



WEST NEWS

Friday 15th October 2021 | Week 2 Term 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Dubbo West Community,

Current advice for return to onsite learning is as follows:

Year Group	Start Date	Start time	Finish time	Preferred entrance/exit
Preschool	18 th October	9.00	3.00	East St Admin gate
Kindergarten	18 th October	9.15	3.15	East St Admin gate
Year 1	18 th October	9.15	3.15	East St COLA gate/North St gate
Year 2	25 th October	9.15	3.15	East St COLA gate/North St gate
Year 3	25 th October	9.05	3.05	East St COLA gate/North St gate
Year 4	25 th October	9.05	3.05	East St COLA gate/North St gate
Year 5	25 th October	8.55	2.55	East St COLA gate/North St gate
Year 6	25 th October	8.55	2.55	East St COLA gate/North St gate

Students are reminded to return Learning from Home Packs when returning to school. I would also like to remind families that we will continue following COVID safe protocols which include parents currently not being permitted on site, mask wearing and social distancing when dropping off and picking up students. I also ask that students, as much as possible are dropped off and collected as close as possible to their start and finish times. Please let your child's teacher know if there are any issues with this. Students will not have the opportunity to mingle prior to school, as they will be directed straight to their classrooms. Designated areas will also be in operation during break times so please discuss this with your children. They will be required to remain in their designated space and will not be permitted to visit students from other stages.

The canteen will be re-open from Monday 25th October. The canteen will not be open for over the counter orders before school. Students wishing to order their lunch will have the opportunity to do so within their class settings.

Whilst it is not compulsory for Primary aged students to wear masks, it is strongly recommended so please give consideration to this and speak with your children. For those students who must use buses, Department of Health guidelines for Public Transport will also need to be considered. Whilst parents are not permitted on site, I still urge you to contact the school should you need to either through the App or by phone. Parents wishing to purchase uniforms will need to do so on line and they will be delivered to your child. In order to restrict the sharing of resources, it is also requested that students come to school each day with their own pencil case, containing lead pencil, coloured pencils, eraser, sharpeners and textas (optional). Primary school students will also require a ruler and pens.

A reminder, the next P&C meeting will be held on 21st October at 5pm at the Westside Hotel.

Please continue to keep an eye on the School App as sometimes changes happen very quickly and we have found that this is the best way of getting information to you. Please be patient when picking up your child as it may take longer than usual. We thank you for your understanding.

Kind Regards,

Eileen Day

Principal

P&C News

Save the date – our next General Meeting will be held on the 21st of October 2021 at **5pm** in **Westside Hotel**.

If you would like to find out more information about the P&C and the role it plays within the school, please send an enquiry via the app and someone from the P&C will get back to you.

News from the Canteen

Please note that the Canteen will be up and running again from the 25th of October – we can't wait to see you all!!

The Canteen will not be open for over the counter orders before school – all over the counter orders will be done with your class teacher in the morning.

Tuesday the 26th of October, the Terrific Tuesday special is... Chicken Tender Wrap Deal

1x serving of canteen-made chicken tender wraps
1x 250ml Water **or** apple juice or orange juice
1x Popcorn **or** Frozen Stick
Choice of Sweet Chilli Sauce or mayonnaise



You can order your Terrific Tuesday Special on the app or with your class teacher in the morning.

Kindergarten Pickup

Please be patient when picking up your child as it may take longer than usual.

We ask that you social distance along the green fence outside the school and we will deliver your child when you have reached the front of the line.

We thank you for your understanding.

Kindergarten Teachers.



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"Where individuals matter"

Check-in assessment for students in Years 3-6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 3-6 students will participate in a state-wide online reading and numeracy check-in assessment during Term 4, 2021. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning and progress following the period of learning from home.

Times	Tuesday 26th October 3-4 M (Kylie) & L (Jarrod)	Wednesday 27th October 3-4B (Kylie), R(Jarrod) & G (Nikki)
9:15-10:15	Reading	Reading
12:00-1:00	Numeracy	Numeracy

Times	Wednesday 27th October 5/6P & 5/6H	Thursday 28th October 5/6M & 5/6B
9:15-10:15	Reading	Reading
12:00-1:00	Numeracy	Numeracy

Catch up testing for students will be Friday 29th October.

- Students with a disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

The Check-in assessments will supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Please contact the school office on 6882 3086 if you have any questions regarding the Check-in assessment process.

Kind Regards,

Eileen Day
Principal