

## **\* DUBBO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL \***

WEST NEWS Friday 30th April 2021 | Week 2 Term 2

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Important Dates

## to Remember

**Cross Country** Thursday 29th April

DDPSSA Cross Country Geurie Wednesday 5th May

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

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



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





Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful day it was yesterday for our school Cross Country. Our students performed well and I would like to congratulate the students who will go on to compete in Geurie next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May in their respective age groups. I know that they will be excellent representatives of our school. I would like to thank our staff and in particular, Ms Lockyer for her organisation.

8/9 Boys	8/9 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls
Cruze McEwen	Hayley Townsend	Cohen Wall	Tyeisha Kirby
Isaiah Spense	Gemma Elbourne-Binns	Dylan Semmler	Rosanne Kapo
Taine McEwen	Amira Reid	Joe Edwards	Minnie Lane
Linden Camm	Amaya Sasse	Zac Elbourne-Binns	
11 Boys	11 Girls	12/13 Boys	12/13 Girls
Isaiah Richards	Shaelirra Milson	Kannen Webb	Breanna Semmler
Rylee Slabbon	Jayda Hill	Michael Hume	Ollie Idowu
Chayse Ford		Ari Dale	Lucy Papworth
Dion Pevy-West			

P&C will have their Annual General Meeting next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 6.00 pm in the SaCc (Schools as Community Centres). Please join us for a sausage sandwich and the AGM. The P&C meeting will follow. You do not have to take on a position to be a part of the P&C and support our school.

Our school will also be represented at the PSSA Soccer knockout on Thursday  $6^{th}$  May. We wish these teams good luck.

Staff received Professional Learning on Monday afternoon around attendance. Changes to our attendance policy have been made in line with the ongoing Covid situation. As a result, we will not have prizes for 100% attendance. We will, however, celebrate 90% attendance with a small reward and 95% attendance with a larger reward (eg excursion). We still have a number of children arriving late for school or leaving early on a regular basis. Time really does matter.

Minutes lost = days lost per A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but	year
When your child misses just they miss days per year	
5 mins () = 3 days	Patterns of lateness can have a serious
<b>30</b> mins per day = <b>18</b> days	impact on your child's education.
education.nsw.gov.au	

Remember: Success is not final; Failure is not final; It is the courage to continue that counts.

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Regards,
Eileen Day
Principal

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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	Its AGM Time for the P&C!
	Please join us for a Sausage Sizzle and
Myth 2: The P&C is just about fundraising!	the AGM to see what the P&C were up to in 2020.
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.	When: Thursday the 6 May 2021
Myth 3: Joining the P&C means I will be pressured into volunteering!	Where: SACC Centre at Dubbo West Public School
Fact: There are opportunities to get involved without any pressure or judgement.	Time: 6pm         Bring: Yourself and a school-parent friend. Kids are
Myth 4: <i>My child's life will be the same whether or not I join the P&amp;CI</i> 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	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.
Myth 5: The P&C is only for Woman!Fact:The P&C is for everyone – no matter your race, religion, age or	Cost: It's \$2.00 to join the P&C for the year.
gender. Fact: Our P&C is going places and it's a pretty awesome P&C to join.	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
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.	gladly answer any of your questions.
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 <b>6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 @ 6pm</b> see you there!	

