

*** 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 5th 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 |
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| 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 | | | |
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P&C will have their Annual General Meeting next Thursday 6th 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 |
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| When your child misses just they miss days per year | |
| 5 mins () = 3 days | Patterns of lateness can have a serious |
| 30 mins per day = 18 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, |
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| P&C Myth Debunking | |
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| 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&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 6th May 2021 @ 6pm see you there! | |

