



# WEST NEWS

WEDNESDAY 6 March 2019 | TERM 1

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

While we are currently only in Week 6 of the first school term, it is proving to be action packed with staff and students being extremely busy.

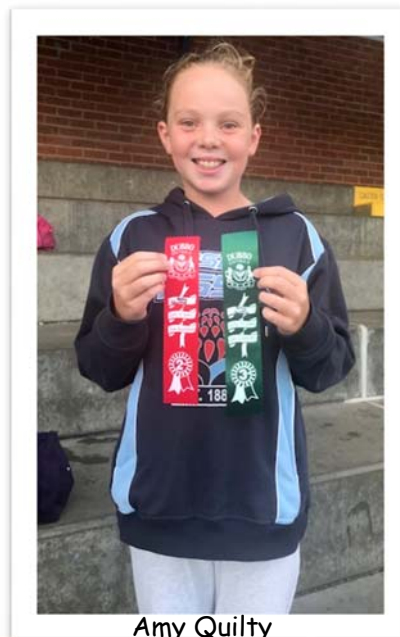
Personalised Learning Plans are currently being prepared for many students within the school. Teachers will be making every attempt to include parents/carers and the student in this important process to identify specific areas in their Literacy and Numeracy learning where they would like to improve. These informal, guided conversations are significant in assisting students to develop deeper understanding of themselves as a learner. The process is important and powerful in supporting students to take ownership of their own learning journey.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the District Swimming Carnival last Thursday evening. Special mention to Amy Quilty who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50 metres Freestyle (11yrs) and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 50 metres Breaststroke (11yrs) and Ebony Holmes who came 1<sup>st</sup> in 50 metres Freestyle (13yrs). These students will move on to represent the school in Western Area Swimming Championships held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Just a reminder that all visitors to the school, including parents picking up their children, must report to the office. In most cases the office staff will send for the child reducing the amount of disruption to teaching and monitoring who is on the school site. This is a security and Health and Safety requirement and we appreciate your assistance in this matter.

***Pam Memorey***

***Relieving Principal***




Amy Quilty





**Term 1- 2019 Planner**


Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 Feb/Mar	25 Life Ed Van	26 Life Ed Van	27	28 District Swimming Carnival 4-9pm	1
6 Mar	4	5 Hear Our Heart Bus Primary	6 Hear Our Heart Bus Infants	7 Hear Our Heart Bus P2 9am—11am	8 Infants Assembly 10.30am  Primary Assembly 2—3pm
7 Mar	11 Debating Workshop	12	13 School Photos	14 Out of Uniform Day Red Black Yellow	15 Sean Choolburra Cultural Show St3 12pm
8 Mar	18	19 Gwenda Stanley - Sharing Culture 2pm P-6  Infants Disco	20 Primary Disco	21 Harmony Day	22 Primary Assembly 2—3pm

**FOCUS** 

**Weeks 6 and 7**

<b>STUDENT FOCUS:</b>	Lining up & being on time.
<b>BOOSTER LESSON</b>	Use positive Talk

**School Photographs**



- Order envelopes for school photographs have been sent home with your child.
- Photography day is Wednesday 13 March.
- Online orders due by Tuesday 12 March.



## TERM 1 WINNERS

<i>Week 4</i>	
<i>KBlue</i>	Georgia Southwell Kheelen Brown
<i>KGreen</i>	Kyshaylah Gordon-Cubby Almirah Reid
<i>KRed</i>	Isaiah Spence Tristan Collyer
<i>KYellow</i>	Harley Burke Sue Phan
<i>1B</i>	Zachary Pengilley Joshua Bergmann
<i>1L</i>	Tinashe Mbire Isaiah Henry
<i>1W</i>	Ava McBride Matthew Morris
<i>2G</i>	Mackenzie Taylor Rory Harley
<i>2H</i>	Max Stuart Khalara Knight
<i>2S</i>	Dylan Semmler Shannon Hall
<i>3/4E</i>	Sharnell Ramirez Thomas Nolan
<i>3/4H</i>	Tyrell Cummings Ella Clark
<i>3/4S</i>	Chelsy Buckland Dakota Drew
<i>3/6P</i>	Aleah Glenn Corey Zerafa
<i>5/6G</i>	Rory Luckie Noah Sasse
<i>5/6M</i>	Zara Dowden Ch'knowah Morris-Mackay
<i>5/6N</i>	Bryson Read Tao Farmilo
<i>5/6Y</i>	Andrew Derrick Jamie Wright
<b><i>\$5 Infants Winner</i></b>	<b>Cody Ball</b>
<b><i>\$5 Primary Winner</i></b>	<b>Sienna Henry</b>

<i>Week 5</i>	
<i>KBlue</i>	Bowie Priest Makenzie Davidson
<i>KGreen</i>	Amelia Hickling Lincoln Shea
<i>KRed</i>	Eli Meredith Tristan Collyer
<i>KYellow</i>	Harley Burge Riley Hall
<i>1B</i>	Lilah Fairbanks Joshua Bergmann
<i>1L</i>	Phebee Hillsley Jakyah Dunn
<i>1W</i>	Duane Elwood Peyton Hawkes
<i>2G</i>	Scarlett Bourke Savannah Forrester
<i>2H</i>	Jacobi Park Isabelle Kelly
<i>2S</i>	Thomas Jones Vogue Coe
<i>3/4E</i>	Kent Guadalupe Sharnell Ramirez
<i>3/4H</i>	Shennaya Clark Porsha McNeil
<i>3/4S</i>	Mahaliah McMillan Jayleah Jackson
<i>3/6P</i>	Robert Cubby Harrison Simmons
<i>5/6G</i>	Jacob Drash Amy Quilty
<i>5/6M</i>	Shane Jones Grace Ballard
<i>5/6N</i>	Hiba Muazzam Wilym Foran
<i>5/6Y</i>	Tobi O'Farrell Mikayla Ball
<b><i>\$5 Infants Winner</i></b>	
<b><i>\$5 Primary Winner</i></b>	



# 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching

A short program teaching effective, well researched behaviour management for parents of children aged 2 to 12 years.

## About the program

123 Magic will assist parents & caregivers to...

- Increase their knowledge about what does and doesn't work in behaviour management
- Reduce feelings of frustration for both themselves and their children
- Get better behaviour with less effort and less stress
- Teach their children important personal skills for the future

## Course Details

### Dates

On a Wednesday for 3 weeks:

Session 1- 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Session 2- 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Session 3- 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

### Cost

The cost is \$20, to cover resources. You can discuss payment options when you RSVP.

Time  
5.45pm to  
7.45pm

### Venue

Dubbo Primary & Community Health Centre  
2 Palmer Street  
Dubbo NSW 2830  
Conference Room 1

### Presenters

Kristy Cleary and Sami Davies  
(Paediatric Psychology & Social  
Work team)

### RSVP

Please confirm your attendance by:  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
To: Kristy in PPSW on 6885 8999

Please note children do not attend groups and childcare is not available on site, so childcare arrangements should be made for the 3 sessions.

## Book Club

Brochures for our first Book Club of the year have been sent home today.  
Orders are due by Tuesday 19 March 2019

# Book Club LOOP

The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!



## Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

**LOOP** is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!



## Staff in the Spotlight

Name: Miss Edwina Spackman

Class: Kinder Blue



**What do you think is the most important thing when teaching a Kindergarten class?**

*I think the most important thing is making sure the students enjoy themselves and feel safe.*

**What inspires you?**

*It inspires me when I can see the students understand what I am teaching.*

**If you weren't a teacher, what else would you be doing?**

*I would be living overseas in the UK working as a nanny.*

**What is your favourite board game?**

*Monopoly*

**What is your heritage?**

*My family is from the United Kingdom (UK)*

**What do you prefer, fiction or nonfiction?**

*Fiction*

**Where would you prefer to visit, China or Africa? Why?**

*I would like to go to Africa to go on a Safari and see all the animals.*

## P&C

Hello and welcome to all the new families.

The P&C held their AGM on the 20th February and a new committee was voted in:

President - Brigette Glynn

Vice President - Nicki Champion

Secretary - Susan Pengilley

Treasurer- Karina Southwell

The Next meeting is on the 20th March at 6pm. Location TBA.

Please come along and I promise I will not sign you up for anything. If you would like to add something to the agenda or have any ideas please email it to

president.dwpsandc@gmail.com

### ***Up Coming Fundraiser:***

Easter Raffle - please keep an eye out for a note going home.

<b>Notes Sent Home</b>	<b>Who Is Involved</b>
<b><i>Sean Choolburra Cultural Show</i></b>	<b><i>Stage 3</i></b>
<b><i>Gwenda Stanley - Sharing culture</i></b>	<b><i>P1 &amp; K- 6</i></b>
<b><i>Performance - The Gruffalo</i></b>	<b><i>Years 1 &amp; 2</i></b>
<b><i>Stewart House Donation Envelopes</i></b>	<b><i>K - 6</i></b>
<b><i>Book Club Brochures</i></b>	<b><i>P - 6</i></b>
<b><i>Canteen Ice Cream Day</i></b>	<b><i>K - 6</i></b>

### **Cyber Safety—What parents need to know about FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYALE**

#### **Top Tips for Parents—LIMIT GAME TIME**

Parents can use parental controls on Xbox and PC to limit the time a child is playing on these devices. Be aware that the game is available on IOS and will soon be available on all mobiles. With this mind, it is worth having a conversation with your child to discuss and agree how long you would like them to play the games for. Even though the games last around 20 minutes, it may be difficult to take them away from a game mid play. It may be worth imposing a limit on the amount of matches they play rather than a time limit.

# 2019 CHARITY GOLF DAY DUBBO GOLF CLUB

Ear Bus Project

# HEAR OUR HEART

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
**St Patricks Day**  
**4 Man Ambrose**  
**12pm Shotgun Start.**


\$50 per person  
BBQ Lunch &  
Afternoon Tea included.  
Registrations & Entry fee  
Dubbo Golf Pro Shop  
68 82 2201

Prizes & Competitions  
Including Nearest the pin,  
straightest drive, putting  
competition & **best dressed**  
**St Patricks Day team.**

More Information Contact  
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0406 884 349  
[virginia@hearourheart.org](mailto:virginia@hearourheart.org)



## Golf For Kids'Sake



*'Hear our Heart' is a project of local charity, Dubbo Deaf Club. The project provides ear health education, targeted hearing screening, diagnostic hearing testing and FREE Ear Specialist Clinics for all public and private schools/childcare in Dubbo and District. Hear Our Heart Ear Bus Project is a not for profit organisation.*

*Please help us in continuing our vital service.*

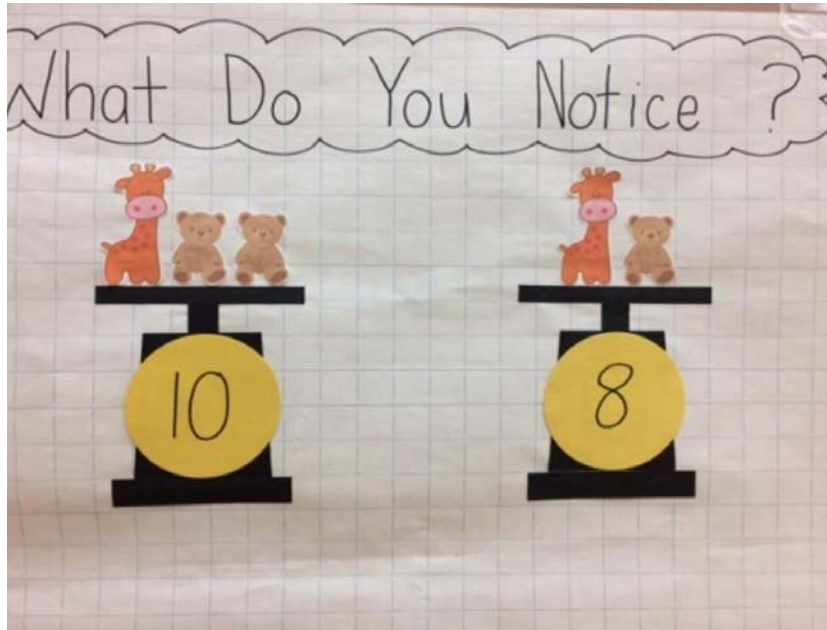
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AUTOMOTIVE DUBBO



## Family Maths Activity #2



As a family or with a group of friends look at the picture above and answer the following questions:

- 1) What do you notice?
- 2) What do you wonder?
- 3) What did you discover?

Write your answers on a piece of paper and pop them into the 'brain box' in the foyer.

Here are some skills you may use...

**Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2:** counting, number recognition, comparing, addition/subtraction, logic/reasoning skills, geometric shapes.

**Years 3,4,5 and 6:** logic/reasoning skills, addition/subtraction, beginning algebra.