



WEST NEWS

Friday 12th November 2021 | Week 6 Term 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Dubbo West Families,

Yesterday our school leaders were invited to attend the *Ceremony of the Commemoration of the Fallen* at the War Memorial Cenotaph in Victoria Park. Our school captains Thomas Hawkes and Breanna Semmler represented our school with pride as they laid the wreath during the ceremony.

As announced by the Minister, the 8th November saw all NSW schools move to updated Level 3 settings that bring school operations more in line with what is allowed in the school community. I would like to update you on the key changes that have taken place at our school starting this week and for the rest of Term 4.

A combination of Department of Education layered COVID-safe plans and measures will allow us to prioritise student and staff safety and keep our school open. To do this, the following guidelines will be in place:

- Students, staff and visitors must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms
- All staff and adult visitors on the school site must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination
- Masks are required indoors for all staff, adult visitors and strongly recommended indoors for primary students. Masks can be removed when eating or exercising
- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering
- Adults should maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable
- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practical
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees – following square metre guidelines
- Students should avoid mingling with other class and year groups when moving around the school
- Students and staff will maintain good hand hygiene and schools will continue with enhanced cleaning, including high touch points



Our school will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4, 2021 with the following activities allowed in a COVID-safe manner:

- Assemblies and presentations are allowed outdoors, with cohorts separated and physical distancing in place. Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school
- Community use is allowed outside of school hours (including P & C meetings) with COVID-safe plans in place – in line with public health requirements
- Graduations and formals are allowed within cohorts, either on school sites or at external venues – with COVID-safe plans in place and physical distancing adhered to
- Transitions and orientations are allowed in a COVID-safe way that minimises mingling between students

Our Year 6 staff are currently working hard to organise a special farewell for students while adhering to current COVID restrictions. Watch this space for more information!

Orientation for Year 6 students to high school and students starting Kindergarten next year are still being organised. If you know anyone who will be starting Preschool or Kindergarten next year and have not enrolled please have them contact the office.

A reminder that all food from the canteen must be ordered in the morning at school or through the school app, and hot food is only available for second break.

Don't forget to book your parent-teacher meeting at the end of the term. This can be done through the parent portal, if you are having any trouble please contact the office.

Yours sincerely,

Christie Smith
Assistant Principal Special Education

Preschool News

Important Information:

With the weather warming up the children were also excited to have the water pump back on and ready to use. Please make sure your child has **spare clothes, a hat and a water bottle**. Spare clothes are very important even if your child doesn't have toileting accidents, we can get wet and messy at preschool!



Learning at Preschool:

We had lots of yummy foods being cooked and tasted in preschool last week! Cooking teaches skills like self regulation as the children wait for instructions, counting and measuring and also allows them to try things they may not have had before.

PI each made their own omelettes. We prepared the ingredients into individual bowls so that we were only touching our own food. Miss Bianca showed them the best way to crack eggs without spills and the children all did a wonderful job listening and following instructions. When they were cooked we placed them in a wrap with our choice of sauce, yum!



P2 has been trying their hand at potato growing! They buried some potatoes a while ago and have been patiently watching the potato plant growing above the ground. As the tops of the potatoes started showing above the ground, the children started to get really excited about what they might find underneath. When they were able to dig them up they found so many potatoes in the ground some big and some small, it was very exciting! Miss Jodie used the potatoes to make some yummy home made chips for the children to eat.





Dubbo West
Public School

*Where
Individuals Matter*

Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2022

Please phone the school office on 6882 3086 to find out more about enrolling your child at Dubbo West in 2022.

News from the Canteen

For recess we have the following available to order first thing in the morning –
Fruit, custard, plain chips, noodles, popcorn,
Ice blocks and cold drinks.



All orders for food, cold drinks and ice blocks need to be ordered in the morning. No over counter service.

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

Chicken Burger Meal Deal

1x serving of chicken burger with lettuce and Mayonnaise.
1x 250ml Water **or** apple juice **or** orange juice
1x Popcorn **or** Frozen Stick

You can order your Terrific Tuesday Special on the app or in the classroom on Tuesday morning.



IMPORTANT

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



**Kindergarten Transition
SAVE THE DATE!**

Tuesday 30th November OR Thursday 2nd December
9.30 – 11am

Please RSVP to the school office or on the App to secure your child's spot by Friday 26th November.

We can't wait to meet you!

Is your child starting school at Dubbo West Public School in 2023? Let us help you get them ready in 2022!



Enrolments now open for Preschool 2022



We offer quality preschool for children from Dubbo West, Delroy Park and surrounding areas in the year before school.



For more information please call the school on 6882 3086



Aboriginal Women's Yarning Circle

Are you an Aboriginal woman?

Then you're invited to join in our FREE Yarning Circle

WHEN: Thursday 25 November 2021 @ 11am

WHERE: Dubbo BreastScreen in the grounds of Dubbo Hospital

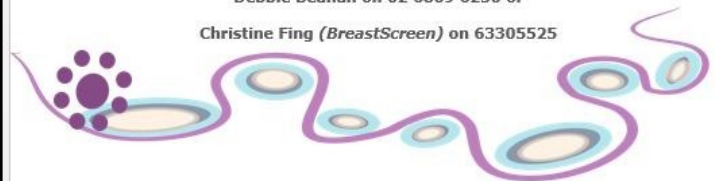
Informal gathering to yarn about the importance of breast screening. If you are 40+ you can have a FREE breast screen on the day if you want.

Free refreshments provided and all ladies who are screened receive our lovely scarf (with Aboriginal artwork)

PLEASE RSVP TO:

Debbie Beahan on 02 6809 6250 or

Christine Fing (BreastScreen) on 63305525



P&C News



A special P&C Meeting was held last Thursday to decide if the P&C was able to financially support the Canteen remaining open for the rest of Term 4. The Committee decided it was in the children's best interest to have the Canteen open and approved using P&C Funds to support this.

Thank you to the P&C for the financial support in ensuring the Canteen remains open for the rest of Term 4.

VERTO

TRAINING SERVICES

YOUTH SUPPORT WITH LIVEBETTER



YOUTH SUPPORT

THE OPPORTUNITY

VERTO is working with LiveBetter to help you gain the skills and knowledge you need to get started providing person-centred support to young people. Successful students will complete work placement with LiveBetter. At the end of work placement, students may be interviewed by LiveBetter for ongoing employment.

CERTIFICATION

On successful completion, you will receive a Statement of Attainment in:

- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCYTH001 Engage respectfully with young people
- CHCYTH002 Work effectively with young people in the youth work context
- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

FINE PRINT

You will be required to obtain a National Police Check with no offences listed that would exclude you from working in the community services sector with vulnerable persons. You may also be required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) should the work require you to be in the vicinity of children or if it is a requirement of the work placement site.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This training is subsidised by the New South Wales Government through the TNI funding program. Please contact training@verto.org.au in relation to eligibility criteria. Fee-for-service options are also available.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Course mode: Face-to-face
 Training duration: Five days, Monday – Friday
 Work placement: 25 hours of work placement with LiveBetter
 Training dates: 1 – 5 November 2021
 Training time: 9:30am – 4:30pm
 Location: VERTO Dubbo
 37 Cobbora Street
 Contact: Kerstin Boersma kboersma@verto.org.au
 Nathan Hamner nhamner@verto.org.au

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US ON 1300 4 VERTO OR AT TRAINING@VERTO.ORG.AU

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 Training Organisation ID: 6971

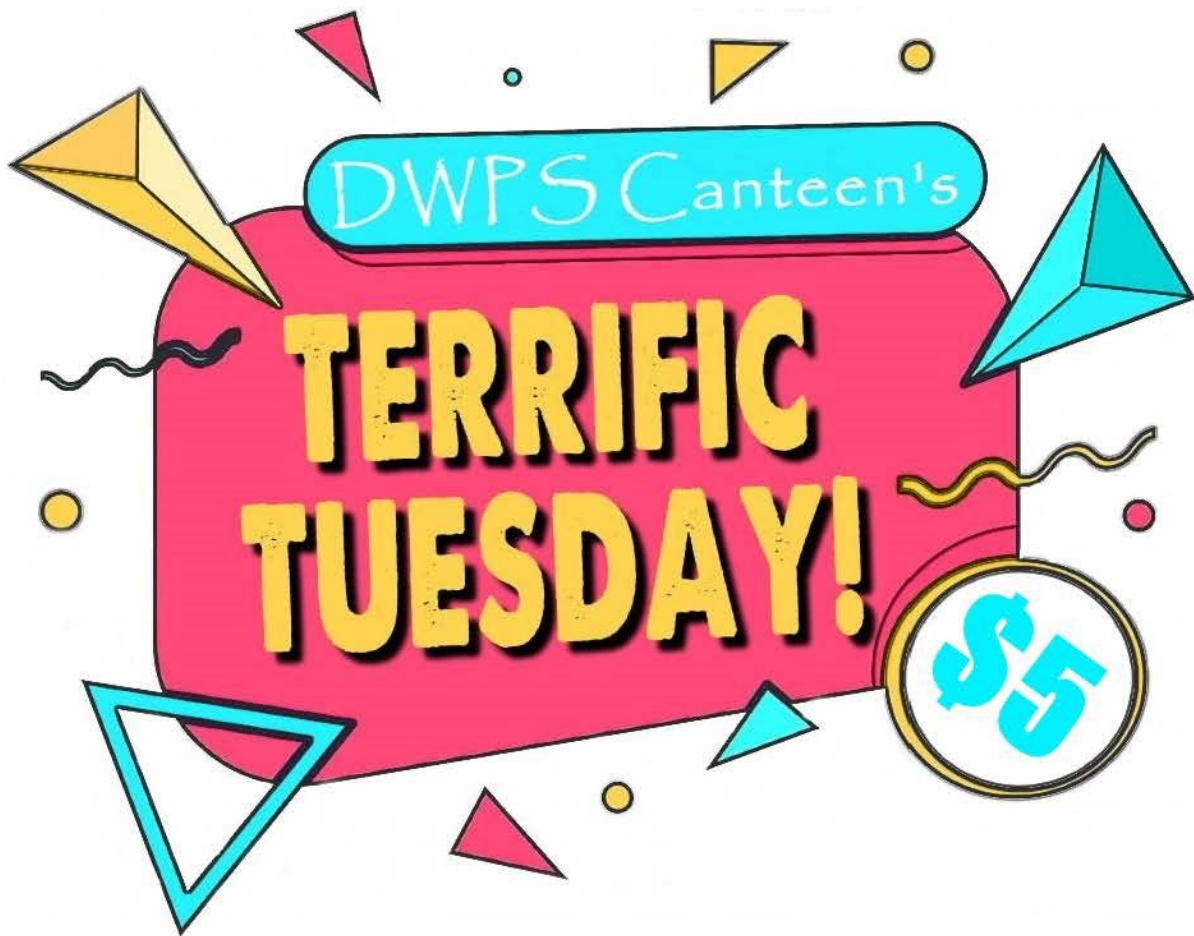


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Chicken Burger

- 1 x Serving of chicken burger with lettuce and mayonnaise
- 1 x 250ml Water **or** apple juice **or** orange juice
- 1 x Popcorn **or** Frozen Stick

Name: _____

Class: _____ Lunch only

Drink: Water Apple Juice Orange Juice

Choice: Popcorn Frozen Stick