



WEST NEWS

Friday 4th June 2021 | Week 7 Term 2

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Important Dates to Remember

P&C Meeting

Thursday 10th June

Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday

Monday 14th June

Student Reports

Wednesday 23rd June

School Development Days

Thursday 25th June
Friday 25th June

Staff and Students Return

Monday 12th July

CANTEEN

contact number :
02 6882 8676



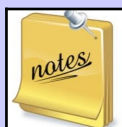
IMPORTANT

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

NOTES SENT HOME

WEEK 7

LAPS Skills Program
Pie Drive Note



Dear Parents/Carers

As the colder weather sets in, please ensure that your child has their school jumper with them at school. The uniform pool has some jumpers which have been donated which can be accessed should you want to. All uniforms in the uniform pool have been laundered. I would also ask that if your child has had a growth spurt and you have uniforms that no longer fit and no-one to give them to, please consider giving them to the uniform pool. This is a great help to many families.

I have two important congratulations this week as we celebrate outstanding achievements by our students. Firstly, I would like to congratulate Shennaya Clark for being selected in the Western Representative netball team. This is an excellent achievement and I know that Shennaya will do a fabulous job of representing not only her school, but the whole of Western Region when she plays with the team in Sydney later this year.

I would also like to congratulate the Dubbo West Wordsmiths on their success in the Premier's Debating challenge yesterday when they debated against Bunninyong Public School. The Premier's debating challenge encourages critical thinking as students are given an hour to prepare their debates without any assistance. They then participate in their debate. What is even more impressive was the feedback from the adjudicator who commented on how much they had improved in just two weeks after taking on and incorporating valuable feedback. We don't learn from our successes, we learn from our failures. I have no doubt this team will continue from strength to strength, particularly with such a positive attitude and their desire to always improve. Thank you to Miss Meredith for coaching the team and taking them to the debate yesterday.

A reminder that our next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 10th June at 5.00 pm in the SaCc Centre. Everyone is welcome. A recent survey of members indicated that this was the best day and term. Our other survey around the frequency and delivery of newsletters has also indicated that the majority of parents would like to continue weekly newsletters. The school will send home a preference form at the beginning of next term where you will be able to choose the method of delivery of your newsletter.

Finally, with the cold weather upon us, what a wonderful excuse to eat pies. Our P&C have been busy organising a pie drive, notes will go home today. The order form and money can be returned to the school or, alternatively, if you would prefer to pay by eftpos, this can also be done at the canteen in the mornings. Pies will arrive on Wednesday 23rd June (last day of term for students).

Henry Ford said *"Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right"*.

Yours sincerely,

Eileen Day

Principal



Wilays Classroom

Experiment turned artwork learning about different materials in science in Wilays Classroom.

Announcements



Debating Team

Dubbo West Wordsmiths were victorious against the Buninyong Convincing Cats in Round 2 of the Premier's Debating Challenge. Amarni Hartas, Ifeoluwa Idowu, Indi Keating and Aoife Joe proved without a doubt that students in year 5 and 6 classes should watch 20 minutes of news every day of the week.

Congratulations!

News from the Canteen

We now have EFTPOS!



You can order online via the app, or at the window – EFTPOS is only available at the window and not over the phone.

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

Taco Wrap Deal

- 1x serving of "canteen-made" Taco wrap with lettuce, beef, tomato and cheese)
- 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.

P&C News

We have just launched a fantastic Pie Drive. Letters and order forms will be sent today. Please support the P&C and the school with Fundraising initiative.

Don't forget the pie!



Save the date – our next General Meeting will be held on the **10 June 2021** at **5pm** in the **SaCC Centre**.

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.

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Have your kids had a growth spurt between last winter and this winter? Have you got uniforms that are too small laying around? Don't know what to do with them? Bring them to the school office!

Did you know that the school has a supply of second-hand clothing that assists families and children that need school uniform?

This second-hand clothing pool relies on donations from parents and carers and at the moment we only have school jumpers, and we need to build it up again with other items.

If you don't have a jumper, or even forget to put one on in the morning, pop into the office or the SaCC Centre and collect a jumper. Your name will be written on it, and all it costs is a smile and a thank you.





WESTERN STUDENT CONNECTIONS

S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD ROBOTICS & CODING HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Use your child's Creative Kids Voucher



Go to the Service NSW website and register for a Creative Kids Voucher NOW.

Western Student Connections is running Robotics and Coding workshops for young people aged 8 – 15 years.

1. Ozobots with pens and paper, Apps and Ozoblocky code. Spheros using the Sphero EDU App and block coding.
2. Scratch coding using the Scratch App and Scratch Web Editor. Learn how to create animations and games using Scratch coding.

Morning tea and lunch is provided for each participant.

The workshop timetable is:

Date	Workshop	Ages	Time
Tuesday 29 th June	Intermediate workshop with Ozobots and Spheros	8 – 15 years	9:00am – 3:45pm
Thursday 1 st July	Scratch workshop	8 – 15 years	9:00am – 4:00pm

How to enrol?

1. Go to service.nsw.gov.au and register for a Creative Kids Voucher
2. Go to steamahead.net.au and complete an enrolment form
3. You will be contacted by Western Student Connections to confirm enrolment and to provide further details.

Western Student Connections 2/12 Blueridge Drive Dubbo NSW 2830 Em: reception@wsc.edu.au Ph: 02 6885 6144

MEN'S HEALTH DINNER

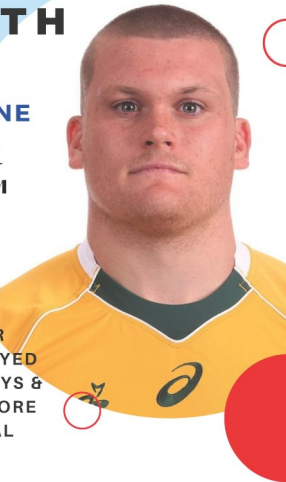
WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE

\$60PER TICKET 3 COURSE MEAL
DUBBO RSL AUDITORIUM

6.00PM – 9.30PM

**GUEST SPEAKER
TOM ROBERTSON**

TOM ROBERTSON IS A DUBBO KANGAROOS JUNIOR, FORMER WARATAH WHO PREVIOUSLY PLAYED FOR THE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS & THE NSW COUNTRY EAGLES. BEFORE HE WAS CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL HONOURS AS A WALLABIE.



SPEAKER
BRUNO FOUNDED **TRADIES IN SIGHT**. AFTER WITNESSING THE MENTAL HEALTH EFFECTS AMONG REGIONAL TRADESPEOPLE.

All Money Raised will go to Sturt House Dubbo

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
WWW.123TIX.COM.AU

For more information Rajiv on 0417 870 908



Announcements



Dear Parents and Carers

DMMSG provides high quality, on-site, general dental care services to children aged 2-17 years.

Under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), funded by the Australian Federal Government, our services are at no cost to eligible students. We can provide dental services to eligible children who are covered under the Medicare scheme.

We provide children with essential dental treatment & education using the latest technology in portable dental units.

Our program involves:

- Dental education about oral hygiene and the importance of maintaining great oral health
- Comprehensive oral examination
- Scale, polish and clean
- Topical application of Tooth Mousse (decay prevention)
- Fissure Sealant (if required)

To be eligible for CDBS:

- Children must be aged between 2 to 17 years old
- Must be enrolled in Medicare
- The family must receive Family Tax Benefit Part A

If the child is NOT eligible for CDBS they:

- Can participate in the dental education
- Can receive the Dental Service at a discounted rate of \$79.00
- A receipt is given so can claim on private health insurance.

You can check eligibility by going to My Gov, then to Medicare and then click on child or calling Medicare on 13 20 11.

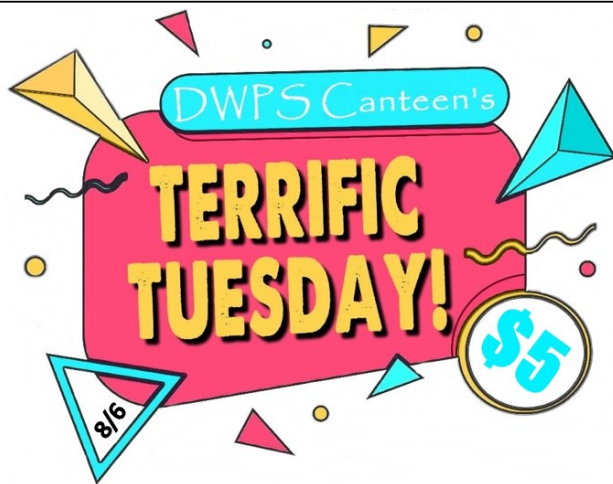
The cost for Check-up, clean and tooth mousse is between \$140-\$180 bulk billed to Medicare. If child needs fissure sealant then up to \$185 extra may be bulk billed.

Our Health and Safety measures re: Covid 19 are as per the Australian Dental Association guidelines. Changing gloves and mask for each child.

For further information, please contact 02 8631 2415. Kind Regards

DMMSG

VISTING DUBBO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL 23rd-27th AUGUST 2021



Beef Nachos Deal

- 1 x serving of "canteen-made" Taco wrap with lettuce, beef, tomato and cheese
- 1 x 250ml Water or warm Milo
- 1 x Popcorn or Frozen Stick

Name: _____

Class: _____ Lunch Recess

Drink: Water Warm Milo

Choice: Popcorn Frozen Stick

5 Day Holiday Kids' Club 2021

Lakeside Adventures!

Fun! Bible stories! Singing! Games! Lots of craft! Friendship!

WHEN: Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July

TIME: 9:00am (for 9:30 start) to 12 noon

WHERE: Orana Baptist Church Hall

4 Palmer Street, Dubbo

COST: \$5 per day (\$20 for the week)

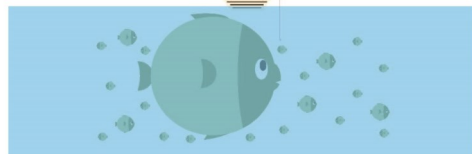
Special rates for families with more than 2 children.

AGES: 5-12 years

Morning tea is provided.

Children need to be signed in and out each day

Spaces are limited - please book in by phoning Julie on 0428 821 829 or email orana@baptistsnw.asn.au



Supervision and programme by members of Orana Baptist Church

HAVE A RUN AT DUBBO TOUCH FOOTY JUNIORS!

2021 online registrations are open from:

1st June - 12th July (NO LATE REGOS)

Team registrations close: 5th July

Individual registrations close: 5pm on 12th July

2021 Costs

Early bird: \$75 per player (before 5pm 21st June) - thereafter rego fee is \$85 per player.

Competition is played every Monday at 4.30pm and 5.15pm at the Touch Riverbank Ovals.

Games played from 23rd August - 13th December 2021

(no games during September school holidays but games will be played on October long weekend - 4/10/2021)

Team registrations are strongly encouraged. A coach/referee for U7s and U9s to take the field each week.

Playing singlets will be supplied to all registered players

INFORMATION PACK AVAILABLE.
WWW.DUBBOTOUCH.COM OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Announcements

CLUB DUBBO JUNIORS

West Dubbo Bowling Club Ltd

FREE WE WANT YOU!

School children come & enjoy & learn the game of bowls

Wednesday 30th June

Open to all School Children (Year 3 to Year 12)

Parents more than welcome

11am - Introduction & Lawn Bowls

1pm - FREE Sausage Sizzle & drink

Bowls will be supplied, flat soled shoes required



For further information and enrolment form -
Please contact Club Dubbo Bowls Manager (Anthony Brown)

Email: bowls@clubdubbo.com.au Ph. 0403 401 567

82 Whylandra Street West Dubbo : 6884 3000

MABO DAY FESTIVAL 2021

ENJOY A DAY PACKED WITH ENTERTAINMENT AS WE CELEBRATE MABO DAY 2021

- ★ FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
- ★ FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
- ★ MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL AND LEADING ARTISTS

BRING A PICNIC RUG FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AND EXPLORE DUBBO'S OWN TUBBA-GAH CULTURE

June 5th 10am – 2pm

JINCHILLA GARDENS
36L BURRAWAY ROAD DUBBO

