



# WEST NEWS

Thursday 23rd April 2021 | Week 1 Term 2

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Important Dates to Remember

**Cross Country**  
Thursday 29th April

**Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush  
Camp Excursion**  
Tuesday 20th –Friday 23rd  
April 2021

**P&C Meeting—AGM**  
Thursday 6th May 2021

**2022 Opportunity Class  
Online Application Closes**  
Friday 7th May 2021-5pm



#### IMPORTANT

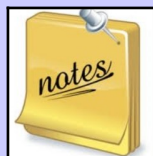
*Please keep an eye on our  
school app for regular  
updates and information.*

#### NOTES SENT HOME

##### WEEK 1

Cross Country Note

Come & Try Athletics Note



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term Two. The term has well and truly started with a bang with our Stage 3 excursion to Tea Gardens. All students are having a wonderful time and extending themselves with the activities. I have attached a few photos below. I would like to express my thanks to Ms Harris, Ms Parker, Ms Meredith and Jarrod for giving their time so that our students can experience this amazing opportunity.

Next Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, students in Years 2-6 will compete in our School Cross Country event to be held at Pioneer Park. It is expected that all students in these grades will participate. Please make sure that your child brings a hat and water bottle on the day.

We still have a number of children who are arriving late to school. It is important that they are here ready for learning before 9.15 am each day to ensure that they don't miss important information.

I have enjoyed reacquainting myself with our students and families. I encourage every family to form strong relationships with your child's teacher. The best educational opportunities come from strong partnerships between home and school.

*Remember: 'The expert in anything was once a beginner.'*

Regards

Eileen Day

Principal



## P&C Myth Debunking...

**Myth 1:** *P&C is only for stay-at-home parents with nothing else to do!*

**Fact:** The P&C is comprised of families who want to support their kids and the school. Most are juggling work, chores, kids, and sports just like you.

**Myth 2:** *The P&C is just about fundraising!*

**Fact:** While fundraising take place to help buy those little extras for our kids... our number 1 goal is to get more parents connected to the school.

**Myth 3:** *Joining the P&C means I will be pressured into volunteering!*

**Fact:** There are opportunities to get involved without any pressure or judgement.

**Myth 4:** *My child's life will be the same whether or not I join the P&C!*

**Fact:** Not only does joining put you in direct communication with teachers and parents, it shows your child that you are interested and invested in their education

**Myth 5:** *The P&C is only for Woman!*

**Fact:** The P&C is for everyone – no matter your race, religion, age or gender.

**Fact:** Our P&C is going places and it's a pretty awesome P&C to join.

Please visit the P&C page on the App to have your say on meeting days and times. We would love your feedback and for you to be involved.

If you would like to find out what the P&C does and the role it plays in the school community, please send a message via the app or call the school and a member of the P&C will gladly answer any of your questions. Our AGM is on the **6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 @ 6pm** see you there!

## Its AGM Time for the P&C!

**Please join us for a Sausage Sizzle and the AGM to see what the P&C were up to in 2020.**

**When:** Thursday the 6 May 2021

**Where:** SACC Centre at Dubbo West Public School

**Time:** 6pm

**Bring:** Yourself and a school-parent friend. Kids are welcome too.

**What to expect:** The AGM is a report back on the previous year. All position will be up for nomination, and a new committee will be formed for 2021. There will be a General Meeting after the AGM to get things going for 2021.

**Cost:** It's \$2.00 to join the P&C for the year.

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**See you there!**



# School Canteen



## News from the Canteen

We are back in the Canteen and it looks AMAZING!  
Thank you to everyone that was involved in the renovation of the Canteen.



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

### Spag Bol Deal

- 1x serving of "canteen-made" spaghetti bolognese
- 1x 250ml Water or Milo
- 1x Popcorn or Frozen Stick



You can order your Terrific Tuesday Special on the app or at the window on Tuesday morning.

DWPS Canteen's

# TERRIFIC TUESDAY!

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## Spag Bol Meal Deal

- 1 x Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese Serving
- 1 x 250ml Water or Milo
- 1 x Popcorn or Frozen Stick

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Recess \_\_\_\_\_

Drink: Water \_\_\_\_\_ Milo \_\_\_\_\_

Choice: Popcorn \_\_\_\_\_ Frozen Stick \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lego Club

Lego Club is back!  
Come along and create a Lego masterpiece using the library's HUGE Lego collection!

Dubbo Library  
Thursdays during school term  
4.00pm - 5.00pm  
Suitable for ages 6 years and over

Bookings required: [mrl.eventbrite.com.au](http://mrl.eventbrite.com.au)  
Bookings open 1 week prior to each session



## Code Club



Code Club is back! Code Club is a fun, free program for ages 8-12. Learn how to create your own computer games and animations with Scratch, code robots, create augmented realities and use the Makey Makeys!

Dubbo Library  
Wednesdays 4.00pm - 5.00pm  
Group 1: commences Wed 21 April  
Group 2: commences Wed 26 May

Bookings: [mrl.eventbrite.com.au](http://mrl.eventbrite.com.au)



## Services Our Way

Building stronger families and communities

## Yarn Up

Services Our Way is coming to Dubbo.

Services Our Way (SOW) supports vulnerable Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and families.

Learn more about who we are, what we do, and how we can work together with you.

**Date:** 25 May, 2021

**Time:** 10am – 12:30pm

**Venue:** Taronga Westerns Plains Zoo, Savannah Room

**RSVP:** by 14 May, 2021 to [sowenquiries@aho.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sowenquiries@aho.nsw.gov.au)

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## HORSE SPORTS

Thursday & Friday  
2 & 3 September 2021



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