



WEST NEWS

Friday 29th May 2020 | TERM 2

A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hard to believe we are already half way through the term! I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the return to fulltime school attendance. It has been an interesting week, and we have seen some students adjust very well to our new normal.

Week 6 all students are being given the opportunity to participate in Reconciliation activities for National Sorry Day which was on Tuesday 26th May 2020. This is an important recognition of our past and present, and coming together to move into the future. We will be connecting via Zoom with D-Hub to participate in an online session on Monday 1st June 2020.

Hygiene practices are still being encouraged in all areas of the school. Enhanced cleaning is still being undertaken. Around the school we are promoting hand washing and the use of hand sanitiser.

Parents/carers are reminded to practice social distancing outside the school when waiting at the end of the school day. A big thank you to those parents/carers who are patient as staff navigate the difficult job of supporting your child to get through the gate safely. While we are trying to get all students off the school site as quickly as possible this is made harder when parents/carers congregate at the exit gates. Thank you in advance for providing some space for our students.

The canteen is now in full operation again. A huge thank you to the team of people from the P&C and the school for managing the return of the canteen. I know the students are very happy to have the canteen! Orders for the canteen can be taken on the school app to save time. Details to follow in this newsletter.

At Dubbo West PS we have an expectation students will play in the sun with a hat. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to move to the undercover area. Please remind your child to take their hat to school each day.

We are encouraging students to use water bottles at school. These can be filled during the day.

A lot of maintenance work has been carried out at our school recently. We have had new air conditioners installed and they will soon be ready for use. This will make the classrooms more comfortable for the students and reduce the use of gas heaters during winter. We are very fortunate to have this work completed at our school.

As we are now in fulltime attendance it is a requirement absences will be explained. The school app is a great tool you can use to report absences, or if you still wish to send in a note please do so. All absences need to be reported when your child returns to school.

School uniforms, including jumpers, are available at the office. As the weather cools down there are a lot of jumpers that go missing. Labelling items of clothing is a good way of ensuring your child's clothing is returned to them.

We look forward to seeing all students in Week 6.

Kind Regards

Nicci Willis

Relieving Principal



Hello from Preschool

We are excited to be welcoming our beautiful Preschoolers back. Just prior to the changes in attendance with COVID19, Dubbo West Public School Preschool underwent the Assessment and Rating process. All Preschools, Long Day Care Services and Before and After School Services are **assessed and rated** against the NQS by the state or territory regulatory authority (RA) and given a **rating** for each of the seven quality areas and an overall **rating** based on these results. The quality **ratings** are published on the national registers on the ACECQA website and on the Starting Blocks website.



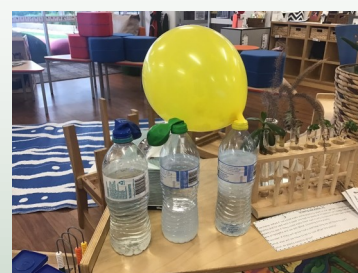
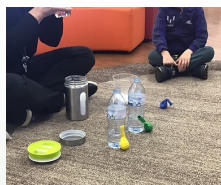
We are very proud of our Preschool and the high quality Education and Care we provide our Preschoolers. We are very excited to announce to all of our families that the regulatory authority also believe we are a high quality service, giving us an overall rating of

Exceeding.

In Dubbo, there are 30 services who go through this process, we are honoured to be amongst the 4 services who are rated exceeding under the new guidelines.

Science

We watched some of the 'big kids' at school do a science experiment in the playground and our inquisitive Preschoolers wanted to know more! We watched discussed the chemical reaction to blow up a balloon. We talked about mixing a solid and a liquid to make a gas to cause the balloon to blow up. We experimented with different combinations to see which worked the best and discovered that white vinegar and bicarbonate of soda are the best combination!



Enrolments for Preschool and Kindy 2021

We are taking waiting list forms for 2021. Also, Kindergarten enrolments are ready at the office for current Preschool children's families to check and sign.

Hats and shoes

Don't forget to please pack a sunsafe, wide brim hat everyday and suitable shoes for running and playing outside, for example joggers.



From the P&C...

The P&C would like to thank all the staff at DWPS for their amazing dedication, support and flexibility during the last few weeks and adapting to all the changes during COVID-19. Thank you for overcoming all the challenges you faced to help support the children and families in the DWPS Community with Learning from Home during this difficult time.

THANK
YOU!



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

Casual Canteen Assistants Needed

DWPS is looking at expanding our Canteen Team. Are you looking for a position that combines your love of working with children, food and flexibility in working days? Then we are looking for you to join our team. If you are interested in applying for the position, you need to have the following:

- Previous experience working in a Canteen is highly desirable
- Previous experience working with food is desirable
- Computer Literacy
- Food Handling/Safety Certificate (or willingness to obtain one)
- Working with Children's Check (or willingness to obtain one prior to working)
- COVID Infection Control Awareness Certificate (or willingness to obtain one)
- Department of Education Clearance Check (or willingness to obtain one prior to working)

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume with at least two references to dubbowest.pandc@gmail.com before 1 June 2020.

WHAT'S ON IN YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE

MONDAY

9.30am – 11.30am
Parent Group
Term 1

**No more than
10 people for
all programs
Please book in
on 68849961**



HEALTHY EATING

TUESDAY

10am – 12pm
Playgroup

1.00 – 2.30pm
Playgroup

STORY TIME



WEDNESDAY

12pm – 3pm
WAGS
Adult Art & Craft

**Please
remember
social
distancing**

THURSDAY

10am – 12pm
Mother Goose

MUSIC AND DANCE



FRIDAY



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

DUBBO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN TERM 2 MENU



Please make sure your child's name and class are on lunch bags.
Online orders, through the School App, need to be in by 9.30am.



HOT FOOD

Snack Pie – \$2.20
Sausage Roll – \$3.00
Pizza Rounda – \$3.00
Cheese Burger – \$3.00
Chicken Fingers (x 5) – \$3.00
Lasagne – \$4.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise – \$4.00
Ham and Cheese Wrap – \$2.20
Sauce – 50c
(Tomato, BBQ, Sweet & Sour)

SNACKS

Mamee noodles – \$1.50
Sea salt chips – \$1.50
Fruit – \$1.00
(grapes, banana, apple or strawberries)
Custard – \$1.00c
Popcorn – 60c



DRINKS

Water – \$2.00
Milk – \$2.50
(strawberry or chocolate)
Juice – \$2.50
(apple or orange)

SPECIALS



Ice-creams and ice blocks
available at the canteen only

Weekly specials will be
advertised on the School App.



Book Club

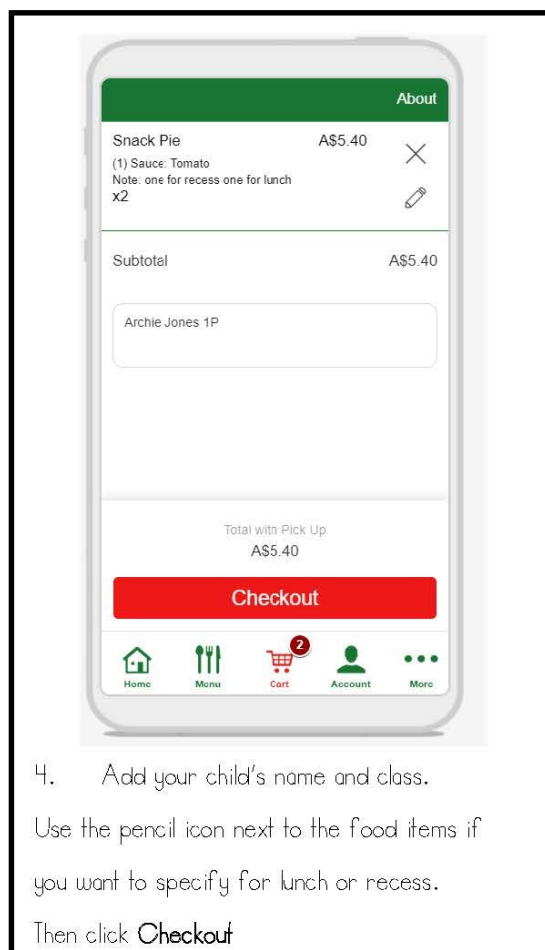
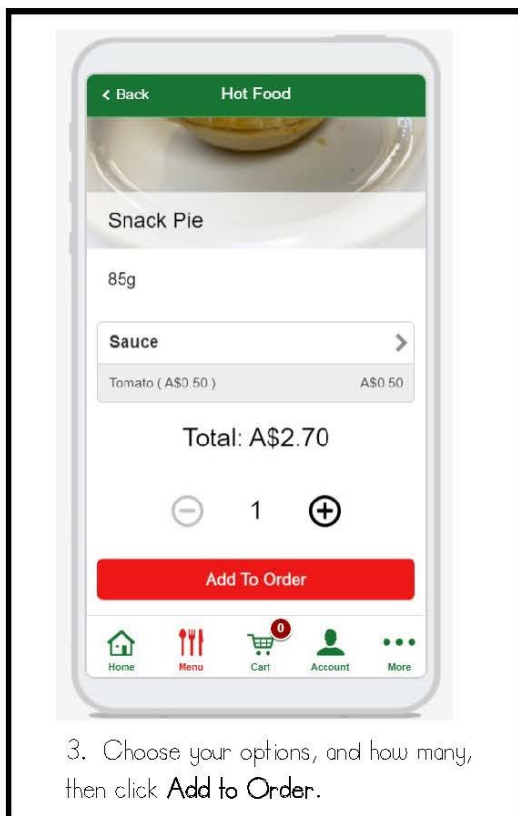
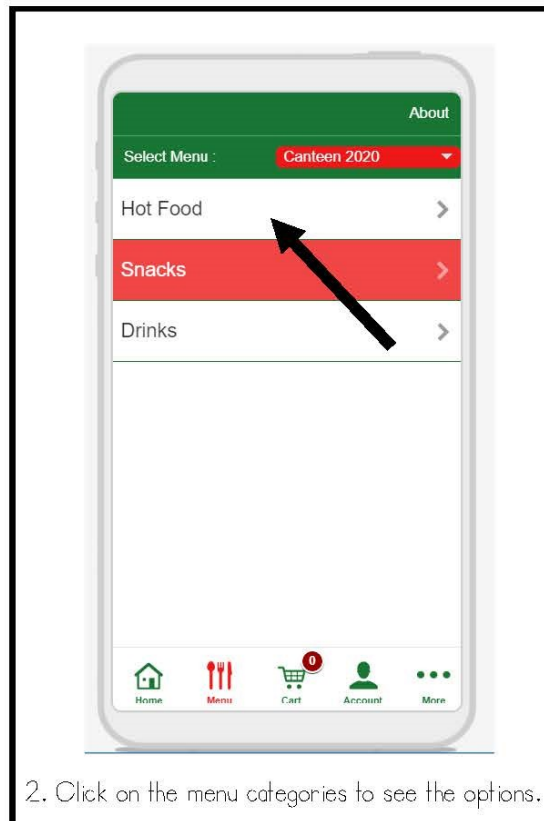
Order forms were sent home today and are due back next Wednesday 1 June.

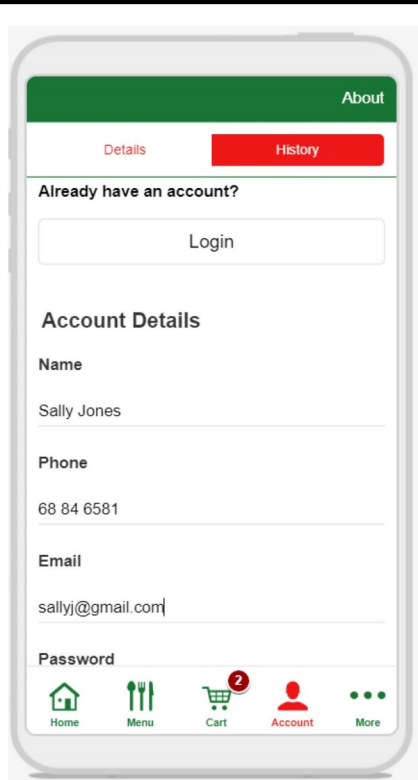
DWPS - Guide to Canteen Online Ordering

Canteen Phone: 6882 2301

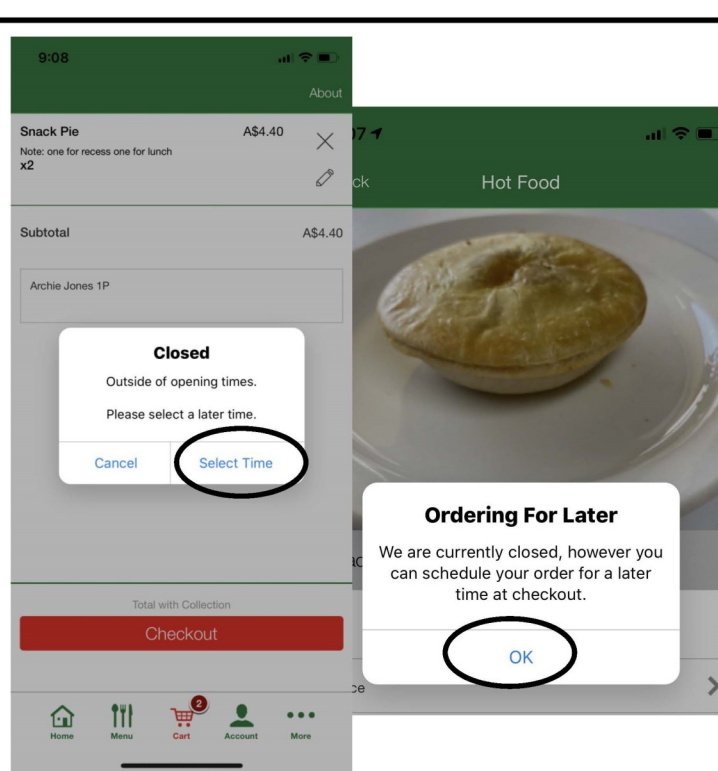
All orders close at 9.30 am.

Orders will be made for lunch break unless otherwise specified. See next page for break times.

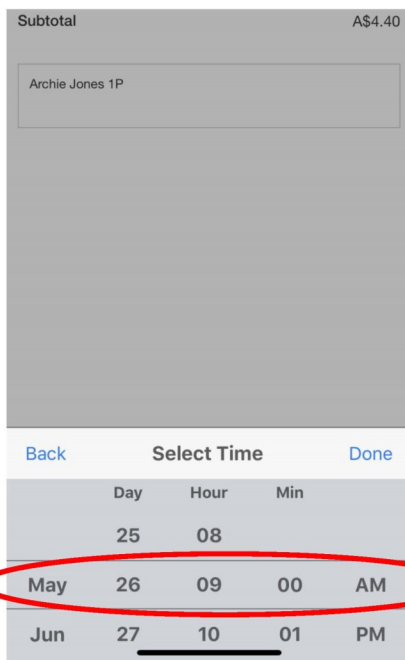




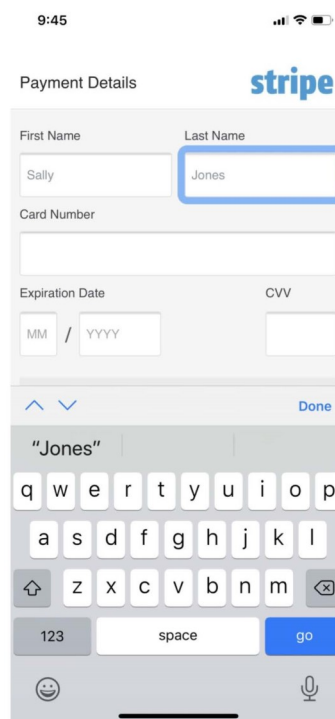
5. The first time you order, you will need to create an account.



6. If the canteen is closed, you will be asked to select a time for your order.



7. Slide to select the day and time. Please choose 9am for all orders. Then press Done.



8. Add your card details to finalise your order!

K-2 Breaks	11:00-11:30 RECESS
	12:45-1:30 LUNCH
3-6 Breaks	11:15-12:00 RECESS
	1:30-2:00 LUNCH

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Dubbo West Public School

Is now open for *enrolments* in

Kindergarten for 2021.

Preschool *waiting list applications* are
also now available.

Please enquire at front office

Or phone: 6882 3086

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