



# WEST NEWS

Friday 21st August 2020 | Week 5 Term 3

## A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 5!

It is fantastic to see all the new artwork hanging in our school foyer. It is pleasing to have students show me their wonderful work.

Please be aware of our new front office procedures. By entering the school office, parents & caregivers will be required to complete an External Visitors Declaration Form. We continue to encourage all students arriving on time to school, to enter through the double gates near the hay shed to reduce the traffic through the school office.

Schools are operating full time while actively following health advice. All students should be learning on campus unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence.

For more information: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families#School1>.

Did you know there are about five litres of blood in the human body and it's made up of several useful components! Each type of blood donation is used for different medical treatments, and your blood type determines the best donation for you to make. A huge shout out for Miss Chantelle Gear this week for your recent donation of blood. Miss Gear shows her generosity, selflessness and dedication to helping others.

A reminder, our next P&C meeting is scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020 via Zoom platform. Please contact the school office for details.

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

### Important Dates

**Hear our Heart Bus**

Tuesday 25/08/2020 &  
Thursday 27/08/2020

**Last day of Term 3**

Friday 25/09/2020

**First Day of Term 4**

Monday 12/10/2020

**Year 6 Health Talk**

Tuesday 27/10/2020

**Next P & C Meeting**

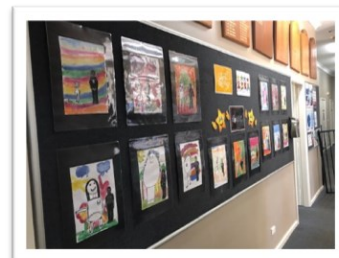
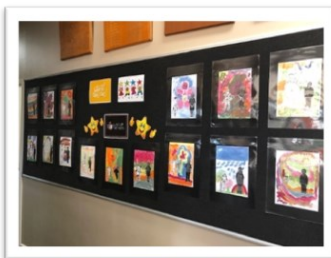
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**Please keep an eye on  
our school app for  
regular updates and  
information.**

Enjoy your weekend!

Nicci Willis  
Relieving Principal





**You Can Do It!**

# 2020 Canteen Vouchers

## Week 4

<b>K Green</b>	Amity Oldfield Rhys Collyer
<b>K Red</b>	Lauren Phillips Harry Smith
<b>K Yellow</b>	Ayden Johns Kya Dorrian
<b>1L</b>	Alexis Herbert Mason Hodges
<b>1H</b>	Lachlan Pearson Jahkyda Donohue-Carr
<b>1R</b>	Navtej Brar Miah-Rae Thorne
<b>1S</b>	Bowie Priest Almirah Read
<b>2S/2G</b>	Bellamay Dowling Lucas Shea
<b>3D</b>	Isabella Hutchison Clayton Lawrence
<b>3G</b>	Vogue Coe Owen White
<b>3/4W</b>	Marley Derrick Allira Mackay
<b>3/6F</b>	Joshua Williams Joey Groarke
<b>4L</b>	Damian Clews Amarni Hartas
<b>5/6H</b>	Noah Howe Chenderly Alivio
<b>5/6N</b>	Levi Drew      Thomas Hawkes Toby Eakin
<b>5/6B</b>	Micah Nuttley Kye Finch
<b>5/6M</b>	Vivonshan Vijayakumar Thomas Benson

### 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](mailto: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.

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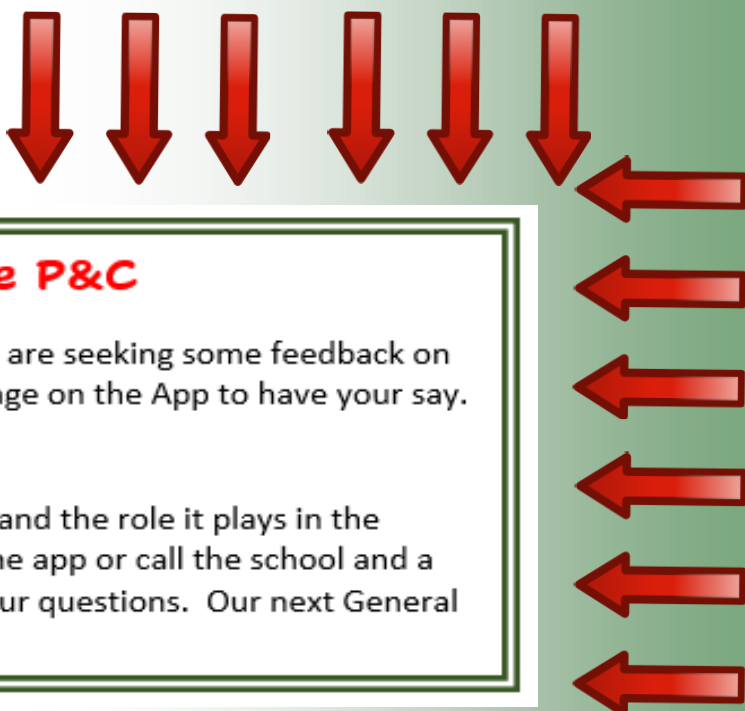
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## News from the P&C

We are hoping to grow our P&C Committee and are seeking some feedback on meeting days and times. Please visit the P&C page on the App to have your say. We would love you to be involved.

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. Our next General Meeting is **9<sup>th</sup> September 2020**.



## Preschool News

### Important Information:

Please **pack your child a hat every day** because our spare hats are in limited supply. They need to be broad brim hats and not caps. Having a hat that is just for preschool so you can leave it in their bags is a good idea and saves having to remember every day!



We have placed another order for preschool shirts and will let you know as soon as they get here! These are not compulsory but just an option for if you would like to save getting paint and mess on your child's every day clothes.

### Learning at Preschool:

P1 has been busily getting ready for kindy by doing lots and lots of fine motor experiences.

Clevlen and Chet busy working on puzzles



Paper tearing for collage



Evie doing some paper weaving

P2 have been looking at mosaic art works. We chopped up some paint sample cards a few weeks ago. Then we made our own picture of a flower using small coloured pieces of paper. As a group we looked at a variety of different types of mosaics and decided we could make a group one using the paint chips. Miss Sarah drew the outline and we filled in the pictures with our paint sample pieces. We were all pretty happy with the finished piece!



Our inspiration

Fox trying his hand at his own mosaic



Our group mosaic outline, all ready for us to get to work

Our finished work of art!





## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

## Kindergarten News

Igniting children's interest and enthusiasm for Science and Technology has been a key focus in Kindergarten this term. Our STEM unit (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) has promoted curiosity, questioning, communication, problem solving, making predictions, processing and analysing the information collected.

Our focus so far has been to share ideas through observations, drawings and design, discussion, role play, joint construction of stories, working in groups to share common interests, likes and dislikes towards the text of 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Gosh, we have had some exciting discoveries on the journey of 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children have been had so many rich opportunities to engage with this story. Over the next few weeks, Kindergarten will be exploring two other well-known texts that will provide more scope for exciting and fun investigation. Stay tuned for more photos and updates on our learning.

Enjoy the photos. The children had the most enjoyable week. And so did we!

*The Kindergarten Teachers.*





# 3D at Circus



## SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK

Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

SAS staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings.

Below are pictures of some of our SAS staff at Dubbo West Public School.

Thank you—You are all appreciated!



DWPS Canteen's

**TERRIFIC  
TUESDAY!**

**\$5**

25/08

## Taco with a Twist Deal

- 1 x Taco Wrap with lettuce and cheese
- 1 x 250ml Water or Milo
- 1 x Popcorn or Frozen Stick

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

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

Drink: Water Milo

Choice: Popcorn Frozen Stick

## School Canteen



### News from the Canteen

Have you noticed anything new at the canteen lately? New colours? New Flavours? If not, come say hi to us at recess and lunch and see if you can spot them. The talk on the playground is they are delicious!

### This coming Tuesday, the Terrific Tuesday special is...

#### Taco with a Twist Deal

1x Taco wrap with lettuce, taco sauce, cheese & taco mince.

1x 250ml Water **or** Milo

1x Popcorn **or** Frozen Stick

**\$5**

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