



WEST NEWS

Monday 6th December 2021 | Week 10 Term 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Dubbo West Families

Last week our Kindergarten students for 2022 participated in a fun morning of learning as they met their teachers and visited the Kindergarten rooms for a modified orientation. I was particularly impressed with the maturity that our little people showed as they took their first steps towards 'big school'. I am aware that Orientation was again interrupted by Covid protocols so I am looking forward to welcoming our new families in 2022 and catching up with some older familiar faces.

In 2022, Kindergarten and Year 6 will start back to school on Tuesday 1st February with the rest of the school commencing on Wednesday 2nd. Our uniform shop will be open until the end of term (16th December 2021) for online orders and pick up from the front gate or we can send the items home with an older brother or sister. In school purchases will be available between 12.30 – 2.30 on Friday 17th December 2021. Staff will participate in training on 17th December 2021, 28th January 2022 and 31st January 2022.

Our annual presentation day has now been postponed and will occur on Wednesday 8th December 2021 via zoom. The link will be forwarded to parents through SENTRAL via text.

Reports are being sent home today in preparation for our Parent/Teacher meetings which will be held via phone on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of this week. You can still make an appointment through the parent portal until 9.00 am Wednesday 8/12/21. If you are having difficulties, please contact our lovely office staff who will be more than happy to assist.

Finally, I would like to remind all our Dubbo West Community that the NSW Teacher's Federation have called a 24-hour strike for tomorrow, Tuesday 7th December. Whilst the school will remain operational, there will be minimal supervision on the day. If possible, we ask that you keep your child home and only send them if absolutely necessary.

Kind Regards,

Eileen Day

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 1st February 2022—P1 Preschool, Kindergarten & Year 6 return

Wednesday 2nd February 2022— Year 1, Year2, Year3, Year 4 and Year 5 return

Thursday 3rd February 2022– P2 Preschool return

SDD– Friday 17th December 2021, 28th January 2022 & 31st January 2022



3 December 2021

Dear parents and carers

The department is currently negotiating a new Award with the Teachers Federation with the help of the Industrial Relations Commission. The Industrial Relations Commission is the official place where pay negotiations take place in NSW.

The Industrial Relations Commission has ruled any industrial action by the NSW Teachers Federation is illegal while negotiations are underway, and the department is urging them to call off any industrial action including the proposed 24-hour strike on Tuesday 7 December.

As a result of the strike our school will be providing **minimal supervision of students on Tuesday 7 December**. This means the cohort arrangements that have been in place this term will not be in operation. However, our school will still operate in a COVID-safe manner in accordance with NSW Health guidelines.

We are doing all we can to resolve this dispute with the Federation.

The current Teachers' Award expires on 31 December 2021. Rather than wait for the outcome of an arbitration decision by the Industrial Relations Commission in May next year, the department intends to offer a 2.5% salary increase for teachers and related employees as soon as the current Award expires, ensuring our staff don't miss out. This is the maximum amount allowed per annum under the Industrial Relations Act.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this disruption, especially given the challenges we have all faced this year. We will keep you updated on further developments as they come to hand.





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.

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.

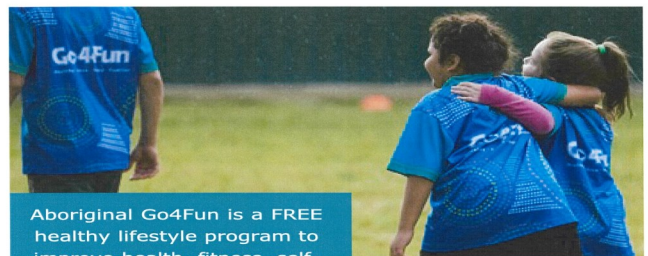


For more information please call the school on 6882 3086



IMPORTANT

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



Aboriginal Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight. Aboriginal Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over the school term for children, between the ages of 7-13 years and their parent or carer. Sessions include lots of games, fun activities, healthysnacks and much more!

Where:

Dubbo Aquatic & Leisure Centre

Date:

Term 1 2022, starting 1st Feb

Time:

Every Tuesday 4 - 6pm

Contact:

**Bec McLellan
0450115057**



HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVELIVING



SCHOOL HOLIDAY *Summer* ACTIVITIES

\$40 A DAY

Extended hours 5:00pm to 5:30pm \$5.00



	Week 1 Monday 20th December 2021	Week 2 Monday 3rd January 2022	Week 3 Monday 10th January 2022	Week 4 Monday 17th January 2022	Week 5 Monday 24th January 2021
M	Gymnastics/Xmas Craft Boxfit/Multisport	 CLOSED	Gymnastics/Art and Craft Theatre/Multisport	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Minute 2 Win It/Multisport	Gymnastics/Aussie Art Minute 2 Win It/Multisport
T	Ninja Warrior/Xmas Craft Theatre/Gymnastics SILLY SOCK DAY	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Bingo/Multisport SILLY SOCK DAY	Gymnastics/Art and Craft Trivia/Multisport SILLY SOCK DAY	Gymnastics/Origami Bingo/Multisport SILLY SOCK DAY	Ninja warrior/Aussie Art Boxfit/Multisport SILLY SOCK DAY
W	Gymnastics/Xmas Craft Trivia/Multisport CRAZY HAIR DAY	Gymnastics/Art and Craft Minute 2 Win It/Multisport CRAZY HAIR DAY	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Boxfit/Multisport CRAZY HAIR DAY	Bingo/Art and Craft Boxfit/Multisport CRAZY HAIR DAY	 CLOSED
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F	 CLOSED	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Origami/Boxfit	Ninja Warrior/Art and Craft Bingo/Multisport	Gymnastics/Art and Craft Theatre/Multisport	Gymnastics/Art and Craft Trivia/Multisport

WHAT TO BRING



All activities run 8:30am to 5:00pm and are for children aged 5-13 years old.
 Payment must be made at time of booking.
 Book now! Places are limited; call 6882 3273
 A \$10 yearly membership is required.
ALL School Holiday Activities accept a Creative Kids Voucher

Christmas Mufti Day 2021!

Put on your greatest Red, Green, Silver, White and Gold to raise money for the Hear Our Heart Bus.

Friday week 10— Friday 10th December

Gold coin donation to participate

Don't forget that Santa Hat!






Retail assistant- Part Time

Orana Support Service's Op Shop is looking for another member to join our team. The successful applicant will be working up to 21 hours per week including weekends.

Task and Responsibilities:

- Ensuring shop front is clean and organised
- Assist to customers' needs and wants
- Restock items and maintain proper display appearances
- Operations of Till

Essential Criteria:

- Retail experience
- Strong customer service and interpersonal skills
- Current Drivers Licence
- Available to work weekends



Client Service Officer- Sturt House Male Refuge

Overview of Role:

The successful applicant will be based at our mens refuge- Sturt House. The position involves working extensively and directly with clients to solve their housing needs while making appropriate referrals.

Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Ability to work with a diverse range of clients
- Assisting and maintaining the general up keep of the facility
- Engaging with clients to help solve their housing needs
- Building positive relationships with clients and stakeholders
- Reporting directly to supervisor

Essential Criteria:

- Minimum Cert III Community Service/equivalent or willing to obtain
- Current Drivers Licence
- Working with Children Check
- National Police History Check

This position is full time.

Please send resumes to Ceo@oranasupport.com.au or drop into our office at Level 1, Suite 1, 168-172 Brisbane Street Dubbo