



WEST NEWS

WEDNESDAY 28 August 2019 | TERM 3

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Important Dates

Thursday 29 August

Father's Day Stall

Friday 30 August

Infants Assembly 10:30am

Gabriel Evans Author Visit

Primary Assembly 2:15pm

Monday 2nd Sept

Musica Viva Concert

Wambangalang Excursion for Kindergarten

Wednesday 4th Sept

Wambangalang Excursion for Kindergarten

Friday 6th Sept

District Athletics Carnival

Friday 13th Sept

Western Athletics Carnival

Next P & C Meeting

Wednesday 11th September

5.30pm at

Dubbo West Public School

Dear Parents/Carers

Our Stage 2 students this week had a visit to Wellington Caves where they experienced the phosphate mine and tours through both caves. Fossils of megafauna can still be seen. Did you know that the discovery of megafauna bones during mining was of particular interest to Charles Darwin and influenced his Theory of Evolution?

On Friday, we will have an author visit from acclaimed Illustrator and Author, Gabriel Evans. This workshop will give students the opportunity to ask questions from a real author/illustrator and find out how he works. The cost for this opportunity is \$4.50. Space is limited so don't miss out.

Our students will also have the opportunity to participate in a display of Japanese Drumming as Taiko pay us a visit on Monday. Students will see, hear and feel this dynamic and heart-stopping drumming with students literally becoming sounding boards as they vibrate along with the explosive energy. I can't wait to experience this fabulous show.

Next week, it is our Kindergarten children's turn for an excursion as they head out to Wambangalang for their annual Teddy Bear's Picnic. I've heard some of the bears talking and they are very excited to be going along for such a fun day.

I would also like to congratulate our very own Megan Parsons who received an award for Leadership on Friday night. The Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL) acknowledged that "Megan has earned the respect and admiration of colleagues beyond our school and across the state as her skills and knowledge are widely recognised. Her persistence and dedication have led to a much improved profile of not only our preschool, but also our school as a whole within the wider community. Megan was an exceptional recipient of this award". We are, of course, very proud of Meg and are very honoured to have someone of such extraordinary talent in our school.

Finally, when our students line up in the afternoon, I would ask that you wait for them to be dismissed. I am aware that some parents are taking children from lines. I ask that this not happen as I am concerned about the safety and well-being of our students. By taking them from lines as they are dismissed, teachers are able to monitor who is taking the children from their class. This ensures that no-one other than those who should be, are taking our children. The safety of our children is paramount.

Remember: Greatness is not achieved by never falling, but by rising every time we fall. (Nelson Mandela)

Eileen Day
Principal





TERM 3 WINNERS

<i>Week 4</i>	
<i>KBlue</i>	Mahalia McDonnell Bowie Priest
<i>KGreen</i>	Alexis Herbert Jaxon Ebsworth
<i>KRed</i>	Jahkyda Donohue-Carr Vaka Kivalu
<i>KYellow</i>	Dominic Kent Gemma Elbourne-Binns
<i>1B</i>	Emmitt Pearson Nathaniel Gibson
<i>1L</i>	Jalayah Gordon Ebony Jackson
<i>1W</i>	Matthew Morris Emma Dorrington
<i>2G</i>	Lina Kivalu Mark Gibson
<i>2H</i>	Claire Boyan Jacobi Park
<i>2S</i>	Amarni Gray Ruby Fairbanks
<i>3/4E</i>	Zac Drash Kara Forbes
<i>3/4H</i>	Emily Ballard Bella Eldridge
<i>3/4S</i>	Dion Pevy-West Theo Holmes
<i>3/6P</i>	Joey Groarke Robert Cubby
<i>5/6G</i>	Amy Quilty Hiba Muazzam
<i>5/6M</i>	Jordayne Morris Zara Dowden
<i>5/6N</i>	Rachel Tomlinson Tyson White
<i>5/6Y</i>	Sophie Dicker Mikayla Ball
\$5 Infants Winner	Clay Jones

<i>Week 5</i>	
<i>KBlue</i>	Jarrah McEwen Theresa Johnson
<i>KGreen</i>	Bellah Richardson Jaxon Ebsworth
<i>KRed</i>	Isaiah Spence Violet Lothian
<i>KYellow</i>	Isabella McKay Jahmarl McKellar
<i>1B</i>	Tyce Taylor Zoe Garratt
<i>1W</i>	Annalee Carr Jordi Low
<i>2G</i>	Scarlett Bourke Hayley Townend
<i>2H</i>	Alfred Johnson-Kelly Josie Ebsworth
<i>2S</i>	Joshua Williams Kendall Forrest
<i>3/4E</i>	Keaton Boyan Jordon Osborne
<i>3/4H</i>	Hadia Muazzam Chloe Hoy
<i>3/4S</i>	Lilly Thompson Jayleah Jackson
<i>3/6P</i>	Jirra Jackson Camille Thomas
<i>5/6G</i>	Hiba Muazzam Amy Quilty
<i>5/6M</i>	Wiayne Carr Jordyne Morris
<i>5/6N</i>	Brock Kay Ebony Holmes
<i>5/6Y</i>	Mikayla Ball Sophie Dicker

Premier's Debating - Zone Play-off

Recently our Premier's debating team were involved in an extra debate against Dubbo South Public as a play-off for the position of Zone Finalist.

We debated the topic, **"That we should only ever pick players who are great role models for professional sports teams."** We were the negative team so we were debating against this topic.

The teams had one hour to prepare the debate unassisted by teachers and without any books or computers to research. There were some excellent arguments and some great rebuttals presented by our team. Congratulations to our team for a wonderful effort but unfortunately we went down to Dubbo South Public in what was a very close debate.

Our thanks go to Mrs Monk for adjudicating and giving up your time so freely. Her feedback is always valuable and most welcome.

Great work team: Rachel Tomlinson (first speaker), Kayden O'Grady (second speaker), Rory Cameron (third speaker) and Raff Kater (team advisor).

Mrs Furnell

Hear Our Heart – Hearing Bus

Last week we were indeed fortunate again to have the Hearing Bus come to our school with a visiting audiologist for two days. We actually had the services of a fourth year student audiologist as well. Selected students from Preschool to Year 6 were tested which involved 88 students altogether and 39 needed a further treatment.

Parents and cares should have received a detailed copy of their child's hearing report outlining any follow up needed. Several of our students have been flagged as needing to see an Ear Nose Throat specialist and may be slotted into the "Schools day" with an ENT doctor. Other students may have had wax build up or fluid in the eardrum. Some students just need daily nose blowing as a preventative. It is pleasing to see our K-2 students involved with a morning nose blowing program to help clear the ear and nose passages.

Some students will be given permission notes to take home to be completed and sent back to school, as permission notes are only useful for twelve months. It would be appreciated if those notes could be sent back as quickly as possible.

Mrs Furnell

Notes Sent Home	Who Is Involved
<i>Illustrator/Author Visit</i>	<i>K - 6</i>
<i>Father's Day Stall</i>	<i>Whole School</i>
<i>Teddy Bear's Picnic Wambangalang</i>	<i>Kinder</i>

WHAT'S ON IN YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE

MONDAY

9.30am – 11.30am
Parent Group
Term 3
Self-care and understanding

TUESDAY

10am – 12pm
Playgroup
Please bring a piece of fruit

STORY TIME



HEALTHY EATING

WEDNESDAY

9.30am – 10.30am
Parent Training
Group

10.30am – 11.30am
All Abilities Danz
Mums/Carers &
Bubs
Gold coin donation

12pm – 3pm
WAGS
Adult Art & Craft

THURSDAY

10am – 12pm
Munch and Move
Playgroup 0 – 5 years
1pm-2pm
Circle of security

MUSIC AND DANCE



For more information phone Tanya Andrew: 6884 9961
Dubbo West School as Community Centre, East St, Dubbo NSW 2830

Library News

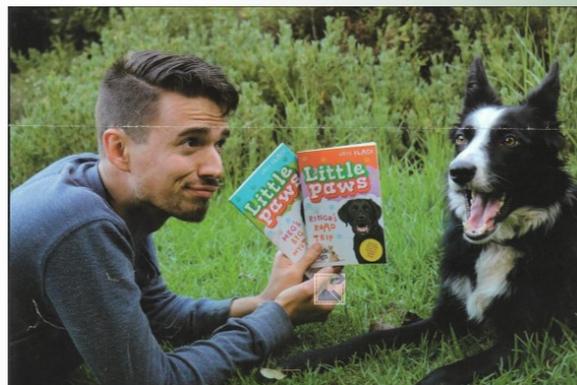
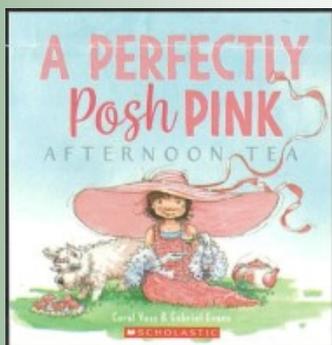
Book Club Orders have been sent home and are due back by Tuesday 3 September to the Library or the Front Office

Gabriel Evans - Illustrator and Author

Gabriel Evans is our visiting our school on Friday 30th August.

The presentation will be an interactive, energetic and informative session, helping students to interpret texts visually. Students will engage in role play and examine the emotion conveyed through illustrations. Gabriel has illustrated over 20 books and is an engaging presenter.

Notes will be sent home with further information.



News from the Preschool

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At preschool we encourage healthy eating because healthy bodies and minds learn best and families are always looking for new lunchbox ideas! The children often show an interest in what educators bring in for their snacks and love to try different foods. Miss Bianca often brings in carrot sticks or raw beans with hommos dip for afternoon tea and with lots of children wanting a taste she brought some in for everyone to try. Not only is this healthy but it's cheap and easy to prepare! James told Miss Bianca that his dad makes smoothies in the blender with milk and banana and strawberries, that may be our next treat!



Don't Forget.

Your pre-schooler needs a water bottle every day. We understand mornings are busy and sometimes it gets forgotten, but we are running out of spare bottles because lots of children aren't bringing them from home!

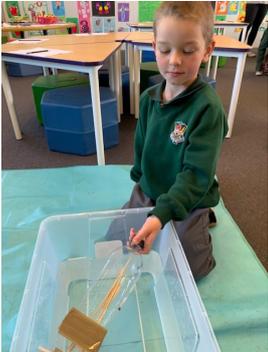


Peer Support Group Activities



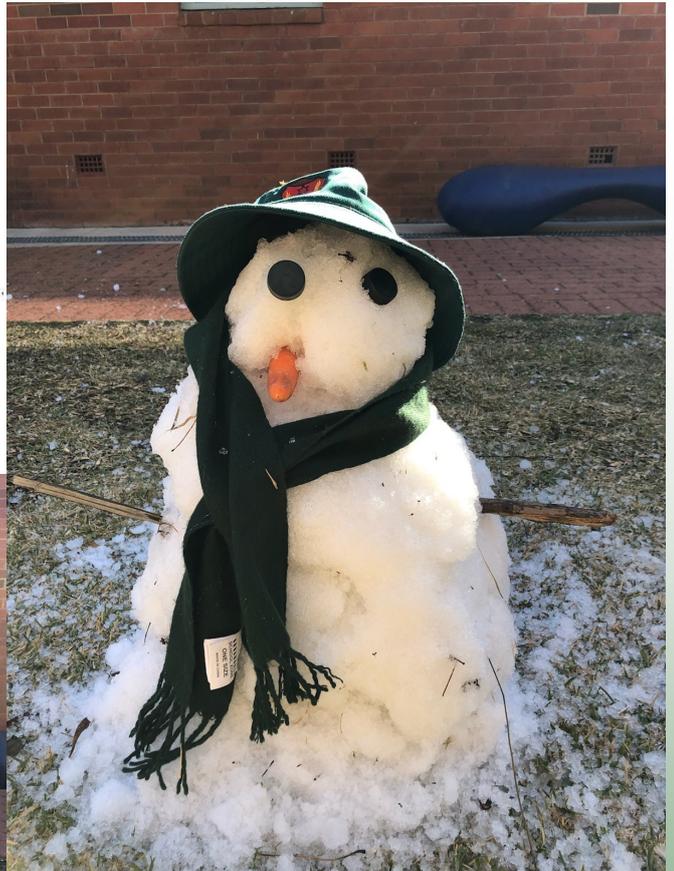


Kinder Green's Boats



One day Mrs Webb brought snow to school in a big green esky. We built a snowman on the grass. Our snowman had a school hat, a green scarf and a carrot for a nose. Mrs Webb let us have a snowball fight with the left over snow. It was very fun.

Clare Jones



"Talk Like a Pirate"

Fundraiser for Childhood Cancer Support 19/9/2019



Each year people throughout Australia support a charity that helps children with cancer. Funds are raised by schools, work places, social groups, service groups and more. This year we will be raising money to support this worthy cause.

The SRC will be helping to run some fundraising activities which will be lots of fun for all of our students. One activity that everyone can start to work on is a pirate dress up costume for the day. There will even be a chance to "Talk Like a Pirate" and go on a Treasure Hunt!

There will be lots more information coming home soon about the various activities. So watch this space!

Mr Yap is looking for these!!

Coloured plastic lid tops

Please bring them in by the bag full
(preferably clean)

For Future Art to be made
at Dubbo West



FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

- 1st Prize - Family pass to Taronga Western Plains Zoo and a pass for 2 for 9 holes of Golf at Dubbo Golf Club
- 2nd Prize - a pass for 2 for 9 holes of Golf at Dubbo Golf Club, small gift pack and \$50 Autobarn gift card
- 3rd Prize - Small travel gift pack plus \$50 bunnings gift card
- 4th Prize - Small gift pack & \$50 Bunnings gift card
- 5th Prize - Vinyl Pop! and Novelty Marvel Mug

All Prizes Donated with thanks to:
Taronga Western Plains Zoo
Dubbo Golf Club
Autobarn Dubbo
Bunnings Dubbo
Sanity Orana Mall

FATHER'S DAY STALL

AUGUST 29TH

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR

- \$1.00
- \$2.00
- \$3.50
- \$5.00

ITEMS INCLUDE

BEANIES, COOLER BAGS,
CAMP MUGS, SOAP,
KEYRINGS, PENS, PHOTO
FRAMES, STRESS BALLS, DOG
TAGS, CLOCKS



DUBBO
COLLEGE

YEAR 6 TO 7

TRANSITION

AFTERNOON TEA FOR
YEAR 6 PARENTS

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 4-5PM

DELROY AND SOUTH CAMPUS



FAMILY
FUN DAY

at the
NSW Parliament
October School
Holidays!

FRIDAY
11 OCTOBER
10 am to 3 pm



MEMBER
FOR A DAY

**Member for a Day:
What would you say?**

Free fun educational activities at
Australia's oldest Parliament for
children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the
guessing competition, participate in the
arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative
chambers and places rarely open to the
public; give your first speech as a
Member of Parliament in the chambers;
be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY

Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location
6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

**The public café
will be open.**

Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person



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