



WEST NEWS

Friday 11h February 2021 | Week 3 Term 1

A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Important Dates to Remember

Healthy Lunchbox Week
7th–13th February

International Day of Women
and Girls in Science
Thursday 11th February

P&C Meeting
Postponed until further notice

Chinese New Year
Friday 12th February

Dubbo West Swimming
Carnival
Thursday 18th February

Selective High School
Placement Test
Thursday 11th March

School Photo Day
Thursday 11th March

National ride to School Day
Friday 19th March

Stage 2 Excursion DRTCC
Tuesday 23rd March 2021



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

**Dubbo West Public
School**
**CANTEEN CONTACT
NUMBER**

6882 23 01

Dear Parents and Carers,

From Monday 15th February we are requesting parents/carers remain offsite. When students are arriving to school on time, they are encouraged to enter through the second gate (double gate) on East Street. School commences at **9:15am** and concludes at **3:15pm** each day. This is vitally important as arriving late to school or missing days of school can have an impact on student learning. Parents/carers are reminded to be patient during pick up. Social distancing needs to be maintained. We have implemented a delayed pickup between 3:15pm-3:25pm to allow parents/carers to avoid congestion.

Please be mindful of your parking around our school perimeter. Please do not park in any no stopping zones or any bus lanes.

Breakfast Club is now being run each day from our School as Community Centre. Kids benefit from starting the day with a healthy breakfast. Research shows that kids who eat breakfast regularly tend to be more alert in school, and, therefore, are able to learn better. By reducing the stress of the morning routine for families and children, Dubbo West Breakfast Club aims to help support students and daily attendance.

Fruit break at Dubbo West Public School is a time during the school day for students to eat fruit in the classroom. Students are encouraged to bring fruit and a clear water bottle to school each day. Giving students the chance to re-fuel with fruit or vegetables helps to improve physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom, as well as promoting long term health.

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 18th February. Primary students (Years 3-6) will be departing from school around 9:45am and will return at 2:30pm. If parents and carers are attending the Swimming Carnival, please adhere to the Dubbo Aquatic & Leisure Centre's Covid-19 guidelines and safety plan.

Stage 2 Theatre excursion is now full, thank you to all those students for the prompt return of permission notes and payment. Please return the Hear our Heart note, and School Photo envelopes as soon as possible. A reminder, Stage 3 excursion has limited placements available. We encourage the return of the permission slip and deposit to secure your spot!

Please discuss with your child the importance of using appropriate language at school. Positive language is encouraged for students to feel safe and happy at school.

Please be patient whilst our school canteen receives an upgrade. The canteen is currently operating from the kitchen area in our school hall.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Kind Regards,

Nicci Willis

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Photo Envelopes / Religion Note

Stage 3 PD/H Unit

This term Stage 3 will be engaging in the Department of Education PD/H Unit - Safe and Unsafe Relationships.

This unit explores the diversity of relationships and reasons why relationships change. Students will develop skills to recognise characteristics of respectful relationships and identify safe and unsafe online behaviour, type of violence, coercion and how power might be abused. They will develop and apply interpersonal and self-management skills to plan for safety online and offline, protect themselves and promote supportive upstanding behaviour.

Stage 2 PD/H Unit

This term Stage 2 will be engaging in the Department of Education PD/H Unit - My Right to be Safe

My right to be safe - Through this unit, students will identify the rights of themselves and others. They will explore emotional and behavioural warning signs associated with safe and unsafe situations. Students will identify sources of support to assist them to learn about change and to seek help and advice to manage the changes associated with puberty.



Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

The Conservatorium High School would like to inform your talented music students that:

AUDITIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2022

Application to AUDITION for Con High entering 2022 are now open.

Go to <https://conhigh.nsw.edu.au/2022-entry-application/>

ADMISSIONS tab then 2022 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Closing date for registration is 25th June 2021.

Auditions begin 9th August 2021.

Kindergarten News

The last eleven days have whizzed past so quickly we did not even get to blink an eyelid. Kindergarten have been extremely busy establishing routines, expectations and friendships, as well as having a lovely time integrating a little Mini Beast unit of work into their everyday learning. Many parents have expressed the difficult situations that their children are experiencing from excessive tiredness and the realisation of coming to school five days a week. We praise you as parents and urge you to continue to be patient and supportive, which you have been. The beginning of kindergarten and possibly most of Term 1 is a challenging time for your children. Having to attend to class activities and the routines for six hours in the day is hard work. This will get easier, I promise!!!

I am proud of the Early Stage One teachers, who have shown nothing but love and dedication to the kindergarten children this year. This has made for a very smooth transition for all children starting kindergarten at Dubbo West Public school. We look forward to building strong relationships with you all, even though we are still in difficult times. We will endeavour to communicate with you frequently where possible. In the mean time please enjoy the few photos we have attached to celebrate and welcome the new kindergarten students for 2021.

Margot Jasprizza



School Canteen



Chicken Mayo Meal Deal

- 1 x Canteen-made Chicken Mayo Roll
- 1 x 250ml Water or Slushie
- 1 x Popcorn or Frozen Stick

Name: _____

Class: _____ Lunch _____ Recess _____

Drink: Water Slushie

Choice: Popcorn Frozen Stick



Dubbo West Public School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:
Thursday 11 March 2021

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
KWJ EZD NFA**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact



Little Bang Discovery Club

A fun filled 4 week program for children in years K-1. This program allows children to combine everyday objects and experiences with scientific enquiry.

GROUP 1: from 3/2/2021 - 24/2/2021
at 4-5pm

GROUP 2: from 3/3/2021 - 24/3/2021
at 4-5pm

Free

Limited spots available. Call Dubbo Library on 02 6801 4510 to book from Wednesday 27 January.



JOIN US IN 2021!

Orana Physical Culture

Tuesday
5-6yrs | 4-5PM
7-8yrs | 5:15-6:15PM

Wednesday
Sparkles | 4-4:30PM
9-10yrs | 4:30-5:30PM
11-12yrs | 5:30-6:30PM
Seniors | 6:30-7:30PM

Thursday
Sparkles | 4:30-5PM
13yrs-1st yrs | 5-6PM
Beginner Ladies | 6:15-7:15PM
Open Ladies | 7:15-8:15PM

Message via Facebook or email
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more information.



 