



WEST NEWS

Friday 16th October 2020 | Week 1 Term 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Important Dates to Remember

Year 6 Health Talk
Tuesday 27/10/2020

Hear Our Heart Bus
Tuesday 27/10/2020
Wednesday 28/10/2020

Naidoc Celebrations
Thursday 29/10/2020
Friday 30/10/2020

Hear Our Heart Bus
Tuesday 03/11/2020
Wednesday 04/11/2020

Wear RED Hear Our Heart Fundraiser
Wednesday 11/11/2020

Opportunity Class Placement Test
Wednesday 18.11.2020

Stage 3 Movie Day
Friday 04/12/2020

Presentation Day
Tuesday 08/12/2020

Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 09/12/2020

Year 6 Pool Trip
Friday 11/12/2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you enjoyed the break. We look forward to a busy term ahead. There are a few events for Term 4 that are still being finalised. Further information will be provided when more details are confirmed.

On Thursday 29th & Friday 30th October, Dubbo West Public School will hold NAIDOC week celebrations. NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The theme for this year is Always Was Always Will Be. The week is a great opportunity for our students to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. A big thank you to all staff who have organised activities for the celebrations!

As particular Covid-19 restrictions were eased at the end of Term 3, it has allowed us to progress with Kindergarten 2021 orientation. More information to be provided soon. A reminder that although some restrictions have eased surrounding Covid-19 unfortunately parents are still not allowed on school grounds, other than attending school office or preschool drop off/pick up. Thank you all for your ongoing support with this.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 29th October at 7pm via Zoom. If you would like the link for Zoom, please email or phone the school office. We encourage parents and families to join us at the P&C meeting.

During Term 4 as the weather warms up, we are encouraging all students to wear a **school hat** and to bring a **water bottle** to school. We encourage children to drink water throughout the day. Water is vital for our bodies to function and to maintain good health. As infants and children can become dehydrated very quickly we encourage lots of water drinking and provide regular access to the children's individual drinking bottles throughout the daily routine.

A reminder, our school policy states student mobile phones are not permitted at school. If a student is found to be carrying a mobile on school grounds, this will result in confiscation of the device and will require collection of property by a parent/carer. Students are required to hand in their mobile phones to the school office on arrival to school. Phones are kept in individual, labelled cases until end of each school day.

Enjoy your weekend!

Nicci Willis

Relieving Principal



Next P & C Meeting

Thursday

29th October 2020

7pm-8pm via Zoom.

Please watch school app for zoom details.



Please keep an eye on our school app for regular updates and information.



Dubbo West Public School
Where Individuals Matter

Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2021

2020 Canteen Vouchers

Week 10

K Yellow	Lucy Townend Audrey Herbert
K Red	Edwina Brain Xavier Salt
K Green	Layla Smith River Tait
1L	Kathy Jackson Lasharnti Weldon-Collett
1H	Nguyen Phan Ben Daniel
1S	Saifan Wafik Violet Lothian
2S/2G	Jayden Collyer Phebee Hillsley
3D	Jezakye Brown Dylan Semmler
3G	Zeke Smith Elijah Walford-Wallace
3/4W	Ruby Fairbanks Tia-Jayde Wright
3/6F	Jirra Jackson Camille Thomas
4L	Anna Smith Rylee Slabon
5/6H	Jayda Hill Brock Kay
5/6B	Tsharn Nolan Ashton Chatfield
5/6M	Hiba Muazzam Ari Dale

Are you our new Secretary in the P&C?

Some of the things our AMAZING Secretary will be doing include:

- Taking minutes at meetings
- Writing outgoing correspondence.
- Maintaining records
- Receive and table incoming correspondence.
- Give notice of meetings.
- Maintain official records.

Do you have a just a few hours free each month? This could be you!

Whilst we would love our new Secretary to have some previous admin experience, full training and support will be provided. Our only requirement is a happy smile and a desire to make a positive contribution to the school and the P&C community.

Contact us: dubbwestpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



Are you our new Vice President in the P&C?

Some of the things our AMAZING Vice President will be doing include:

- Support the President of the P&C
- Chair meetings or parts of meetings under the direction of the President
- Chair meetings in the absence of the President.

Do you have a just a few hours free each month? This could be you!

Whilst we would love our new Vice President to have some previous admin experience, full training and support will be provided. Our only requirement is a happy smile and a desire to make a positive contribution to the school and the P&C community.

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From the P&C

Welcome back to all the teachers, staff, parents, carers, and students. We hope you had an awesome holiday and are ready to hit the ground running with the final term of 2020.

If you would like to find out what the P&C does and the role it plays in the school community, please send a message via the app or call the school and a member of the P&C will gladly answer any of your questions.

There are some exciting things in the pipeline from the P&C, so watch this space.

Save the date! Our next meeting is on the **29 October** at 7pm via Zoom.

See you there!

CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



Check us out on Facebook [Joss Cleaning](https://www.facebook.com/joss.cleaning)

or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au





Hearing Testing

Hear Our Heart

Dubbo West Public School will be hosting Hear Our Heart Bus:

Group/Day	Pre-school group 1 and Infants	Pre-school group 2 and Primary
Day 1 (Week 3)	Tuesday 27 th October 2020	Wednesday 28 th October 2020
Day 2 (Week 4)	Tuesday 3 rd November 2020	Wednesday 4 th November 2020

FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL Registration for Year 7 - 2022

If you have a son in Year 5 who would like to attend Farrer in 2022 you MUST register him with the Selective Schools Unit between 13th October and 16th November 2020.

He will sit the test in March 2021-Selective Schools Unit.



Alternatively you can visit the Farrer website at www.farrer.nsw.edu.au and follow the Selective Schools link.

It is extremely important to register your son, within the time frame, to sit the test in March.

Please feel free to contact Farrer if you have any questions.

Fundraising Day– Hear Our Heart

To continue to support the very valuable hearing service from “Hear Our Heart,” we will be running a fund raising day on Wednesday 11th November 2020 (week 5).

Students can wear **RED** clothing as a fun day and make a gold coin donation.

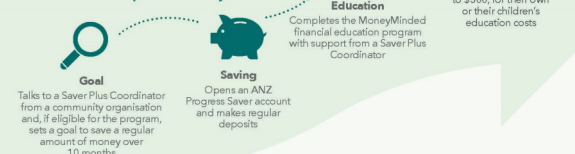


What is Saver Plus?

- A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.
- Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.

- Participants receive up to \$500 from ANZ in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.
- 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 starting next year, 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*

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

Benefits for participants[‡]

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

Find out more

- 1300 610 355
- saverplus@bsl.org.au
- saverplus.org.au
- @SaverPlusAU



School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at: <https://transport.nsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>



Chicken Fried Rice Deal

- 1 x Chicken Fried Rice Serving
- 1 x 250ml Water or Slushie
- 1 x Popcorn or Frozen Stick

Name: _____

Class: _____ Lunch Recess

Drink: Water Slushie

Choice: Popcorn Frozen Stick



News from the Canteen

Have you heard? The canteen has added a few new items to the menu for Term 4. Our biggest hit must be our 99% Fruit Juice Slushies, we are battling to keep up with the demand! We have also added smoothies and muffins to our summer menu.

The next Terrific Tuesday special is...

Chicken Fried Rice Deal

- 1x Serving of canteen-made Chicken Fried Rice
- 1x 250ml Water or Slushie
- 1x Popcorn or Frozen Stick

You can order your Terrific Tuesday Special on the app or at the window on Tuesday morning.



Dubbo West Public School Canteen

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