

WEST NEWS

WEDNESDAY 11 September 2019 | TERM 3



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

A huge congratulations to Karol Villanueva who, on Tuesday came runner-up in the Regional Spelling Bee. Karol did a fantastic job and we are very proud of his achievements.

I received some beautiful letters from Kinder Red last week with lots of suggestions as to how we could improve our playground. Their imagination astounded me. Whilst I was not able to comply with their wishes of a lolly machine, swimming pool, trampoline or swing, we did negotiate a bigger and better sandpit, so watch this space. I love seeing the fabulous work that our children produce!

Students in Stage 3 have commenced their preparation for High School by participating in the Passport to Success Program which teaches specific skills and expectations that will assist in their transition to the next vital stage of their education. This will be enhanced on Thursday with a visit from the Future Moves team from Charles Sturt University for Stage 3 and an excursion for Year 6 to the University on Friday. This program will allow our students to look at possible future careers and encourage higher aspirations.

Next Thursday, Dubbo West will turn into a ship sailing the oceans as we enter into 'Talk Like a Pirate' day. Various activities have been organised by the SRC and supporting teachers and children are invited to dress up and talk like a pirate. The day will raise funds for Childhood Leukaemia so we encourage everyone to climb on board and support this very worthwhile cause.

Last week, Mrs Webb presented an amazing cake to AECG along with our school report. Mrs Webb, as always, did an amazing job and I thank her for her time and efforts. I wonder if she'll take the trophy again this year.

Plans are well under way for our NAIDOC week this year. The Committee have been working very hard to prepare and source engaging and culturally significant activities for our students to participate in. Our Community Day will again be held as our finale to our celebrations. This year, the Community Day is on Wednesday 25 September. Please join us as we celebrate our students' success, participate in the family activities on the day and join us for a BBQ lunch. The P&C will be holding a cake stall on the day to fundraise for resources for the school. They are currently sourcing a cover for the playground equipment.

As you are aware, the school will also host an external validation visit on Thursday 26 September. Staff have been working hard to gather, annotate and analyse data to see where we are placed and provide direction for where to next. This has been a huge job with many hours of work put in outside of school hours. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Margot Jasprizza and Ms Meg Parsons who have worked tirelessly on this. We are celebrating today as the evidence sets have finally been locked, ready for the external validation team to read.

We are fast approaching the holidays and our next newsletter will be a collage of NAIDOC. I will be on leave for the first week and a half of Term 4 with Mrs Nicci Willis replacing me during this time.

Remember: Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing on one's own sunshine.

Eileen Day
Principal

Important Dates

Friday 13 September

Western Region Athletics Carnival

Primary Assembly 2:15pm

Thursday 19 September

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Friday 20 September

Infants Assembly 10:30am

Monday 23 September

NAIDOC Infants

Tuesday 24 September

NAIDOC Primary

Wednesday 25 September

NAIDOC Community Day

Friday 27 September

Primary Assembly 2:15pm

Next P & C Meeting

Wednesday 11 September

5.30pm at

Dubbo West Public School





TERM 3 WINNERS

Week 6	
KBlue	Kheelen Brown Porcher Orcher
KGreen	Lasharnti Weldon-Collett Brady Kelly
KRed	Bindi Smith Tristan Collyer
KYellow	Sue Phan Kathy Jackson
1B	Charlotte Scholz Zachary Pengilley
1L	Charlee Hines Jalayah Gordon
1W	Margaret Yeo Peyton Hawkes
2G	Cohen Wall Liesa Phillips
2H	Shanara Mellenthin Melissa Maranda
2S	Amarni Gray Ronald Peterkin
3/4E	Keaton Boyan Jordon Osborne
3/4H	Hadia Muazzam Tyrell Cummings
3/4S	Dion Pevy-West Theo Holmes
3/6P	Camille Thomas Joey Groarke
5/6G	George Thomas Jett Pearse
5/6M	Jordayne Morris Grace Ballard
5/6N	Alyнна Munro Ella Ryan-Forrest
5/6Y	Sophie Dicker Chenderly Alivio
\$5 Infants Winner	Jahmarl McKellar KY
\$5 Primary Winner	Deaken Derrick 3/4H

Week 7	
KBlue	Bowie Priest Senia Ryan
KGreen	Amelia Hickling Jaxon Ebsworth
KRed	Violet Lothian Elle Cornish
KYellow	Riley Hall Gemma Elbourne-Binns
1B	Liam Stockwell-Geissmann Jacob Newman
1L	Joshua Newman Jayden Collyer
1W	Cruz McEwen Felicity Ryan
2G	Clayton Lawrence Lina Kivalu
2H	Izabelle Kelly Kelarni-Rose Pevy-West
2S	Zane Kilby Vogue-Balmain Coe
3/4E	Zemah Forrest Khaleah Knight
3/4H	Tia-Jayde Wright Rylee Slabon
3/4S	Chelsy Buckland Elysse Toomey
3/6P	Jarryd Reid Harrison Simmons
5/6G	Sampson Finch Noah Sasse
5/6M	Mitchell Glynn Montaya Milson
5/6N	Ashton Chatfield Tao Farmilo
5/6Y	Tikea Hyland-McKay Jaime Wright
\$5 Infants Winner	Isaiah Henry 1L

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



Notes Sent Home	Who Is Involved
Future Moves at CSU	Year 6
Forensic Science Workshop	Years 3 to 6
Excursion to Western Plains Cultural Centre & Library	Year 2
Personal Development Program	Year 6

District Athletics Carnival Participants

On Friday 6 September approximately 30 students competed in the Dubbo and District PSSA Athletics Carnival. Teachers accompanying the students were Nicki Campion, Christie Smith and Deneille McPherson.

The students competed well and tried their best.

Special mention goes to Aiden Campion who was awarded the 11 Years Boys Champion after coming 1st in 11 Years boys Discus, 1st in Shot put, 3rd in 800m, 3rd in 1500m, 5th in long jump, 5th in 100m final, 5th in 200m final. Ella Ryan came 2nd in Senior Girls 200m final, 3rd in 800m and 3rd in 1500m, Chayse Sasse came 3rd in Junior Boys 1500m and 5th in 800m, Arthur Scholz came 3rd in 11 Years boys Discus and 5th in Shot put. Mitchell Barton just missed out on a place with 4th in Junior Boys discus and 5th in Shot put.

Those place getters will be off to Western Region on Friday 13 September at Barden Park in Dubbo and we wish them all the best.

Nicki Campion



Aiden Campion



Ella Ryan-Forrest, Chayse Sasse
& Aiden Campion



News from the Preschool



How can we get the ball, water or sand from one place to another using pipes?



Preschool has been exploring some different STEAM concepts and ideas (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics). We do this to develop investigation, experimentation and problem-solving skills in the children in preparation for future learning.

Will it float or will it sink?





Kinder Green's Teddy Bears Picnic at Wambangalang



Regional Spelling Bee 2019 Finalists



After School Enviro Group!

Enquire Now!

Wambangalang EEC is launching an after school environmental education leadership program in Term 4, 2019.

Proposed Time: After school - 5:45pm
Proposed Day: Thursday Week 2 – Week 9

Transport to and from Wambangalang EEC included.

At this stage, we are looking at Years 3 – Years 10 students. If you are really keen, however, and fall outside of this age range, we would still love to hear from you.

Email: wambangala.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Ph: 02 6887 7209



Save the Date

Even Superheroes Need A Mental Health Day Sometimes

Date: 19th Saturday October

Time: 10-1pm

Where: Victoria Park

Cost: Free

Everyone welcome

Wear Your Favorite Superhero Gear





TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Thursday 19th September



Our school will be fundraising for "Talk Like a Pirate Day" during the next couple of weeks through a range of fun activities across the whole school. The money raised will be donated to **Childhood Cancer Support** so they can continue to make a big difference to the lives of families impacted by childhood cancer.

Starting on Monday 9th September, we will have a "How Many Lollies in the Jar?" guessing competition. Students can enter as many times as they wish, and each guess will be 50 cents. The winner will be the person with the closest guess and receives a huge container of mixed lollies.

There is a caption competition for Primary students which costs 50 cents per entry. Students will write a funny caption on a given picture. There will be four pictures to choose from and students can enter as many times as they wish. This competition will be available at recess and lunch in the library.

On Thursday 19th September students are encouraged to dress up like a pirate and donate a gold coin to the fundraiser. There will be a P-2 parade and a Year 3-6 parade following morning assembly. There should be lots of staff dressed up as pirates too!

A Treasure Hunt is being organised on the 19th September and will run at recess time. There will be clues and a map given to students to participate for a gold coin entry. This activity will be lots of fun and will lead students to many different parts of the playground looking for the Treasure.

Lastly, there will be lots of fun in the classrooms when students "Talk like a Pirate." Classes will have a special time for students to share their talents talking as pirates. Students can also have lots of fun with this in the playground. No cost for this activity.

The SRC would like to thank you for supporting our students with this very worthy cause. For more information about International Talk Like a Pirate Day™ visit <https://talklikeapirateday.com.au/>

Activity	Who is involved	Cost
Colour-in page	Pre –school & Kinder Stage One Stage Two Stage Three	No cost
Lolly Jar guessing competition	All students	50c per guess
Caption Competition	Primary	50c per guess Sold at lunch & recess in library
Dress Up Like a Pirate	All students	Gold coin
Treasure Hunt	All students	Gold Coin
Talk Like a Pirate	All classes	No cost



**"ACT AND SPEAK EASY"
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DUBBO SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS: 2 consecutive day workshops held each school holidays from 8am – 5pm on Monday and Tuesdays for a group of 12 students of similar ages. Classes will be 2 age groups:

- (1) **Grades 3 to 6 Monday & Tuesday 30th Sept & 1st October** 8am-5pm
- (2) **Grades 7 to 12 Monday & Tuesday 7th & 8th October** 8am-5pm

This is a structured programme designed to:

- > Increase self confidence
- > Improve self esteem
- > Extend each child's personal best
- > Improve oral communication skills
- > Accelerate reading and speaking abilities
- > Be at ease and comfortable with public speaking
- > Leadership strategies
- > Fun activities

Class includes:

- A. Presentation Techniques to become an effective reader, speaker & performer
- B. A daily presentation to the class as (1) an individual and (2) in a group
- C. Games: for life skills, listening, focus, observation, self-control etc
- D. Role playing. Drama – relate, respond, act, interact and react.
- E. Miming and Improvisation, awareness of feelings, behavior of self & others
- F. Breathing and relaxation exercises
- G. News, Prose and character readings (age appropriate)
- H. Character parts in skits and short plays
- I. Problem solving- through story construction
- J. Voice care and exercises eg: projection, modulation & speech correction

Students need to (1) bring a fiction novel (2) dress in comfortable clothing, (3) bring a refillable water bottle with (4) morning, Lunch and afternoon tea. Shoes are left at the front door. On day 2, from 4-5pm, parents and friends are invited to attend a performance where your child will perform a piece of poetry, and a duologue (with another child)

Alternating Fortnightly GROUP PUBLIC SPEAKING Class:

Grades 6-11. Approx. 40% of secondary school marks are based on oral assessments (public speaking). Classes at Orange & DUBBO Thursdays at 3.45 to 4.45pm. Lessons start on Thurs 24th Oct then on 7th Nov, 5th & 16th Dec (Monday)

- ✓ Learn 15 - 50 techniques to present and perform effectively
- ✓ Small classes, personal attention – structured yearly balanced programme.
- ✓ Fortnightly class, after school, same as school terms.

Write 1 speech (3-8 mins – age appropriate) per term per student. All speeches will be presented orally to parents at the last lesson at the end of term.

CONTACT: KAREN SLEEP on 0438732009 TO ENROL
Flyers available at the administration office at your school.

FARMER

wants a Dress / Suit

Farming kids are doing it tough with the drought effecting every part of their lives.

Give them a night to remember by donating to Farmer wants a dress/suit, a charity that provides formal wear to country kids for their school formal so that their families are spared the financial burden.

Funds raised will go toward hiring the truck that will take this roaming boutique to communities in need.

For more information visit their Facebook page

www.gofundme.com/f/farmer-wants-a-dressuit

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A FOOTBALL PROGRAM FOR INDIGENOUS GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 6-16 YEARS

DUBBO SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

WHERE:

Dubbo West Public School

WHEN:

WEEK 1 Monday 30th September - Friday 4th October

WEEK 2 Monday 7th October - Friday 11th October

From 9:00am to 1:00pm

Morning tea and lunch provided

Wear your sports shoes and comfortable clothes + bring your water bottle!

What is the fee? No cost!



Capacity: Maximum 50 places – **REGISTER NOW***

Call to book your spot: **0414 814 901**

or register online via this link:

bit.ly/JMFSchoolHolidays

* Waitlist will apply

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1st Prize: \$300

2nd Prize: \$200

3rd Prize: \$100

THEME: MY TRIBE

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SLHD Staff Award \$100
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Submission By

30.09.2019