Champion (Under 12s), Mitchell Barton and Chayse Sasse (Under 10's) and Kannen Webb (OC class for 2020 – under 11's). Great work boys. I'm sure that you will continue to achieve – what a fantastic effort which will be well received when our Moriarty trainers return in Week 5.

At the end of last term, our school underwent external validation. The school was judged under three domains; The Learning Domain, The Teaching Domain and The Leadership Domain. After reviewing all of the evidence presented and through discussions on the day, the school was awarded Delivering in all three Domains. The information and data gathered during this process will assist us with future directions for our school, as we strive to provide the best educational opportunities for each and every student in our care.

Rehearsals are well under way for our end of year concert which will be held on Wednesday 4th December commencing at 10.00 am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing everyone there as we search for the answers to Life. Come along and be entertained by the amazing talents of our students. Our choirs will again be performing for community later this term with local shopping centres and Bracken House on the agenda. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to give back to our wider community and I'm sure it will be as well received as last year. Keep an eye on the dates and join us if you possibly can.

Our transition and step up programs are well under way so that children and families can be ready for the 2020 school year. If you know of anyone who has not yet enrolled for Kindergarten or Preschool for 2020 who live in our area, please ask them to call the office.

There will be plenty of information coming your way over the next few weeks with times, dates and activities so keep an eye out for these and if you haven't already, download the school app as an easy way to get notifications, see the newsletter or contact the school.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Mrs Margot Jasprizza who, on Monday night, will be recognised in Sydney with an Australian Community of Educators (ACE) award for teaching. This recognition of professional practice is well-deserved and we are honoured to have Margot receive it.

Remember: We never know which lives we influence, or when, or why.

Eileen Day
Principal

Next P & C Meeting

Wednesday 20th November

5:30pm

Dubbo West Public School





TERM 4 WINNERS

Week 2			
KBlue	Savannah Baxter Billy Beaver	3/4E	Jordon Osborne Kent Guadalupe
KGreen	Mason Ebsworth Shianne Austin	3/4H	Xavier Lothian Quinella Toomey
KRed	Nicholas Schilling Mitchell Ray	3/4S	Anesia May Chelsy Buckland
KYellow	Hudson Newton Rayden Mullins	3/6P	Jaidyn Sutton Cameron Hellowell
1B	Lilah Fairbanks Tyce Taylor	5/6G	Jake Huckel Thomas Benson
1L	Angel-May Cubby Phebee Hillsley	5/6M	Laurel Elwood Sharneka Ramirez
1W	Taine McEwen Jordi Low	5/6N	Kyarna Knight Bryson Read
2G	Scarlett Bourke Clayton Lawrence	5/6Y	Sienna Henry Jaime Wright
2H	Cody Ball Eli Garratt	\$5 Infants Winner	Jalayah Gordon
2S	Jayden Walker Ronald Peterkin	\$5 Primary Winner	Jayleah Jackson Breanna Semmler

The Department's Revised Enrolment Policy

What has not changed?

- Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.
- Enrolment procedures for students accessing particular education settings (for example selective schools, distance education, specialist support classes for students with disability, Intensive English Centres) are not affected by the revised policy.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions about enrolment applications. Parents and carers have a right of appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.



Notes Sent Home	Who Is Involved
School Swimming Scheme	Year 2
Preschool Important Dates	Preschool
Christmas Bauble Fundraiser P&C	Whole School

Chess Tournament

During week two of this term we started a Chess Tournament for Stage Three. This was the initiative of two senior students, Isaac Woolaston and Ebony Holmes who put together a group of sixteen students who could play and were interested in being part of the Tournament. Students have a week to complete their match.

The first round saw a lot of enthusiastic students eager to beat their opponents. Congratulations to the following students for being involved in the tournament. They are: Isaac Woolaston and Sienna Henry, Ebony Holmes and Bryce Eddy, Jett Pearce and Cristian Eakin, Jake Huckel and Ace Guadalupe, Rory Cornish and Jordayne Morris, Rafferty Kater and Rachel Tomlinson, Jacob Drash and Zander Phipps, Corrin Chiong and Karol Villanueva.

At the end of the first round which was played over three days led to eight students going into Round 2. They were Sienna Henry, Jett Pearce, Rory Cornish, Raff Kater, Bryce Eddy, Ace Guadalupe, Jacob Drash and Karol Villanueva.

We have Round 3 to be completed next week and the final the week after.

There has been much interest in the games and many students enjoyed looking on and picking up a few tips. It has been great to see so many students enjoying themselves and the challenge.

S. Furnell





Dream Festival



News from the Preschool

Our Kindy transition is underway and the preschool children were all very excited to be there! This week the children will be venturing off without their family member to a different classroom for some more fun.

PI talked about their visit and some of the things they liked or needed to know:

Nick- I Liked the Library.

Layton- I Liked reading a story.

Jaydelyn- Can we go to the Library?

If your child has any worries about kindy please let us know so that we can talk about it here at preschool and put their mind at ease however most of the children seemed happy that they get to go to kindy again this week.

We spend all year working on lots of different skills in preparation for school. This term we are paying lots of attention to our fine motor skills and number recognition by tracing numbers and making numbers out of Lego.



'Look I made number 1!' - Eli



Sorting objects by colour, shape and size is an important part of early numeracy. The children also get the opportunity to get creative with the loose parts we put out for them to use to practice their skills.

We have also been working on recognising and tracing basic shapes and have been using rulers to look at numbers as well as concepts like long, longer, short and shorter. Who can make the longest playdough snake?





This term 1W have been exploring volume and capacity in Maths. In Week 4 we constructed our very own popcorn containers using paper and tape. Our containers had to hold exactly two cups of cooked popcorn. It was very tricky but we remembered that the popcorn had to fill our containers exactly, without any overflowing. When we had finished construction we got to eat our popcorn using the containers that we had made. We also got to watch a little movie. Who knew Maths could be so much fun!



DWPS CHRISTMAS CHOIR 2019

Our Primary Christmas Choir will once again be performing for the Dubbo community. Please come along and support our performances if you can. Details are below.

Wednesday 27th November:

10:00-10:30 at Dubbo Square (Coles)

10:45-11:15 at Bracken House

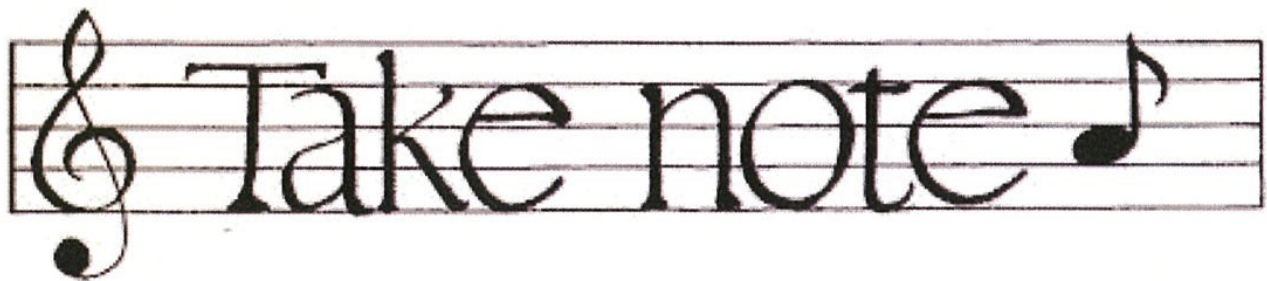
Thursday 12th December:

9:45-10:15 at Delroy Woolworths

10:30-11:00 at Riverdale Woolworths (TBC)

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MUSIC EDUCATION CELEBRATION.

Thursday 7 November 12:00



Music: Count Us In (MCUI) is Australia's largest music program, supporting teachers from more than 3000 schools to deliver inventive, creative and enjoyable music lessons in the classroom.

Each year, MCUI brings more than half a million people together in song, with a Celebration Day that reaches into every corner of the country. From Bendigo to Bourke, Dubbo to Darwin, Halls Creek to Hobart, Port Augusta to Port Douglas, young people sing the song that stops the nation.

The song is written by student songwriters from across Australia, collaborating with MCUI's celebrity mentors. The song is then distributed to participating schools with weekly, classroom- ready education plans and resources to help teach the song to your students.

DWPS students K-6 have been part of this wonderful program now for four years and the children are looking forward to participating again. They have been learning the AUSLAN signing as well as the words to this years song called *We Are*.

Parents are welcome to come along to the school hall to hear the students sing as part of this National event where more than 700,000 children across Australia will sing the same song at the same time. The live broadcast begins at 12:00pm with the song to be sung following the countdown at exactly 12:30pm.

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.

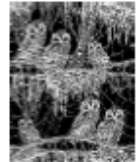
MAD MOSSY: Murder, Mayhem and the Forgotten Class. Closes Nov 24th.

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 metaphorical 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?

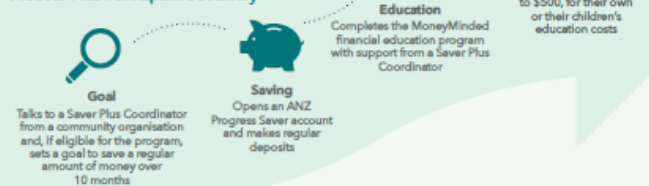
A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.

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*

Benefits for participants*

- 87% continue to save the same amount or more 3 to 7 years after completing the program
- 78% were better equipped for unexpected expenses
- 88% reported increased self-esteem
- 80% had more control over their finances

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

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- saverplus@bsl.org.au
- saverplus.org.au
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* 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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