



WEST NEWS

Friday 19th February 2021 | Week 4 Term 1

A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Important Dates to Remember

P&C Meeting

Postponed until further notice

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

DDPSSA Swimming Carnival

Thursday 25th February

Folklore Performance

Wednesday 3rd March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all students who attended the Swimming Carnival held yesterday at the Dubbo Aquatic and Leisure Centre. Overall behaviours were excellent and results from the carnival will be published at a later date. Thank you to all staff involved in the carnival. The work you put in to make these events possible does not go unnoticed and it is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations and good luck to all students that will be participating in the District Swimming Carnival next week. Thank you to all staff who will support them on this journey.

All students should be in attendance unless they are unwell or have medical certificate to support their absence. School commences each day at 9:15am and commences at 3:15pm. Please support your children to remain at school for the full school day. Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their learning. Parents/Carers are reminded to too be patient and respectful with each other at afternoon pick up. Social distancing needs to be maintained.

Please return your photo envelopes as soon as possible. Please see the ladies in the office if you require another envelope or if you wish to purchase sibling photos. School photos will be held on Thursday 11th March.

On Thursday 11th March, participating Year 6 students will complete the Selective High Schools Exam. We wish the participating students all the best.

School uniforms have been on order now for some time. We apologise for the wait, but can announce that we finally received a replenishment of school shirts on Thursday. School uniforms are available through the front office. Office hours are 8:30am – 3:30pm.

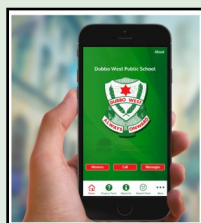
At Dubbo West Public School, we have an expectation students will play in the sun with a hat. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to move to the undercover area. Please remind your child to bring their hat to school each day.

A reminder, 2021 newsletters are published digitally. Newsletters can be viewed using the school app or the school website.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Kind Regards,

Nicci Willis
Relieving Principal



IMPORTANT

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

NOTES SENT HOME WEEK 4

Folklore Performance Note
Year 6 2021 T-Shirt Note



Kindergarten Parents

This week we have begun the Best Start Assessment on each individual student in Kindergarten. The classroom teacher will be withdrawing students individually to complete both a literacy and numeracy component of the assessment.

The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is a state wide assessment that helps teachers identify the literacy and numeracy skills of each student at the beginning of Kindergarten. The assessment provides teachers with information on how to best support each student's needs at school. It consists of both a literacy and numeracy component. The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment supports teachers to develop teaching and learning programs that build upon what students know and can do. Teachers sit with the child one on one focussing on what they can do. The assessment does not require any preparation. Teachers will provide parents and carers with information about the skills their child demonstrated during the assessment. All children learn at different rates and parents do not need to be concerned if their child can't answer all of the questions.

Best Start Kindergarten Assessment

Parent and Carer Information

The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment helps teachers identify the literacy and numeracy skills of each student when they start Kindergarten.

Assessment

Your child will answer questions to assess their literacy and numeracy at the beginning of Kindergarten. There is no preparation required for the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment.

Feedback

You will be provided with feedback about how you can support your child during the first year of school.



Your child

We know that every child starts school with their own set of experiences, skills and abilities.

Understand and plan

The information gathered will help teachers to develop effective learning programs that build upon what each child knows and can do when they start Kindergarten.

Best possible start

The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment will ensure your child receives the best possible start to formal school education.

Hello from Preschool

Hats and shoes



Don't forget to please pack a sunsafe, wide brim hat everyday and suitable shoes for running and playing outside, for example joggers.

Lunch boxes



The children need to bring a water bottle with water in it to preschool each day.

Preschool is a great place to try new foods. Some great ideas for lunchboxes are:

Fruit	Sandwich	Wraps
Cheese	Yoghurt	Crackers

If you are packing chilled foods such as cheese and yoghurt please pack an ice brick or label the food and pop it in the fridge basket.

What have we been doing at Preschool?

At Preschool we have been busy trying new things. We are learning to say a quick goodbye in the mornings before we join our friends in the playground. Already we have seen some amazing pretend cooking in the sandpit and the teachers have eaten many pretend cakes. The children are learning to take turns when they use the water pump station to add water to the sandpit. They are also beginning to include each other in their play and share the sandpit toys in the sandpit, with help from their teachers.



We are also learning how to sit and listen during group times so that we are ready to learn. This is a skill we will work on lots at preschool to help us be ready for kindergarten next year.



Puzzles have also been a very popular activity at Preschool. They help us with our little muscles in our fingers by moving the pieces around and help with our special awareness and reasoning skills as well.



What an amazing start to the Preschool year.

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
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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

Sacramental Evening

St Brigid's Parish invites parents/guardians of children wanting to **receive a sacrament in 2021 (Reconciliation Year 2, Communion Year 3 and Confirmation Year 6)** to an information /registration evening on either **Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd OR Thursday 4th March, 2021 at 6:30pm -7pm in St Brigid's Church**. Please contact Rosalie Hosking on 68824233 or sacraments.dubbo@cdob.org.au for more info.

Thank you,

Rosalie Hosking—Sacramental Coordinator—St Brigid's Parish Dubbo



Free Birth Certificate and Free Birth Registration for Aboriginal young people who are:

- Pre-school aged children
- Primary school aged children
- Secondary school aged children
- transitioning from school to the workforce
- transitioning from school to further education
- Aboriginal parents/Carers/guardians to Aboriginal children
- Juvenile Justice detainees (School and transitional aged only)
- Adult Correctional Centres

For more information about applying and the ID requirements visit our website www.pathfinders.ngo or contact:

- Ron on 0429684488 or RonaldN@pathfinders.ngo

Pathfinders requires you to provide at least three of the following documents as Identification:

- Australian Drivers Licence
- Australian Passport
- Firearms Licence
- Foreign Passport
- Marriage Certificate
- RMS/RTA Photo card
- Certificate of Aboriginality
- Centrelink statement
- Centrelink/Veteran Affairs Card
- Medicare Card
- Credit/Debit Card
- Student or Tertiary ID Card

Please note:

A letter of support from the local Aboriginal Land Council/Corporation.

A Utility Bill such - (Gas, water, electricity, providing residential address) and Current Tenancy Agreement.

Please have your ID copied in colour and certified by Justice of the Peace.



SIT30616 CERTIFICATE III IN HOSPITALITY

Hospitality is a fast-paced and dynamic industry with a range of career options. The Certificate III in Hospitality will give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed!

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will learn how to:

- Work effectively with others
- Source and use information in the hospitality industry
- Work effectively in hospitality services
- Provide service to customers
- Show social and cultural sensitivity
- Coach others in job skills
- Participate in safe work practices

YOUR POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS:

- Espresso Coffee Machine Operator
- Food and Beverage Attendant
- Front Desk Receptionist
- Gaming Attendant
- Housekeeper
- Restaurant Host
- Senior Bar Attendant
- Waiter

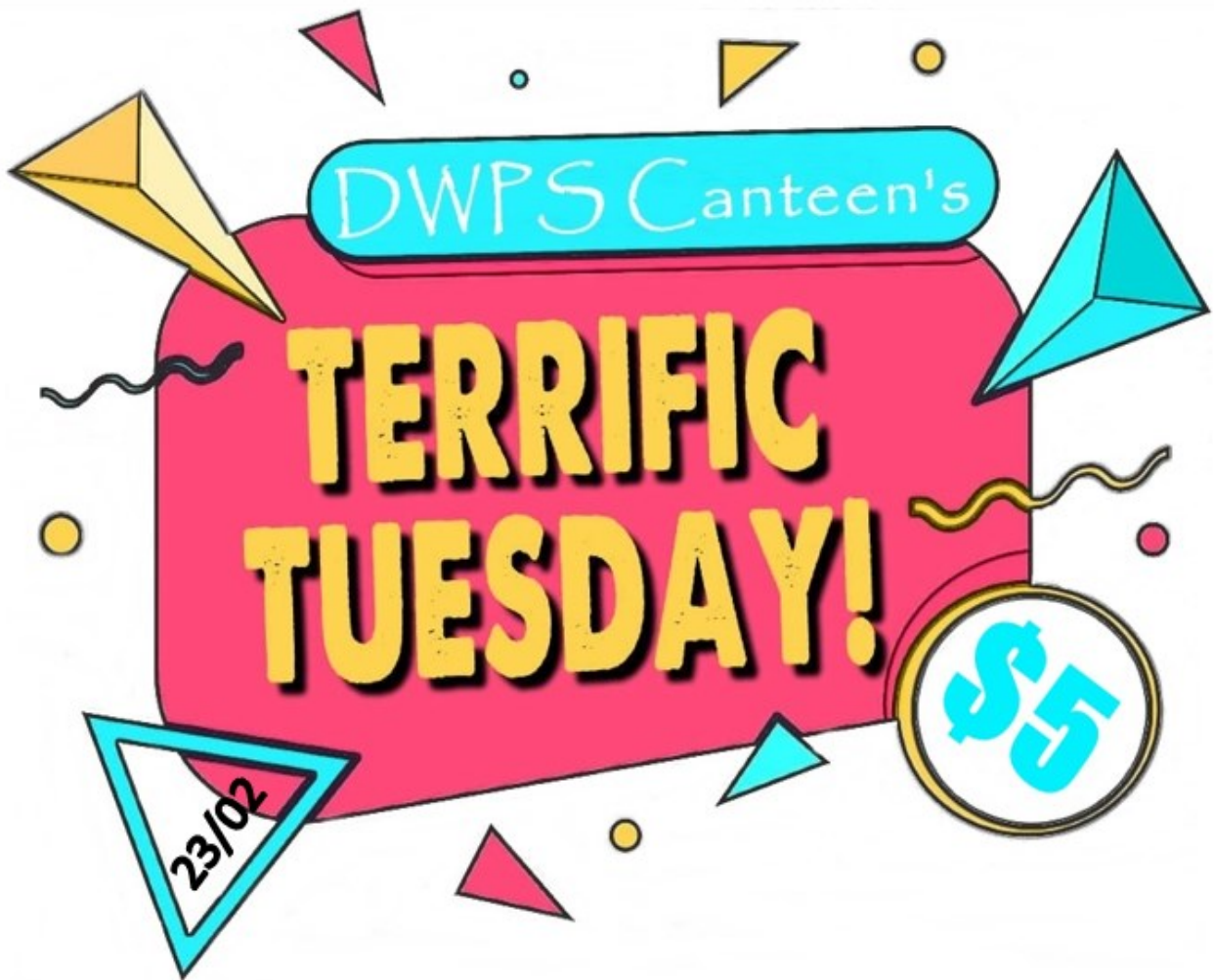
Our training options are flexible to meet the needs of every student. Training options include face to face, a combination of face to face and online, work based training or traineeships.

This training is subsidised by the New South Wales Government. Eligibility criteria applies and concessions fees may be available. Find out more at [smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/are-you-eligible](https://www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/are-you-eligible). Fee-for-service and personalised payment plan options are also available.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Information Session Date and Time:	Thurs 29 th Jan & Friday 12 th Feb 2021
Course Mode:	Face to face – Classroom
Course Duration:	26 weeks – 2 days a week
Training Days and Time:	Thursday & Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm
Location:	VERTO 37 Cobbara Rd Dubbo
Contact Name:	Kerstin Boersma
Contact Details: [email address]	kboersma@verto.org.au

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



Nachos Meal Deal

- 1 x Serving of Canteen-made Beef Nachos
- 1 x 250ml Water or Slushie
- 1 x Popcorn or Frozen Stick

Name: _____

Class: _____ Lunch Recess

Drink: Water Slushie

Choice: Popcorn Frozen Stick



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.



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BE BUS AWARE

Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross

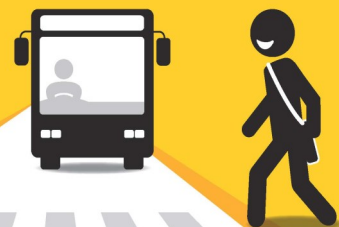


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Buses can't stop quickly



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