



# WEST NEWS

Friday 25th September 2020 | Week 10 Term 3

## A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

### Important Dates

**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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to see all staff and students participating in Week 10 festivities. Thank you for supporting Mitchell Glynn with the Crazy Hair Day. All donations will go to the Variety-Hair with Heart Fund. There were some crazy hairstyles, interesting costumes and weird socks on parade this week at Dubbo West Public School!

We have been lucky to secure vacation care from our school these school holidays! If you would like your child to attend vacation care, please contact Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre on 02 6883 2300.

A reminder, school commences at 9:15am and concludes at 3:15pm each day. This is vitally important as arriving late at school can have an impact on school learning. All students should be learning at school unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence.

I appreciate your support during Term 3 and I look forward to seeing you all when we return Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October for Term 4.

Enjoy your well-deserved break, and if you are travelling, travel safely.

Nicci Willis

Relieving Principal

#### Next P & C Meeting

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.

# THANK YOU!



## Dubbo West Public School Canteen

02 6882 2301

## Preschool News

### Important Information:

As the weather is warming up we thought we thought it is a good time to check what spare clothes your pre-schooler has in their bag. We will start to do some water and messy play now that it is getting warm, so please make sure your child has spare pants, t-shirt and underwear in their bag in case they get wet or messy!



After the holidays we will be switching back to our summer routine. We will be outside first thing in the morning to save being out in the heat of the day. If you are able to put sunscreen on your child before they come to preschool that's great, otherwise the children will be asked to put it on when they get here. Remember hats and water bottles every day. Thank goodness nice warm days are back!

### Learning at Preschool:

#### Directed Drawing -

helps us learn to stop and wait and shows us that we can all draw lots of awesome things if we slow down and think about what we are



Games - help us to share, take turns and follow the rules.



Construction - is great for all kinds of skills like fine motor, problem solving, following instructions (patterns in Lego) and fosters imagination.



P2 had an interesting week outside...

Lots of imaginative play as Harry took his friends for a bus ride.



Making potions is great for free creation and building confidence.



Look what we found in the sandpit!





## 2020 Canteen Vouchers

### Week 9

<b>K Yellow</b>	Taylor Jones Cooper O'Farrell
<b>K Red</b>	Layton Shea Ashtan Kelly
<b>K Green</b>	Maddison McInnes Kendrick Clarke-Hall
<b>1L</b>	Billy Beaver Delarece Frail
<b>1S</b>	Gordon Owen Amelia Hickling
<b>2S/2G</b>	Bellamay Dowling Sukhmanreet Kaur Brar
<b>3D</b>	Izabelle Kelly Chase Burge
<b>3G</b>	Ciara Finch Kynann Burns
<b>3/4W</b>	Harlie Sunderland Minh Phan
<b>3/6F</b>	Jayden Walker Joshua Williams
<b>4L</b>	Arlo White Rhys Collyer
<b>5/6H</b>	Jaime Wright Brianna Semmler
<b>5/6B</b>	Maximus-ilija Ilievski Sharneka Ramirez
<b>5/6M</b>	Kannen Webb Alyson Milgate

### 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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### From the P&C

Well done to all the teachers, staff, parents, carers, and students for making it to Week 10! This term has been the longest term of face to face teaching in 2020. You all deserve to rest and relax during the holidays. If you are travelling during the holidays, please travel safe, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 4.

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!*



## HEAD LICE ALERT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR TONIGHT!!

### TO CHECK

Check the scalp for insects or eggs.

Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days.

### TO TREAT

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use chemical shampoo/ lotion (containing insecticide) – this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out.

Always re-treat 7–10 days after the first treatment, to kill any head lice that may have hatched from eggs that survived the first treatment.

### TIPS

- ✓ Check and treat the hair every night
- ✓ Please tie up long hair for school
- ✓ If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home
- ✓ Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/ scarves etc.







This week at Dubbo West Public School!







# NEWSFLASH!



## Netball NSW School Clinics

Netball NSW School Clinics are open to students from Kindergarten to Year 12 and cater for girls and boys of all skill levels.

School Clinics are designed to provide students with a fun and safe introduction to netball or to develop intermediate netball skills for more advanced students.

### What your School receives

- Information about your local Netball Association and Clubs
- Accredited and experienced netball coaches
- Opportunity to register for the Netball School Ambassador Program
- Giveaway for participants

### Benefits

- Personal achievement and development
- Great for pre-netball tournament training
- Delivered by Netball NSW accredited Development Officers
- Flexibility to be held at a time that suits your school – clinics can be delivered before, during or after school hours

### Netball NSW School Clinics – Pricing Structure

School Clinic Option	Intro Clinic	1-4 Week Clinic	5-8 Week Clinic	9-10 Week Clinic
Type of Clinic	One-off clinic designed to introduce students to netball	Short-term program designed for students to learn new skills	Mid-term program designed for students to progress new skills	Long-term program designed for students to significantly improve skills
Cost	Free (One per school each year)	\$25.00pp/week 1-4 week clinic – \$25.00pp	+\$2 pp/week 5 week clinic – \$27.00pp 6 week clinic – \$29.00pp 7 week clinic – \$31.00pp 8 week clinic – \$33.00pp	+\$2 pp/week 9 week clinic – \$35.00pp 10 week clinic – \$37.00pp

For more information  
schools@netballnsw.com  
(02) 9951 5000

nsw.netball.com.au | Connect with Us



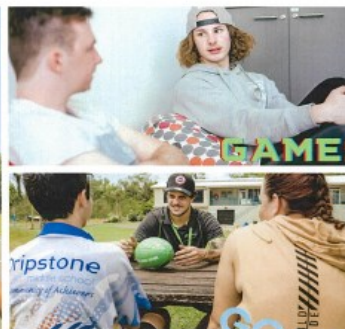
# SCHOOL HOLIDAY DROP-IN

Tues 30th Sept & Wed 1st Oct and  
Tues 6th & Wed 7th Oct

11am - 3pm

12 - 17 years only | FREE | lunch & afternoon tea provided

Connecting Community Services - Drop In Centre Wingewarra St  
(opposite Centrelink)



OUTDOOR & INDOOR GAMES | MOVIES

MUSIC | ARTS & CRAFTS AND MORE



For more information phone  
Trixie Watts - 0487 112 036 or  
Amy Mines - 0429 062 254

### Who can do Little Athletics?

NSW Little Athletics venues are able to cater for children from 4 to 16 years of age, with many centres able to cater for athletes with a disability. No matter what your skills or ability Little Athletics is all about family, fun & fitness<sup>®</sup> and making sure you can be your best<sup>®</sup>.

### How will I learn?

Many centres have coaches to help you improve and learn about athletics so you can get the most out of your involvement with Little Athletics. Learning is fun and in no time you will see your personal best (PB's) performances improve.

### What are the benefits?

If you are fit it makes you feel good about yourself and you have the energy to do anything. Young people who take an interest in sport are more likely to stay fit for life.

### What does my mum, dad or my family have to do?

Apart from making sure you get safely to and from Little Athletics, your mum and/or dad or your family make great helpers, officials and coaches of the future. Organising, raising, recording, directing and measuring are all jobs families and helpers are asked to do.

### What events can I do?

Depending on your age group Little Athletics offers: Sprints, Middle and Long Distances, Hurdles, Relays, Walks, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump and Cross Country.

### How friendly is it?

You will find no shortage of friends or friendships at Little Athletics! Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 60 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience. If you are uncertain of a little shy, bring your best friend and do Little Athletics together.

### How do I join?

Simply visit our website to register online or contact your nearest centre for details. You can join at any time! Run, jump, throw, have fun and be healthy.



To find your nearest centre visit [www.littleathletics.com.au](http://www.littleathletics.com.au) and click on "Find a centre" or contact:

### DUBBO ATHLETICS CLUB

Season starts Friday 25th September to Friday 18th December 2020. Find us on Face book or contact- dacpresident74@gmail.com or dacsecretary74@gmail.com for further information.



Call 02 9633 4511  
admin@lansw.com.au

### State Association:

[littleathletics.com.au](http://littleathletics.com.au)  
Little Athletics  
Association of  
New South Wales Inc.  
Locked Bag 85  
Parramatta NSW 2124

NATIONAL NAME & RING PARTNER:



## Casual Work

1 X Casual position – Dubbo Local Government Area - 6212

Help protect our vibrant school communities

### Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

### Does this sound like you?

- Reliable in good or bad weather
- Good communication skills
- Community spirit
- Positive energy

✓ If it does, visit [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) to apply today!

Applications close Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020







# NEWSFLASH!

## Blue House Dubbo

Open in the School Holidays  
9am - 12 pm, 4 October



### What is Blue House Dubbo?

Blue House Dubbo, proudly presented by Dubbo Regional Council, is designed to show you how to be water efficient in our homes and gardens.

It's a water saving home, highlighting just how easy it is to save water. Blue House Dubbo has been fitted out with water efficient products, many with Smart Approved WaterMark certification.

As you look around Blue House Dubbo, we hope you will learn some interesting things about water supply, saving water, and pick up tips about your own water usage habits.

### Educational visits

Council welcomes tours of Blue House Dubbo by arrangement, from schools and other community groups for educational guided tours.


Tours are free but must be booked in advance by calling 02 6801 4000 or heading to [dubbo.nsw.gov.au/bluehouse](http://dubbo.nsw.gov.au/bluehouse).

### Opening Times

9am - 12pm  
1st and 3rd Saturday of every month


20 William Farrer Drive, Dubbo

Please park in Wheelers Lane.



## JOHN MORIARTY FOOTBALL

*A Game Changer*



A FOOTBALL PROGRAM FOR INDIGENOUS GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 6-16 YEARS

### Dubbo & Warren OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

#### Dubbo

##### WHERE:

Hans Claven Oval

##### WHEN:

Tuesday 6th October  
Wednesday 7th October

From 9:00a.m - 12:00p.m

#### Warren

##### WHERE:

Warren Central School

##### WHEN:

Thursday 8th October  
Friday 9th October

From 9:00a.m - 12:00p.m

What is the fee? No Cost!

Contact: Bryce Deaton  
[bryce.deaton@moriartyfoundation.org.au](mailto:bryce.deaton@moriartyfoundation.org.au)  
0407 195 064

Scan QR code to register



Morning tea and lunch provided.  
Wear your sports shoes and comfortable clothes +  
bring your water bottle

Limited Spaces Available. Children from Aboriginal or  
Torres Strait Islander families given priority.

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we stand

### COMMUNITY BBQ

Come and have YOUR say about what YOU want see in your community



#### When?

Friday 25th of September

11am - 1pm

#### Where?

Corner of Alcheringa & Illoura Street  
West, Dubbo NSW 2830

Tenant Participation and  
Community Engagement (TPCE)

Contact: Tia, TPCE Facilitator, Mission Australia

Please contact Tia: 02 6884 8526



### News from the Canteen

Fun Fact: Did you know the canteen cooked over 112 servings of chicken fingers on Tuesday alone? That is a whopping 560 chicken fingers!

Next Term we will continue to have Terrific Tuesday Specials, but because it is summer, we are switching out the warm milo with a juice popper.

Here are the specials for the Term.

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|---------|-----------------------------|
| Week 1  | : Mac & Cheese Deal         |
| Week 2  | : Chicken Fried Rice Deal   |
| Week 3  | : Spaghetti Bolognaise Deal |
| Week 4  | : Angry Birds Burger Deal   |
| Week 5  | : Chicken Tender Wrap Deal  |
| Week 6  | : Pizza Sub Deal            |
| Week 7  | : Chicken Fried Rice Deal   |
| Week 8  | : Mac & Cheese Deal         |
| Week 9  | : Angry Birds Burger Deal   |
| Week 10 | : Chicken Fingers Deal      |



**The first Tuesday back, the Terrific Tuesday special is ...  
Mac & Cheese Deal**

- 1x Serving of canteen-made Mac & Cheese
- 1x 250ml Water **or** Juice Popper
- 1x Popcorn **or** Frozen Stick

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



## Mac & Cheese Meal Deal

- |   |   |                           |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | x | Macaroni & Cheese Serving |
| 1 | x | 250ml Water or Milo       |
| 1 | x | Popcorn or Frozen Stick   |

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

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

Drink: Water Juice Popper

Choice: Popcorn Frozen Stick