



WEST NEWS

Friday 7th May 2021 | Week 3 Term 2

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week sees the commencement of NAPLAN for students in Years 3 and 5. All tests will be online with the exception of the writing test for Year 3 which will still be a written test. These tests will occur over the next two weeks with results being forwarded as soon as they become available. Please see Naplan timetable attached.

The canteen is now fully operational after having an upgrade! Please see the contact number for the canteen below. A huge thank you to the team of people from the P&C and our school for managing the upgrade of the canteen. A reminder, orders for the canteen can be taken on the school app.

At Dubbo West Public School, we have an expectation that 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 take their hat to school each day. School bucket hats and cap hats can be purchased from the office. Office hours are 8:30am – 3:30pm daily.

I would like to thank those members of community who came along to our P&C meeting last night. The meeting was relaxed with a new executive voted in. I look forward to working with you and to your support on our journey for Dubbo West. I would also like to thank the outgoing P&C who persevered throughout what has been a very difficult time and who still managed to achieve wonderful results for our school.

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Thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising such a fabulous range of gifts for our Mother's Day stall which provides a fabulous opportunity for our children to purchase a special gift for the special person in their life. Dubbo West Public School would like to wish all women in our community a Happy Mother's Day.

Remember: "A mum's hug lasts long after she lets go".

Regards,

Eileen Day
Principal

Canteen has a new contact number : 02 6882 8676

Important Dates to Remember

P&C Meeting—AGM
Thursday 6th May 2021

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

Naplan Commences
Tuesday 11th May



School Caps \$10.00

Available at school office



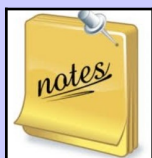
IMPORTANT

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

NOTES SENT HOME

WEEK 3

Soccer Knockout
Dubbo Show K-2



CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday we held our school Cross Country at Pioneer Park. All students attended from Year 2 to 6. It was HOT but was a definitely a great afternoon. To start, we would like to say a huge congratulations to all students who participated in the Cross Country. The confidence, determination and most of all enthusiasm of all students was amazing.

The following students represented Dubbo West Public School at the District Cross Country on the 5th of May: *Taine McEwen, Cruz McEwen, Breanna Semmler, Shaelirra Milson, Linden Camm, Almirah Burns, Isaiah Richards, Rylee Slabbon, Chace Ford, Dion Pevy-West, Jayda Hill, Kannen Webb, Michael Hume, Ari Dale, Ollie Idowu, Lucy Papworth, Cohen Wall, Dylan Semmler, Joe Edwards, Zac Elbourne-Binns, Tyeisha Kirby, Roseanne Kappo, Minnie Lane, Isaiah Spence, Hayley Townend, Gemma Elbourne-Binns, Amaya Sasse.*



PSSA Soccer Knock Out

On Thursday 6th May Dubbo West's girls and boys PSSA Knock-out Soccer teams went to Hans Claven Oval to play round 1 against Dubbo South Public School.

Boys played first, coming out with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Playing a hard game against the South boys they unfortunately we're defeated.

The girls came out on fire and were in control of the play for the majority of the game. Holding possession and working well as a team lead to Jayleah Jackson successfully getting 2 goals and Ollie Idowu scoring 1.

The girls played strong throughout and were holding a tied match looking for a solid win. They were unfortunately defeated in the final seconds of the game!

It was a pleasure to take two teams full of enthusiastic students out to play and hopefully with a little more preparation next year will see both teams progress into round 2 of the knockout competition!



NAPLAN Organisation 2021

	Times	Tuesday Week 4 11 th May	Wednesday Week 4 12 th May	Thursday Week 4 13 th May	Monday Week 5 17 th May
Year 3	9:30-10:20	Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>45 minutes</i>	Reading <i>45 minutes</i>	TBA Catch up week
	10:30-11:15	Language con- ventions <i>40 minutes</i>			
Year 5	9:30-10:20	Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>50 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>50 minutes</i>	TBA Catch up week
	10:30-11:15	Language conventions <i>40 minutes</i>			

P&C News

Thank you to all the parents that attended the P&C AGM and General Meeting last night. It was lovely to see so many new faces.

Congratulations to the following people for being nominated to positions on the P&C Committee:

President – Catherine Kelly

Vice President – Meg Parsons

Secretary – Samantha Herdegen

We were also able to form a Fundraising sub-committee.

We are excited to see what this year holds for the P&C.

Save the date – our next General Meeting will be held in week 8. Watch this space for a confirmed time and date.

If you would like to find out more information about the P&C and the role it plays within the school, please send an enquiry via the app and someone from the P&C will get back to you.

News from the Canteen

Primary Parents a reminder that on Friday for Term 2 Recess is first and Lunch is second. No lunch orders will be ready for recess. This is due to PSSA happening each Friday in term 2.

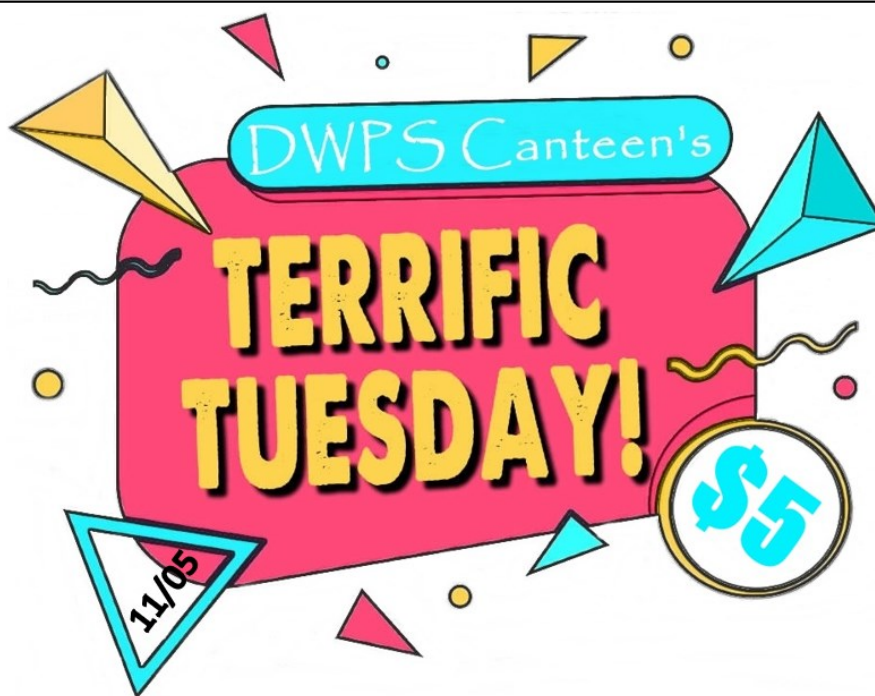
This coming Tuesday, the Terrific Tuesday special is...

Sausage Roll Deal

1x serving of "canteen-made" sausage rolls
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.



Sausage Roll Meal Deal

- 1 x Canteen-made Sausage Roll
- 1 x 250ml Water or Milo
- 1 x Popcorn or Frozen Stick

Name: _____

Class: _____ Lunch Recess

Drink: Water Milo

Choice: Popcorn Frozen Stick



Dubbo Community NAIDOC Ball 2021

WHEN: SATURDAY 31 JULY 2021

WHERE: DUBBO RSL AUDITORIUM

TIME: 6PM TILL LATE

DRESS TO IMPRESS

\$50 PER PERSON*
Click here to buy tickets

NAIDOC Ball Award Winners announced | Key address by Taylah Gray

Entertainment by Castlereagh Connection | Darkeye Photo Booth

Performance by the Talbragar Wiradjuri Aboriginal Dancers | Plenty of giveaways

*Ticket price covers entry & 3 course meal. The Dubbo Community NAIDOC Ball is not for profit and heavily relies on sponsorship and donations to keep the price as affordable as possible

Alcohol will be available to purchase at the event for 18+ guests. Young persons attending MUST be accompanied by an adult and vacate the premises by 9:30 pm as per RSL policy
<https://dubbocommunitynaidocballtickets.eventbrite.com.au>



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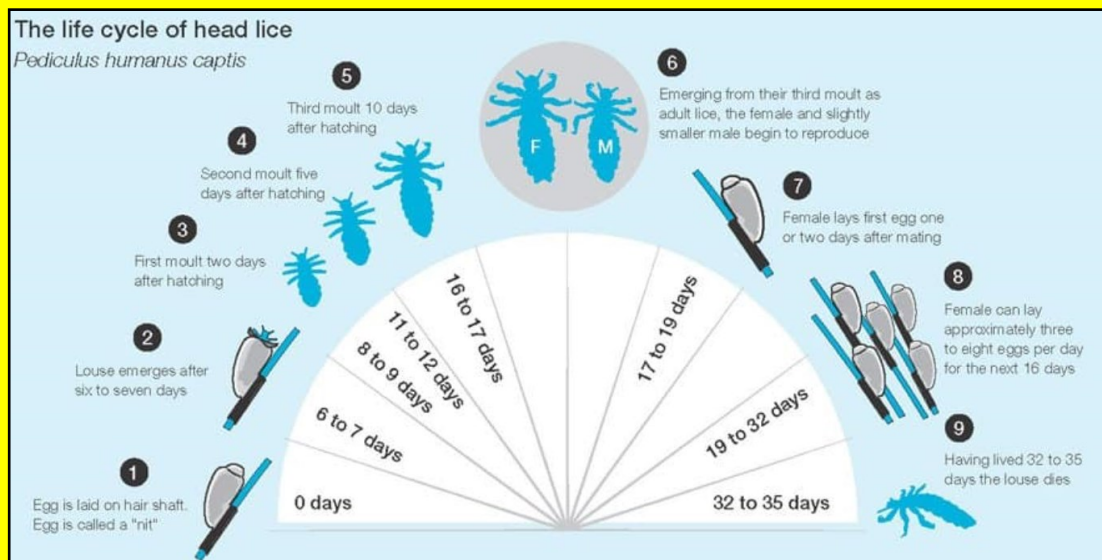
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If you notice any of the above signs, or if you require further information, please contact your local pharmacy or look on the supermarket shelf, as treatment is readily available and easy to apply.

We seek your help in ensuring this problem is solved quickly by determining if your child is affected and seeking recognised head lice treatment if necessary.





NAPLAN Success

Did you know your library provides free 24/7, online study help to all local students?

With a library card, students have free access to the online study platform Studiosity. With hundreds of quizzes focussed on NAPLAN, students can practice for the exams ahead.

Students can log in with their library membership details via the library website.

www.mrl.nsw.gov.au/learn/homework-help

Studiosity



HEAL COUNTRY!
4-11 JULY 2021



2021 Dubbo Community NAIDOC AWARD Criteria

- 1. Apprentice/Trainee of the year**
An Aboriginal person who is currently undertaking or has recently completed an Apprenticeship or Traineeship. This person is passionate about what they do and is always striving for better outcomes for themselves and their community.
- 2. Scholar of the year**
An Aboriginal student in secondary and/or tertiary education who has been acknowledged for their exceptional achievement within their studies, or an Aboriginal educator who has made a difference to the life of their students and/or community.
- 3. Artist of the year**
An Aboriginal person who may be an inspiring musician, writer, poet, visual and performing artist, photographer, play writer, artist, singer, or an actor who is always striving for better outcomes for themselves and their community.
- 4. Local Business of the year**
A local Aboriginal business recognised within the community for their individual purpose, development, strength, community support and growth.
- 5. Female Elder of the year**
- 6. Male Elder of the year**
An Aboriginal Elder who is respected within their community and is an inspirational role model and leader for our young girls, women, and upcoming generations.
- 7. Youth of the Year**
A young Aboriginal person up to 22 years who displays resilience and strength within community, who works, advocates, and strives for better outcomes for Aboriginal people, and is recognised as a young leader within their community.
- 8. Youth Sportsperson of the year (under 18 years)**
- 9. Sportsperson of the year (18+ years)**
An Aboriginal person who is recognised and/or acknowledged as an accomplished sporting leader and who promotes or build's sport within their community.
- 10. Excel in Ability of Sports**
An Aboriginal person with a disability who is recognised and/or acknowledged as an accomplished sporting leader who is involved, promotes and build's sporting activities within their community
- 11. Community Volunteer of the year**
An Aboriginal Person who is an outstanding leader within your community who has given their time willingly for the common good and without financial gain; one who has volunteered for a legitimate not-for-profit organisation, community group, or other entity
- 12. Unity Better Together Award (non Aboriginal person or group)**
A Non Aboriginal person, program, group, or entity who works, advocates, and strives for better outcomes for Aboriginal people within their community.
- 13. Caring for Country Award (Heal Country NAIDOC Theme)**
An Aboriginal person, community or project that recognises the contribution and care for our Country the land, waters, and all living things – conserving our biodiversity and protecting our environment for future generations.
- 14. NSWALC Trailblazer award (leadership award)**
This award will be named after a founding member from the Dubbo LALC and presented by them or a family member to recognise and pay tribute to those early leaders within our community. This award winner will be someone who continues to lead the way for Aboriginal people within our community and advocates in every way possible for Aboriginal rights and equal opportunity. They give their time, knowledge and strength willingly, and are always striving for better outcomes for our people, their community and themselves

Become a foster carer

There are more than 50,000 children in Australia who are in need of a loving home. Who need to feel connected. Who need to feel safe. Who need you.

Whether you are giving a child a long-term home, or stepping in to help in a crisis, being a foster carer is a hugely rewarding experience.

You are **STRONG**, you are **BRAVE**, you are **READY!**

Contact Challenge Foster Care on 1800 084 954, fostercare@challengecommunity.org.au or visit our website challengecommunity.org.au to find out more about becoming a foster carer.



CHALLENGE
Community Services

Foster Care

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