



# WEST NEWS

THURSDAY 26 September 2019 | TERM 3

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Important Dates

**Friday 27th September**

Last day of Term 3

**Monday 14th October**

Teachers and Students  
return to school

**Tuesday 15th October**

Forensic Science Workshop

Dear Parents/Carers

What a fabulous way to end the term. Our Community Day yesterday was absolutely wonderful! I was very impressed by our students who were nicely settled throughout the very long assembly. The entertainment was first class and parents expressed that they thoroughly enjoyed the day. A lot of work goes into days such as this and I would like to thank all of my staff particularly the Aboriginal Education Committee for their hard work. Without them, these days would not happen and certainly would not be successful. I would particularly like to thank Lea Harris, Kim Fields, Doris Shillingsworth and Leigh Fieldsend for their organisation. The remainder of the newsletter will mainly be dedicated to images of the day.

I would also like to thank the parents who responded to our survey on the day. Each time we hold a community event, we will be conducting a short survey on various topics. We value your opinion and will use this information to continually improve on the things that we do here at Dubbo West.

The school will also participate in External Validation this week. I will provide further information on the results of this in a later newsletter.

I will be on leave from the end of this term until 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. Mrs Nicci Willis will be relieving as Principal. Please do not hesitate to contact her during this time. I will see you all on my return for, what is already shaping up to, be a very busy Term 4. Have a happy and safe holiday. Students return to school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

*Until then, remember: Greet each day with your eyes open to beauty, your mind open to change, and your heart open to love.*

### Next P & C Meeting

Wednesday 13th November

5:30pm

Dubbo West Public School

**Eileen Day  
Principal**





## TERM 3 WINNERS

Week 8	
KBlue	Bowie Priest Porcher Orcher
KGreen	Reece Gibson Alexis Herbert
KRed	Violet Lothian Elle Cornish
KYellow	Harley Bourke Rayden Mullins
1L	Ebony Jackson Craig Hamilton
1W	Cruz McEwen Azelia Miller
2G	Kiana Carney Dylan Martin
2H	Izabelle Kelly Melissa Maranda
2S	Ronald Peterkin Vogue-Balmain Coe
3/4E	Sharnell Ramirez Emelia Hellegers
3/4H	Breanna Semmler Cyril Kirby
3/4S	Anna Smith Markeel Ebsworth
3/6P	Jaidyn Sutton Jarryd Reid
5/6G	Rory Cameron Kayden O'Grady
5/6M	Grace Ballard Laurel Elwood
5/6N	Amelia Percy Donnie Salt
5/6Y	Tikea Hyland-McKay Tobi O'Farrell
\$5 Infants Winner	Amarni Gray
\$5 Primary Winner	Sharnell Ramirez Laurel Elwood

Week 9	
KBlue	Georgia Southwell Tyler Smith
KGreen	Misha-Lee Brown Lachlan Pearson
KRed	Elle Cornish Emilie Wiseman
KYellow	Harley Bourke Jepsen Smith
1B	Rory Taylor Noah Meredith
1L	Taine McEwen Amalia Troutman Ebony Jackson
1W	Margaret Yeo Matthew Morris
2G	Rory Harley Leon Horan
2H	Claire Boyan Alfred Johnson-Kelly
3/4H	Chloe Hoy Shaelirra Milson
3/4S	Jayleah Jackson Chelsy Buckland
3/6P	Robert Cubby Noah Reid
5/6G	Amy Quilty Hiba Muazzam
5/6M	Sharneka Ramirez Lacey McGhee
5/6N	Jamayla Gibbs Hayden Fearne
5/6Y	Andrew Derrick Lynette Kennedy
\$5 Infants Winner	Lilah Fairbanks 1W

Notes Sent Home	Who Is Involved
School Swimming Scheme	Year 2
Forensic Science Workshop	Years 3 to 6
PSSA Sport Term 4	Years 3 to 6
NAIDOC Community Day	All Students

# Regional Premier's Spelling Bee

A very successful Regional Premier's spelling Bee was hosted by our school in week 8. Students from nineteen schools competed as Regional Finalists. They travelled from Mudgee, Coolah, Coonabarabran, Parkes, Forbes, Bedgerebong, Eumungerie, Mendooran, Orange, Wellington, Narromine and Dubbo.

Congratulations to our four representatives **Deaken Derrick, Arlo White, George Thomas and Karol Villanueva** who did a wonderful job at spelling some very difficult words. Special mention is given to **Karol who was the runner-up in the senior division.**

Thanks go to everyone who assisted on the day to ensure that the competition ran smoothly.



George Thomas, Karol Villanueva, Arlo White, Deaken Derrick



# Talk like a Pirate

## Fundraiser for Childhood Cancer Support

### Supported by our SRC

Last week we had a lot of fun participating in different activities to raise awareness of students as well as raise funds for Childhood Cancer Support. Our students were very excited about dressing up and talking like a pirate. We had a lolly guessing competition, caption writing competition, a treasure hunt and more. Some classes also ran themes around pirates to engage students with their work.

Students from the SRC as well as some other students who stepped up and volunteered to help with the many jobs, assisted with the activities and helped younger students. All of these students showed great leadership and we are very proud of them.

We are very happy to announce that almost \$400 was raised during the week and that all money will be donated to this very worthy cause.



Congratulations to our winners –

Winners of the caption writing competition were Ruby Fairbanks from 2S, William Dowden from 3/4S and Rory Cameron from 5/6G.

The winner of the lolly guessing competition was Miss Lindy. There were 630 lollies in the container and her guess was 633.

The Treasure Hunt had many winners from each year group. Everyone who entered took away a prize and had a lot of fun.



# News from the Preschool

At preschool we have lots of playing with loose parts. These are things that can be moved around and used however their imagination chooses!



We are enjoying looking after our vegetable garden and have been excited to find lots of ladybeetles hiding in the plants. We took some photos of the beetles and have been learning different facts about them including their lifecycle.







# INFANTS NAIDOC DAY 2019







# PRIMARY NAIDOC DAY 2019





# NAIDOC COMMUNITY DAY 2019





