



WEST NEWS

Friday 11th December 2020 | Week 9 Term 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all the students that received awards at our Annual Award Presentation held on Tuesday 8th December 2020. Thank you to all the parents/carers that attended and followed COVID 19 restrictions, It was wonderful to have parent presence onsite at Dubbo West Public School.

Congratulations to our chosen School Leaders for 2021. Our outgoing leaders are commended for their leadership throughout 2020. This year has definitely been one to remember!

Student Leaders for 2021 are:

School Captains: Breanna Semmler & Thomas Hawkes

School Vice Captains: Aiofe Joe & Kannen Webb

Prefects: Indiana Keating, Shennaya Clark, Joey Groake, Maximus -Ilija Illevski

Sport Houses: *Bogan* – Ari Dale *Castlereagh*- Jayda Hill *Macquarie*- Porsha McNeill *Namoi*- Quinella Toomey

It was wonderful to witness the Year 6 Graduation, held at the Dubbo RSL on Wednesday 9th December. To the graduating students of 2020, you will be missed and good luck on your journey throughout high school.

You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.
You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.
You can **STEER** yourself any
DIRECTION you **CHOOSE**.
~ Dr. Seuss

A reminder, Dubbo West Public School will be operational for all students until end of day on Wednesday 16th December 2020. Thursday 17th December will be an onsite staff development day. If you are relocating before the start of 2021 please contact the school office to advise as soon as possible.

School will commence for Kindergarten and Year 6 on Friday 29th January 2021. Year 1 – Year 5 will commence on Monday 1st February 2021.

As we approach the holidays, I would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing break. Thank you all for your ongoing support as we all navigated through 2020. All the staff at Dubbo West Public School look forward to seeing when we commence in 2021.

As week 9 comes to and end, this will be our last Newsletter for 2020. Please use the school app to remain updated on any important information.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Kind Regards,

Nicci Willis

Relieving Principal

Important Dates to Remember

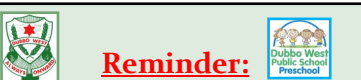
Year 6 Pool Trip
Monday 14/12/2020

Last Day for Students
Wednesday 16/12/2020

Staff Development Day
Thursday 17/12/2020

Return to School Kindergarten & Year 6
Friday 29/01/2021

Return to School Year 1–Year 5
Monday 01/02/2021



Reminder:

Please return your Preschool Enrolment Forms to DWPS school office.



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

Preschool News

Important Information:

We have sent home information about our preschool class parties and both class's final days for the year. The note is also on Kinderloop.

P1 Last Day is 15/12/2020

P2 Last Day is 16/12/2020



Learning at Preschool:

We have been visiting Kindy to get ready for next year. This week P1 had a visit to Kinder Green with Miss Gregory. Lots of smiles and happy faces!

P2 celebrated Nursery Rhymes Week. They had a dress up day and spent the week focusing on singing nursery rhymes. We are working on recognising rhyming words when we read and sing which is great in encouraging early literacy skills.



We also put out a few different types of fabric for the children to use in the cubby. It was lovely watching some of the girls putting outfits together with the materials. They helped each other tuck pieces in and move pieces around to make the perfect outfit! They also used them as mats to sit on.



The Preschool team have really enjoyed working with your children this year. We look forward to seeing the children again next year as they take the next step and start big school. Have a safe and happy holiday!



From the P&C

Thank you to everyone that has been involved in the P&C in 2020. We have ended the year on a high, and we have been able to support the school and the students in awesome ways.

This year the P&C were involved in:

- Securing 5 trees for the school through a generous donation from Bunnings
- Gifting each Year 6 with a Graduation gift
- Purchasing an additional 5 trees for the school
- Purchasing new flags for the school
- Purchasing new readers for Bookworms for 2021
- Introducing a P&C "Good Citizenship" Award for Stage 2 & 3 Students
- Introducing "Proudly Supported by the P&C" Caps for those students who represent the school at events (sporting or cultural)
- Community consultation on new the new MC Classes, new play equipment at the school & additions to the uniform
- Purchasing new equipment for the Canteen
- Running a successful Healthy Kids Canteen
- Growing the Canteen Team and upskilling them with COVID training
- Becoming a COVID Safe Business for the Canteen

There are some exciting projects in the pipeline for 2021, and we cannot wait to share them with you during the year.

We would like to wish all Parents/Carers, Staff and Students a wonderful holiday. If you are travelling, please travel safely and we look forward to seeing you in 2021.



We are looking for a Bookkeeper that would be willing to assist us with our end of year Audit. Please message through the app and someone from the P&C will get back to you.

Save the date! Our AGM is tentatively set for the 11th February 2021 at 7pm.

See you there!



News from the Canteen

The countdown is on, with a few days until holidays. We have some amazing things happening in the canteen next week.

- Monday -** Monday Meal Deal Madness
Chicken Tender Wrap Meal for only \$5
(Chicken Tender Wrap with a choice of water or a slushie and a choice of popcorn or a frozen stick)
- Tuesday -** Terrific Tuesday Special
Chicken Fingers Meal Deal for only \$5
(5x Chicken Fingers with a choice of water or a slushie and a choice of popcorn or a frozen stick)
- Wednesday-** All bottled drinks \$1 & Canteen-Made Chicken Fried Rice/Mac & Cheese/Spaghetti Bolognaise \$3
(First in best dressed - Meals available from the window only)



Monday 14/12 ONLY - \$5 Meal Deal Madness

Chicken Tender Wrap Deal

- 1 x Chicken Tender Wrap with lettuce & cheese
- 1 x 250ml Water or Slushie
- 1 x Popcorn or Frozen Stick

Name: _____

Class: _____ **Lunch** **Recess**

Drink: Water Slushie

Choice: Popcorn Frozen Stick



ORANA SUPPORT SERVICES MULTICULTURAL PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE TEMPORARY VISA HOLDERS

(NOT INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND ASYLEM SEEKERS)

Do you fit into the following categories

- **Essential Housing (to maintain tenancies and for crisis accommodation)**
- **Food**
- **Medical Support**
- **Telecommunications**
- **Transport**
- **interpreting and translation service**

IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING TO COPE WITH NEW CULTURE, NEW CUSTOM AND BELIEFS. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY.

OSS IS DEVELOPING MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE LOCAL

- **MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE**
- **MULTICULTURAL DINNER**
- **MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL AND CELEBRATIONS**

CONTACT US TODAY TO SEE HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER

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