



WEST NEWS

Friday 11th September 2020 | Week 8 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

Next P & C Meeting

Thursday

22nd 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.

Reminder:

Preschool waiting list
applications for 2021 are
now open.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 8!

This term has been the longest we have had in full-time learning at school this year. We are noticing the fatigue and tiredness amongst students and staff. Please remind your child to continue to follow school and high class expectations at all times.

Thank you to all that attended the P&C meeting, held yesterday via Zoom. A reminder that if you would like to find out a little bit more about 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. The P&C still currently have the following positions available: Vice-President and Secretary.

A reminder to all Stage 3 parents to please return the refund form that was sent home during week 5. As you are aware the Stage 3 excursion had to be cancelled for 2020 due to Covid-19. While this is sad for all students, please know that we are following guidelines with meeting this restriction.

Mitchell Glynn is participating in the Variety-Hair with Heart Fundraiser! Mitchell will be chopping his hair and needs our help! After 4 years growing his hair, the time has come to make a difference by cutting and donating it to be made into a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition. Mitchell will be chopping off **37.5cm on 02 Oct 2020**. Did you know, wigs cost families up to \$6,000, lasting 1-2 years, meaning families can spend tens of thousands of dollars on the purchase of wigs throughout a child's youth?

By donating to Variety - the Children's Charity, you can help provide a wig or other vital equipment to a child in need. You are a superstar Mitchell! Please use the link below to donate:

<https://hairwithheart.variety.org.au/fundraisers/mitchellglynn/hair-with-heart>

I thank you for your ongoing support, enjoy your weekend.

Nicci Willis

Relieving Principal





You Can Do It!

2020 Canteen Vouchers

Week 7

K Green	La'reena Riley Tayte Smith
K Red	Elijah Troutman Sharnlee Blair
K Yellow	Jharnah Gordon-Cubby Shay Austin
1L	Lasharnti Weldon-Collett Mervyn Morris-Mackay
1R	Lincoln Shea Gemma Elbourne-Binns
2S/2G	Jordi Low Amelia Lees
3D	Rory Harley Jayde Sandry
3G	Mackenzie Taylor Alex Bramston
3/4W	Zane Kilby Chloe Hoy
3/6F	Anesia May Jandarra Chambers
4L	Kaitlyn Nutley Dion Pevy-West
5/6H	Kharlarnie Cubby Ella Clark
5/6B	Jackson Austin Bjay Herbert
5/6M	Corrin Chiong Kinjal Maharjan

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



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

Thank you to all who joined us last night at our General Meeting and welcome to our new Parents. We are excited to have you onboard.

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 **22nd October** at 7pm via Zoom.

See you there!

Preschool News



Important Information:

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!

At Preschool we love to cook and celebrate birthdays and special occasions however with current Covid-19 restrictions, we have to follow certain guidelines. For the time being we are now unable to share food which means that birthday treats must be things that are individually sealed (chips etc) or store bought cakes. If we all follow the guidelines then hopefully these restrictions can be lifted in time.

Remember to check Kinderloop. There are lots of pictures and stories about your child's learning as well as important messages. Please let us know if you are having trouble accessing it!

Learning at Preschool:

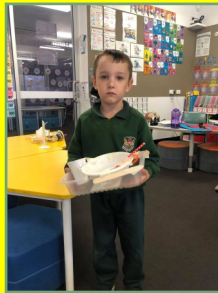
P1 discovered a spider book on the bookshelf and lots of children ask to read it every day. We have been learning the names of the different spiders in the book and looking up what they look like in real life. Did you know that the biggest spider in the world was the size of a small puppy? We saw of a photo of it and all agreed that we would not like that to be in our backyard!



P2 have had a focus on music and have enjoyed some time with the instruments. They have been practising playing in a band where they only play when it is their instrument's turn. This is great for self-regulation as the children have to resist the urge to play until its their turn. They have also had time outside with the instruments so they could make their own music.



**CHECK
IT OUT!**



Following on from the "Three Little Pigs", Kindergarten moved on to study "The Gingerbread Man". Now didn't that cause a ruckus. After Kindergarten had a shared experience of cooking gingerbread men, we popped them into the oven to cook and when we went to get them out, they were not there.

Where could they be????

A note was left from those sneaky little men and they sent us on a hunt around the school. We ended up finding them outside the Kindergarten classrooms. What a day it was! Lost gingerbread men... We moved on to building boats to get the gingerbread men across the river. We had to test our boats to see if they would float or sink. There was laughter and there were tears, as some boats did not pass the floating test.

It has been a fun and very engaging few weeks of learning around our STEM unit (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). We wanted to give you a little snippet of what has been happening. The photo's say it all.

WOW!

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Please join the Save Sight Institute for the [8th Annual Community Information Event](#) on **Saturday 19th September 2020**. This event is for people living with low vision or blindness and those who care for them. Teachers are also invited.

This year's event will be live streamed as a WEBINAR.

The programme includes:

- Keynote Speakers:
 - [Darren Fittler](#), Lead Partner in [Gilbert + Tobin's Law Firm Charities + Social Sector group](#)
 - [Amy Ridley](#), Youth World Championship Goalball player
 - [Murray Elbourn](#), Disability Inclusion Manager at [Sport NSW](#), CEO at [Blind Sport NSW](#) and Chair at [NSW Goalball](#)
- Education transitions: Presentations with Q&A
- Technology presentation with Q&A
- Research updates
- Breakout sessions for parents/carers, teachers and young people

[Please click here to register today.](#)



Kind Regards

The Save Sight Team

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SYDNEY



**SAVE SIGHT
INSTITUTE**

COMMUNITY INFO WEBINAR

YOUNG ADULTS | PARENTS
EDUCATORS

see the future

Saturday 19th September 2020
12:30 pm - 4:30pm

Scan to Register



Or register online at:

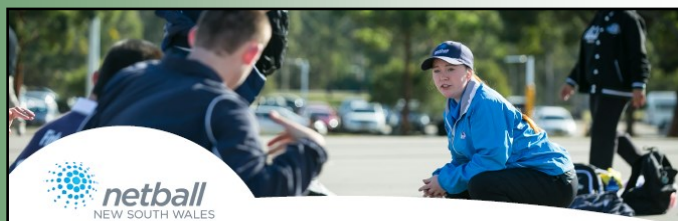
savesightinstitute.org.au/info-day

email: ssi.events@sydney.edu.au

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 - Murray Elbourn, Disability Inclusion Manager at Sport NSW, CEO at Blind Sport NSW and Chair at NSW
 - Amy Ridley, Goalball Youth World Championship player
- Sessions on:
 - Sport
 - Technology
 - Education
 - Research updates
 - Breakout sessions for parents, educators, and young people



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 14 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
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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[®] and making sure you can be your best[®].

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, raking, 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 50 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience. If you are uncertain or 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 and click on "Find a centre" or contact:

DUBBO ATHLETICS CLUB

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



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HAVE A BLAST!

Dubbo Junior Girls Cricket

Every Thursday in November and February from 5:15pm – 6:30pm. Get a group of 8 friends together and contact Lisa on 0400 779 650. Lisa will explain the process of signing up for the all girls program for girls aged 7+. The cost for 8 weeks is only \$50, and you get your own WBGL themed shirt with your name on the back.

OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM



CRICKET



**YOU COULD PLAY
FOR FREE!**
*Based on program RRP of \$99





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 Milo

Choice: Popcorn Frozen Stick



News from the Canteen

Do you have a Birthday coming up? We now offer **Birthday Buckets**. For \$20 you can order a Birthday Bucket for you and your whole class to enjoy. There will be an ice block for everyone in your class, and a little something extra for the birthday person.

Please your order on the app, remember your child's name and the class and we will make sure the special delivery happens.

This coming Tuesday, the Terrific Tuesday special is... Mac & Cheese Deal

- 1x Serving of 'Canteen-made' mac and cheese
- 1x 250ml Water **or** milo
- 1x Popcorn **or** Frozen Stick



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