



WEST NEWS

Thursday 1st April 2021 | Week 10 Term 1

A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Important Dates to Remember

P&C Meeting

Postponed until further notice

Last day of Term 1 2021

End of school day -Thursday
1st April 2021

Staff and Students Return for Term 2 2021

Monday 19th April 2021

Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion

Tuesday 20th –Friday 23rd
April 2021

**Preschool Shirts have
arrived and are available
at the school office for
\$13.50**



School Caps \$10.00

Available at school office



IMPORTANT

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic last day of Week 10 we have had a Dubbo West! All of our Preschool and Infants students participated in the Easter Hat Parade today and it was wonderful to see students show their wonderful creations to parents during the parade.

A reminder, the proposed date for the P&C AGM is Thursday 6th May 2021 (Term 2 – Week 3) at 7pm. I encourage as many parents as possible to become involved with the P&C, even if you do not want to hold an executive position.

This week application forms for Opportunity Class in 2022 were sent home with our Year 4 Students. The application site will close at 5 pm on 7th May 2021. Applications are not accepted after this date. Should you require assistance with this application, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Happy Easter, may you enjoy the holidays surrounded by friends and family and plenty of chocolate!

Dubbo West Public School Staff and Students return to school on Monday 19th April 2021.

Happy Holidays!

Kinds Regards,

Eileen Day

Principal



NOTES SENT HOME WEEK 10

2022 Year 5 Opportunity Class Application Notes



Hello from Preschool

The Holidays

Just a reminder that preschool operates the same as school. We are on holidays for two weeks.

Preschool starts back:

P1 -Monday 19th April

P2 -Thursday 22nd April

We hope you have a happy and safe break and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

What have we been doing at preschool?

During these last couple of weeks at preschool the children have been developing their fine motor muscles and control through some fun Easter activities. We have used pegs to paint with cotton balls, collaged with glue on some bunnies and even used cotton buds to paint chickens. We have had so much fun.

P1 even had a visit from the Easter Bunny today that was very exciting. The Easter Bunny even gave preschoolers a small chocolate egg.

Preschool are also looking forward to the Easter hat parade on the last day of term.





From the Canteen

The countdown has begun, we will soon be on the move again to our newly renovated canteen – we cannot wait for the fencing to come down!

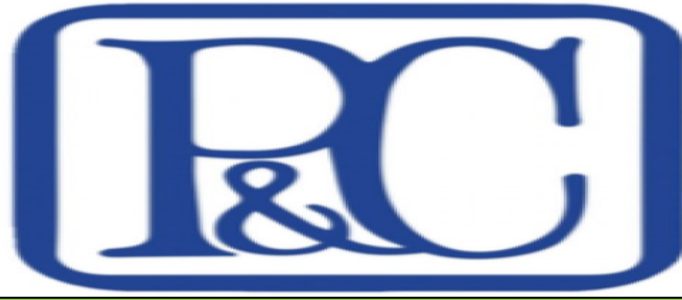
From Term 2 Hot Milo is back on the menu and will be available before school for \$2.00.

Just a reminder that if you do make it up to the canteen you will need to sign in with an additional QR Code as you enter the Hall.

We ask that you still maintain social distancing practices while in the hall waiting for our team to help you.

Thanks,
The Canteen Team





From the P&C

We would like to welcome Mrs Day back to the school – it's good to have you back.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Willis for leading our school, staff, parents, carers and students over the last year. 2020 was not the easiest of years, yet with your guidance and leadership DWPS was able to navigate its way through remote learning, return to school and all the ever changing COVID restrictions. We have seen growth in the school, growth within the community and growth within our students and staff during your time as Relieving Principal.



To all our Parents and Carers, if you are travelling during this holiday, please travel safely and we cannot wait to see you back next Term 2.



Happy Easter,
The P&C

Green Screen Photo Booth

Take a virtual trip around the world with our new green screen photo booth!

Fri 9 April 3pm-4:30pm
Mon 12 April 3pm-4:30pm

Crafty Countries

Learn about different parts of the world and customs from other countries. Then try your hand at some traditional crafts!

China
Tues 6 April 10:30am - 11:30am
Egypt
Thurs 8 April 10:30am-11:30am
Antarctica
Tues 13 April 10:30am-11:30am
Australia
Thurs 15 April 10:30am-11:30am

April School Holiday Activities

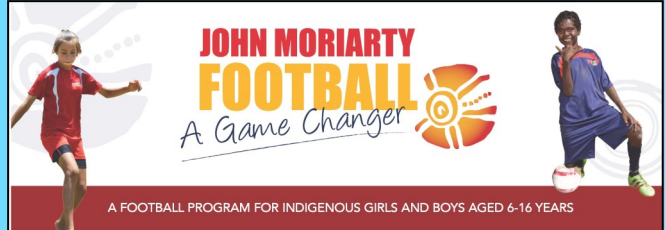
PLUS Virtual Scavenger Hunt!

Answer the clues for the chance to win one of three prize packs

To Book

Visit mrl.eventbrite.com.au or contact Dubbo Library on 02 6801 4510

Dubbo Library



A FOOTBALL PROGRAM FOR INDIGENOUS GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 6-16 YEARS

DUBBO

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CLINIC

WHERE:

Barden Park, Dubbo

WHEN:

WEEK 1 Tuesday 6 April – Wednesday 7 April
WEEK 2 Monday 12 April – Tuesday 13 April
9:00am to 12:00pm

Morning tea, hydration station and lunch provided.
Wear sports shoes, hat & comfortable clothes + bring your water bottle!
Assistance available for pick-up & drop-off if required.

What is the fee? No Cost!



Register online via our website or the QR Code:
www.moriartyfoundation.org.au/events
Contact: Bryce Deaton 0407 195 064



Limited Spaces Available. Children from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families given priority.

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PLAY THE GREAT EASTER CHASE

SPECIAL EDITION
AVAILABLE 28 MARCH - 18 APRIL

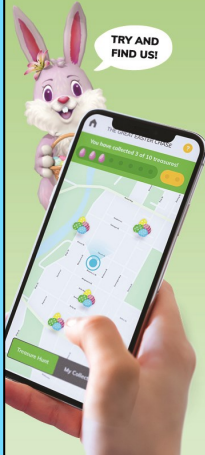
PLAY FOR FREE IN THE DUBBO CBD!

TRY AND FIND US!

Two inmates have escaped the Old Dubbo Gaol and they've stashed the Dubbo Region's treasure around the CBD! Download the FREE Dubbo Region Discovery App and find them all.

For a limited time only find the Dubbo Easter bunnies to finish the game!

Find out more at dubbo.com.au/discoveryapp



Scan the code to download the FREE Dubbo Region Discovery App, explore the CBD and play!

Need help? Call in to the Dubbo Visitor Information Centre for more info!



Come along and join in



Aboriginal Families Together Supported Playgroups



Come along to our Playgroup for a yarn and a cuppa where you can meet the team and other families.

There will be fun games and activities for the kids.

Morning tea will be provided.

****Please Note****
There are limited spaces available. Pre registration is required.

Aboriginal Families Together provides early intervention support to Aboriginal families with children under six years of age through supported play.

Cost

Free

When

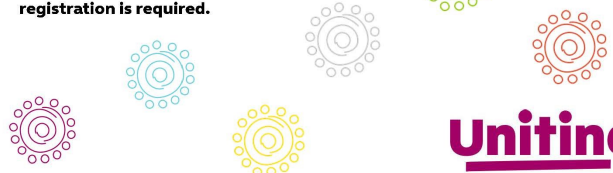
Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10am to 12pm.

Where

89 Brisbane Street Dubbo.

Contact

Jessie at Uniting - 6885 8888.



Uniting

Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022

Stages of the placement process

1	Parents read the application information online.	From April 2021
2	Parents register, receive a verification email, log in using own password, and then complete and submit the application online.	From 20 April 2021 to 7 May 2021
3	Parents request any reasonable adjustments for student's disability in the test when applying, including uploading relevant documentation.	From 20 April 2021 to 14 May 2021
4	Principals provide school assessment scores.	From 11 May 2021 to 28 May 2021
5	Parents are sent 'Test authority' advice by email or post.	On 7 July 2021
6	Students sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test for entry to Year 5 in 2022. 'Report of academic merit' due for interstate or overseas students not sitting the test.	On 21 July 2021
7	Requests for special consideration for illness/misadventure are submitted.	By 28 July 2021
8	Last day to change opportunity class choices.	6 August 2021
9	School selection committees meet.	In September 2021
10	Placement outcome released.	Overnight on 1 October 2021
11	Parents submit appeals to principals.	By 8 October 2021
12	Parents accept or decline offers.	From October 2021 to at least the end of Term 1 2022
13	Students with accepted offers are withdrawn from reserve lists.	At 5pm on 28 January 2022
14	Parents of students who have accepted placement are sent 'Authority to attend' letters to take to the school on the first day of term in 2022.	Late January 2022

Important dates

You must apply online by **Friday 7 May 2021**. The application site will close at 5pm on 7 May 2021. The closing date will be strictly observed except where there is a shortage of suitable candidates or where extenuating circumstances are well documented.

You can change your school choices by logging back into the application portal and making any changes up until **Friday 6 August 2021**. You cannot change choices after 6 August 2021 unless something unexpected and outside your control changes and you have documentary evidence. A request for change of choice after 6 August 2021 must be approved by the Team.

Parents of non-government school applicants are responsible for liaising with the non-government school to ask the principal to complete the 'Principal's page for provision of school assessment scores' (school marks) and ensure it is sent to the Team by **Friday 28 May 2021**.

If you have not received advice about the 'Test authority' by **Monday 12 July 2021**, please log back in to your application and send a message to the Team.

If some problem such as sickness or an accident stops your child doing his or her best in the test, if your child missed the test or if school assessments were affected, you can make an illness/misadventure request. To make a request, go to your application dashboard and submit the request by **Wednesday 28 July 2021**.

If you have not received the placement outcome information by **Wednesday 6 October 2021**, please log back in to your application and send a message to the Team.

If you accept an offer and are also on the reserve list, you can remain on that reserve list until **5pm, Friday 28 January 2022**. By that time you must give up either the reserve place or the offer. After this time students who have accepted an offer will be removed automatically from any reserve lists.

✂ You may wish to cut this out and place on your fridge as a reminder.