

WEST NEWS

FRIDAY 19th June 2020 | TERM 2



A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Important Dates

Friday 3rd July

Last day of school for Term 2

6th July—17th July

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 20th July

Staff Development Day
No students at school

Tuesday 21st July

Students return to school

Tuesday 21st July— Friday 24th July

Book Fair Viewing
Students Only

Wednesday 5th August

P&C Meeting



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that it is Week 8 already! Our students have been kept very busy, both in and out of the classroom. They have enjoyed activities such as making cupcakes, soup, johnny cakes and learning about traditional Aboriginal foods. Year 5/6B learnt from our AEO, Aunty Doris, how to remove emu egg yolk from the egg and how to cook it!

We look forward to celebrating Education Week together in Term 3. This year the theme is 'Learning Together'. It's a theme that reflects an incredible year for NSW public school students, staff and parents, and the partnerships that have been strengthened in response. The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is Curious Creatures, Wild Minds! Student viewing time will be held Tuesday July 21st- Friday 24th July 2020. Mrs Mansell is planning some great activities for all students during the book fair.

Earlier in the year, a cubby house was purchased for our Preschool students. Our K-6 students showed great interest and it was decided to order another! A new cubby house has arrived this week and was installed in the fixed equipment area.

It has come to our attention, a number of students are keeping their asthma puffers in their bags. Whilst we appreciate an asthma attack requires an immediate response, we have found even the most capable student experiencing an asthma attack can find administering their puffer difficult. In addition, it is a requirement that the school monitor any student having an attack. It is for this reason asthma plans and medications are kept in the school office accessible at all times by trained staff. Your assistance in this would be greatly appreciated.

We seem to have an increasing number of students coming to school out of uniform. Wearing uniform promotes a sense of belonging and pride. Parents are therefore asked to ensure that their children are in uniform at all times. If you require assistance with this please see the front office.

If you have any concerns or are unsure of something, or even if you have some positive feedback for us, please feel free to contact the school.

Please remember that if your address or contact details change, update the school office as soon as possible.

A gentle reminder to fill out your canteen orders with your child's name and the break time it is required.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on 5th August at 5:30pm. Zoom will be available, more details to follow next term.

As we approach the end of term, Semester One reports will go home by the end of Term Two. This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive.

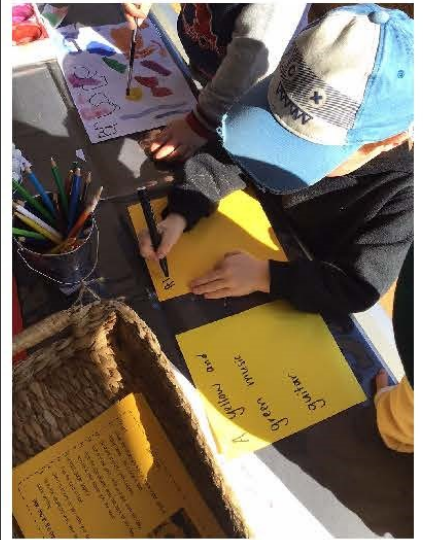
Enjoy your weekend!

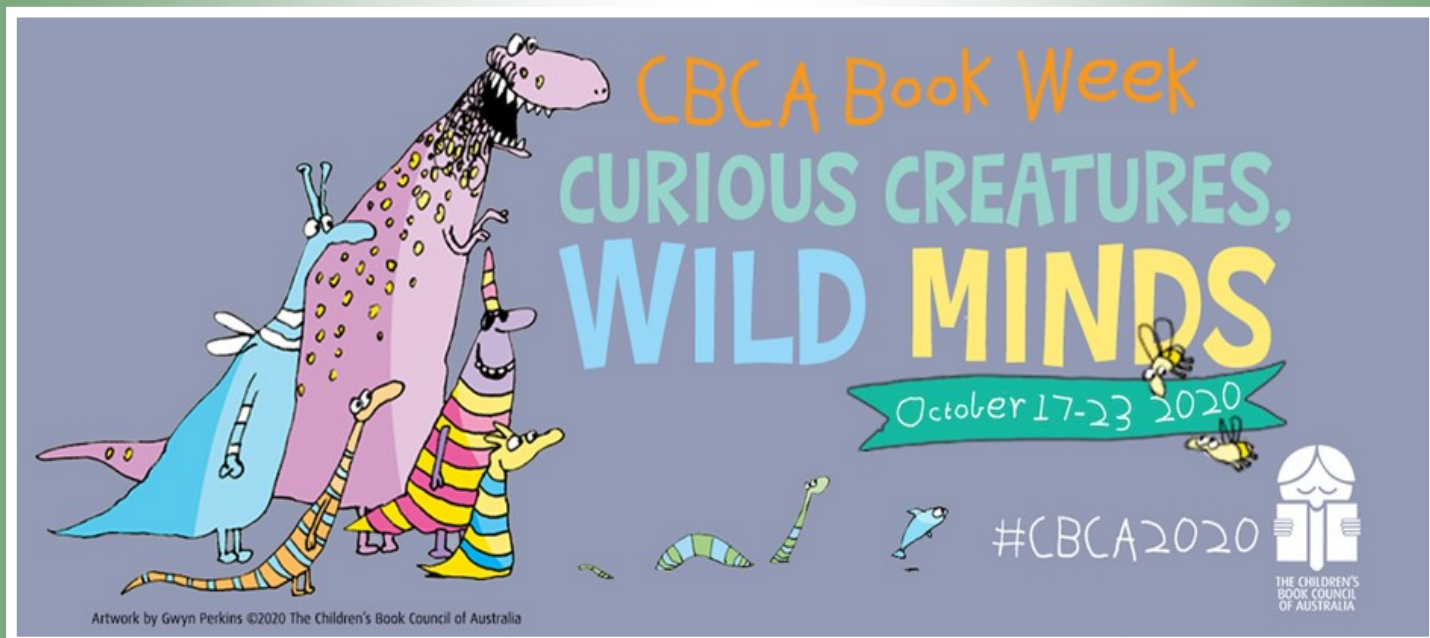
Nicci Willis
Relieving Principal



All About Preschool

At Preschool we believe in 'learning through play, everyday'. Children learn best when they are engaged so we use their interests to build on their learning. We make scientific discoveries in the garden, build stable structures for animals, and experiment with chemical reactions (bicarbonate soda, and coloured vinegar). We learn about how the written word relates to the words we speak, and how to make an image from our imagination. Each one of your children is unique and their thoughts and abilities are valued.





Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds!** It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

All students will complete wish lists after viewing the Book Fair Display. Parents and Carers will be able to pay with cash or phone the school on Wednesday 29 July if wishing to use EFTPOS to purchase books and merchandise. We encourage you to support our 2020 Book Fair during these restricted times.

Students Only -Book Fair viewing dates Term 3 Week 1 - 21 to 24 July.

Purchasing date Wednesday Week 2, 29 July.

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



Dubbo West
Public
School

*Where
Individuals Matter*

Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2021

Attention

Kindergarten 2021 Parents in West Dubbo & Delroy Park

Starting School in 2021 at Dubbo West Public School

*Call to ask about a school tour for an opportunity
to see our beautiful school facilities and ask
questions about our school programs.*

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM & INFORMATION SESSIONS
starting 28th October 2020

Classroom visits, meet the teachers and hear about getting ready for school.

*Please call in at the School Office for an
enrolment form or phone us on 68823086.*

*** Waiting list applications for Preschool 2021 are now open ***

News from the Canteen

Well done to the Canteen Team who have all completed COVID-19 Awareness training. We used this as a refresher to make sure we exceed hygiene expectations and to make sure we understood how COVID affects us all.

The canteen has been receiving some new equipment this week, which we are super excited about. Thank you to the P&C for your support in getting the new equipment, we really appreciate it.

The snack packs were such a hit with the children this week that we have decided to add them to the menu on a permanent basis.

Our special next week will be on **TUESDAY – TERRIFIC TUESDAY!!**
Please order on the app or send an order in to the window.

Chicken Fingers Meal Pack

5x Chicken Fingers (1 Portion)

1x 250ml Water

1x Sauce – BBQ/Sweet & Sour/Tomato Sauce



\$4.00

News from the P&C

Thank you to all who joined us for our first virtual meeting on Wednesday evening.

A warm welcome to our new members, we look forward to working with you on the projects we have in the pipeline for the school and the school community.

Congratulations to our new President, Catherine Kelly, and congratulations to Nicole Beaver who is the new Vice-President. Welcome to the Executive Committee Nicole, we look forward to working with you.

Our next General Meeting will be held on the **5th August 2020 at 5:30pm.**

If you would like to find out what the P&C is all about, feel free join us at our next meeting or message the school via the app.



**3/4 W
make cupcakes**



Stage 3 Make Soup



Surprise!
Look what has arrived !



Emu Egg & Johnny Cakes



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 cleaning@jossgroup.com.au

CHESS TIME

