



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our students in Years 3 and 5 sat their NAPLAN tests. All tests, with the exception of the Year 3 Writing test were online. There were no issues with the online platform. Students who were absent for any of the tests will still have the opportunity to sit the tests next week as a catch up.

Our Infant's children were very excited this morning as they prepared to go to Dubbo Show. I'm sure that they will have a wonderful time and I would like to thank Mrs Webb and the Infant's teachers for their organisation.

Please remember that the school office hours are 8.30am – 3.30pm. Should you arrive at a time outside of these hours and require office staff assistance, we may not be able to assist you at that time.

I had the great pleasure of spending a couple of hours in the Kindergarten classrooms on Wednesday. I was invited to bring Shrek, the Hahn's Macaw to visit as the sound of the week was 'b' for **bird**. Shrek had a little fly around in some of the classes and spoke in others. One very brave student from each class then fed Shrek and we talked about what a messy eater he was; the children all assured me that they are not that messy! The children then wrote about Shrek, some of them sharing their work with me. I had a wonderful time and enjoyed getting to know the Kindergarten children a little better.



I would like to remind you that our School Development Days (Pupil Free Days from Term 2 and Term 3) will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Students do NOT come to school on those days. Our Primary teachers will be undergoing training around the implementation of AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) whilst our Infant's teachers will receive in depth training around the use of synthetic phonics. Students will return to school after the June/July school holidays on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

*Remember: If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.*

Enjoy your weekend.

Regards,

Eileen Day  
Principal

### Important Dates to Remember

**P&C Meeting—TBA**

**Rabbitohs Rugby League  
Visit**

Tuesday 18th May

**Sorry Day**

Wednesday 26th 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 4**

Rabbitohs Rugby League Visit



**Canteen has a new contact number : 02 6882 8676**



# Congratulations!

*Shennaya Clark was selected to play in the Dubbo District PSSA Netball team on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021. She played with great enthusiasm and demonstrated at all times wonderful sportsmanship. As she demonstrated such skill on the netball court she has been selected along with only two other girls from the Dubbo team to trial for the Western team. This trial will be held later this month. We wish her all the best for the trial and are extremely proud of her effort. Well done Shennaya!*



**JOB  
WELL  
DONE!**

*Congratulations to the boys and girls soccer team who competed last week, the school received an email from the teacher and umpire from Dubbo South Public School congratulating Dubbo West on the outstanding behaviour displayed and the excellent sportsmanship shown from all players.*

*Well done Dubbo West!*



# NAPLAN Organisation 2021

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

<b>Year 5</b>	9:30-10:20	Writing 40 minutes	Reading 50 minutes	Numeracy 50 minutes	TBA Catch up week
	10:30-11:15	Language conventions 40 minutes			

## DUBBO REGIONAL ABORIGINAL HEALTH SERVICE



### SORRY DAY EVENT



WEDNESDAY, MAY 26  
2021. 10AM - 3PM  
NUMBER 2 OVAL  
VICTORIA PARK

### PLEASE JOIN US

IN THIS SIGNIFICANT  
EVENT DURING  
RECONCILIATION WEEK TO  
PROMOTE HEALTH,  
WELLBEING AND HEALING

All members from the community  
welcome

**BBQ Lunch, Bush Tucker foods  
and drinks will be provided**



#### There will be:

- Welcome to country by local elder from the stolen generation council
- Dancers
- Elders/ story telling tent
- Traditional Indigenous games with NSW Sport & rec.
- Childrens Activities
- A range of community services will also be participating
- Gift bags

#### LIVE MUSIC BY SHANE RILEY & ISAAC COMPTON

#### SPECIAL THANKS

#### To the following services:

DMC  
BIGW  
Woolworths  
Coles  
Aboriginal Affairs  
IGA West and South  
Joblink Plus  
Office of sport  
Creative Community Concepts

#### Wet weather plan

If there is wet weather on the day the event will be moved to the Dubbo Showground - staff will update Facebook posts to keep community members informed.

#### QR CODE

There will be a QR code at the event, we ask that all members of the community who wish to attend to please sign in using the provided QR code, there will be COVID officers to help you with this.

If you are experiencing Cold/ Flu symptoms we kindly ask that you do not attend this event

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### P&C News

**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.



### Pizza Sub Meal Deal

- 1x Canteen-made Pizza Sub (Ham & Cheese or BBQ Chicken)
- 1x 250ml Water or Milo
- 1x Popcorn or Frozen Stick

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

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

Pizza: Ham & Cheese BBQ Chicken & Cheese

Drink: Water Milo

Choice: Popcorn Frozen Stick

### News from the Canteen

We would like to welcome a new member to the Canteen Team – Maxine. Maxine is a qualified Chef with 9 years industry experience, and she joins us on a Monday and Tuesday as well as some adhoc days. We are super excited to have Maxine on board. Come up and say "Hi".

### This coming Tuesday, the Terrific Tuesday special is... Pizza Sub Deal

- 1x serving of "canteen-made" pizza sub (Ham & Cheese or BBQ Chicken)
- 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.









# 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>



Dubbo Community NAIDOC Ball 2021

## Headlice Alert

We have discovered an outbreak of head lice at this school. This is not a cause for serious concern however, head lice are extremely contagious and children need to be treated.

In order to determine if your child has been infected with head lice, we are asking all parents to inspect their child's hair. We suggest that you look for the following symptoms or signs that would indicate the presence of head lice:

**General:** child scratching his/her head excessively.

**On pillows:** fine black powder or pale coloured material.

**In the hair:** signs of lice eggs ('nits') – cream or coffee coloured specks close to hair roots.

**Lice:** small white or 'greyish' parasites the approximate size of a pin-head.

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.

