



# WEST NEWS

Friday 23rd October 2020 | Week 2 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 Activities**  
Through Week 4 and Week 5

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

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

**NAIDOC Celebrations**  
Thursday 12/11/2020

**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,

We extend our deepest condolences to our Aboriginal Education Officer Doris Shillingsworth and her family, whom unexpectedly lost a family member earlier this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with them throughout this devastating time.

Year 6 transition to Delroy Dubbo College Campus is to begin soon. Notes were sent home with Year 6 students this week. Dubbo College South Campus will be sending information in the near future.

Kindergarten transition will begin in week 7. Further information for parents/carers will be available when details are finalised.

NAIDOC activities will commence across classrooms during Week 4 and Week 5. Please note that our NAIDOC celebrations have been moved to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to all staff for your organisation of NAIDOC activities and celebrations.

It has come to our attention that students are attending school with some inappropriate piercings. Please encourage your child to only wear appropriate earrings when attending Dubbo West Public School as the health and safety of all students is a priority.

We are excited to announce the Department of Education is rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 26 October 2020. The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android. The online application process is currently restricted to:

- ◆ Enrolments into local schools only
- ◆ Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- ◆ Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the Dubbo West Public School front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#). Further information about online enrolment can be found on the Department of Education [website](#).

A reminder, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October is World Teachers' Day! It is a day for all teachers to celebrate and be proud. This year, despite major challenges, our teachers have made sure education continues across Dubbo West Public School. It has reinforced the significant role you play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities.

Enjoy your weekend!

Nicci Willis

Relieving Principal



Canteen Phone:  
6882 2301

Next P & C Meeting

next 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  
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Where  
Individuals Matter

Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2021

## Preschool News

### Important Information:

Welcome back to our last term of Preschool before many of our little people will be making the big move to Kindergarten! The department has now given permission for Kindergarten Orientation to go ahead but it will look different to previous years. We will let everyone know once we have finalised all the details.



We have changed to our summer routine where we go outside first thing in the morning so that we are inside by the time it heats up. We have set up a station at the front door for you to help your child blow their noses, clean their faces and put on their sunscreen. This way the children are ready to go straight out and enjoy their day. This also allows us to ensure that children's sunscreen doesn't get missed during this busy time.

Remember hats, water bottles and spare clothes every day!

### Learning at Preschool:

PI has been working on listening to interesting information and recalling things that we have heard. We read a funny story about an owl and then watched a video telling us some interesting facts about them. Before we went to lunch we had to tell Miss Bianca one thing that we learned from the video. The following day we made our own owls by wrapping wool around cups and decorating with eyes and feathers, which also helped us practice our fine motor skills.



October 25th was Simultaneous Super Hero Day. The children dressed as super heroes and got to join in some fun activities that are aimed at giving children ideas for how to better regulate their emotions as well as tips for parents about promoting happy healthy minds for children. PI children had their Super Hero Day on Tuesday 20th October.





## 2020 Canteen Vouchers

### Week 1

<b>K Yellow</b>	Robert Coy Sadie Durant
<b>K Red</b>	Eboni Morris Marcus Benson
<b>K Green</b>	Jaxson Barnett Maddison McInnes
<b>1L</b>	Mervyn Morris Mackay Harmony Bennett
<b>1R</b>	Alana Horan Tailani Cummings
<b>1H</b>	Elle Cornish Porcher Orcher
<b>1S</b>	Isabella McKay Benjamin Williams
<b>2S/2G</b>	Clae Jones Amalia Troutman
<b>3D</b>	Clayton Lawrence Hayley Townend
<b>3G</b>	Minnie Lane Josephine Ebsworth
<b>3/4W</b>	Chace Ford Kahlara Knight
<b>3/6F</b>	Jirra Jackson Cameron Hellowell
<b>4L</b>	La'Trelle Clarke Sharnell Ramirez
<b>5/6H</b>	Jamayla Gibbs Chenderley Alivio
<b>5/6B</b>	Harry Jones Maximus-ilija Ilievski
<b>5/6M</b>	Kannen Webb Amy Quilty

### From the P&C

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!

### 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: [dubbowestpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:dubbowestpublicschool@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.

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**Joss**  
Facility Management

## 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](mailto:careers@jossgroup.com.au)



Check us out on Facebook **Joss Cleaning**

or visit our webpage  
[www.jossgroup.com.au](http://www.jossgroup.com.au)



# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

NSW Department of Education

## Inclusive School Sport

### Term 4 2020

The NSW School Sport Unit will be hosting the following events for students with disability during Term 4 2020

#### Multi-Sport Days

Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a range of individual and team sports. Information will be available on the day for students wanting to continue in their new sport. School staff will receive professional development on activities that could be utilised at school.

**Time:** 9:30am to 1:30pm

**Cost:** \$8 per student

#### Boccia

##### Come and Try Boccia

A one day event allowing students to experience the game of Boccia. Staff will have the opportunity to learn the rules and gain valuable coaching ideas.

**Time:** 10:00am to 1:30pm

**Cost:** Nil

#### Ten Pin Bowling

##### Come and Try Ten Pin Bowling

An excellent opportunity for students to experience the fun and excitement of Ten Pin Bowling.

**Time:** 10:00am to 1:30pm

**Cost:** \$8 per student

More information and entry forms will be online as of Wednesday 21 October 2020.

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/disabilities/ParticipationOpportunities>

#### WEEK 5

9 November	Goulburn	Multi-Sport
10 November	Young	Boccia
11 November	Dubbo	Multi-Sport
12 November	Orange	Ten Pin
13 November	Bathurst	Boccia

#### WEEK 6

16 November	Gosford	Ten Pin
17 November	Newcastle	Multi-Sport
18 November	Oran Park	Boccia
19 November	Kogarah	Boccia

#### WEEK 7

24 November	Narooma	Boccia
25 November	Ulladulla	Ten Pin
26 November	Nowra	Multi-Sport
27 November	Newcastle	Boccia
27 November	Illawarra	Multi-Sport

#### WEEK 8

30 November	Menai	Multi-Sport
1 December	Central Coast	Boccia
3 December	Blacktown	Multi-Sport

#### WEEK 9

8 December	Tamworth	Multi-Sport
9 December	Armidale	Boccia
10 December	Coffs Harbour	Multi-Sport
11 December	Corrimal	Boccia



## 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](http://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.



## School Canteen



### News from the Canteen

Have you had one of our freshly made canteen smoothies? Remember they need to be ordered in the morning for lunch or recess. We have banana, mango, mixed berry, and strawberry smoothies!

### The next Terrific Tuesday special is...

#### Spag Bol Deal

1x Serving of canteen-made Spaghetti Bolognese  
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.



## DWPS Canteen's

# TERRIFIC TUESDAY!

## Spag Bol Meal Deal

- 1 x Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese Serving
- 1 x 250ml Water or Milo
- 1 x Popcorn or Frozen Stick

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lunch** **Recess**

**Drink:** Water Slushie

**Choice:** Popcorn Frozen Stick



## CHILDREN'S WEEK COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT



## Celebrate Children's Week

24 October – 1 November 2020

2020 Theme:  
Children have the right to choose their own friends and safely connect with others.

### SUNDAY THE 25TH OF OCTOBER 2020

Meeting at 9.30am at the Fitness Course (bottom of Church Street)

There will be a staggered start as this is not a race but a fun for the whole family scavenger hunt challenge... (social distancing and safe practices encouraged)

Prizes for the entries who gain the most bonus points  
ALL WELCOME...



**ATTENTION**  
Read Me

**WOW!**

Check It Out!

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

## 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://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>

## WHAT'S ON IN YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE

### MONDAY

9.30am – 11.30am  
Parent Group  
Cooking my way

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

9.30am – 10.30am  
Walking Group

12pm – 3pm  
WAGS  
Adult Art & Craft  
Mission Australia  
TPCE drop in  
Wednesday and Thursday

### THURSDAY

10am – 12pm  
Music and Movement  
12.30pm-2.30pm  
123 Magic  
Mission Australia

### FRIDAY

9.30am – 1pm  
Immunisation  
Clinic **CLOSED**  
Due to covid

#### STORY TIME

#### MUSIC AND DANCE



HEALTHY EATING



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



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## Wednesday Walking Group

9.30 start

Bring a friend meet at the Dubbo West SaCC

Let's walk for our health

**MISSION AUSTRALIA** together we stand



## 123 Magic

123 Magic is an evidence-based program that gives parents the tools to assist in managing and responding to their child's behaviours.

Where: West Dubbo SaCC, 30 East Street Dubbo

When: 12:30pm to 2:30pm

123 Magic will run on over 4 sessions

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November

If you would like to participate please contact Family Support at Mission Australia on 6884 8526, as places will be limited.