



WEST NEWS

Friday 11th June 2021 | Week 8 Term 2

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Important Dates to Remember

**Public Holiday –Queen’s
Birthday**

Monday 14th June

Student Reports

Wednesday 23rd June

School Development Days

Thursday 24th June

Friday 25th June

Staff and Students Return

Monday 12th July

P&C Meeting

Thursday 29th July 2021

CANTEEN

contact number :
02 6882 8676

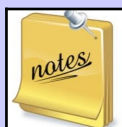


IMPORTANT

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

NOTES SENT HOME

WEEK 8



Dear Parents/Carers,

Late last year, the NSW government announced that \$337M would be spent in small group tuition in schools across the state. This was to ensure that student learning was supported following the disruptions experienced in 2020 with learning from home because of COVID-19. Each school in the state was given an individual amount based on several key factors to ensure that no child was not supported.

Our school executive met and decided the best and most effective way to spend this money, was by developing a suitable program, engaging staff, and identifying students across the school who would best benefit from the program. Students from Preschool to Year 6 will have the opportunity to be part of this program during 2021. The program will focus on literacy and/or numeracy, in small group sessions three to four times per week for 20-30 minutes.

Now that the cold weather has truly hit, please remember to send your child to school with a jumper with their name in it so that it can be returned to them if lost. It is also perfect weather for pies and I would like to remind you of the P&C Pie drive. Today is the final official day for orders, however I have been informed that orders can still be placed before Tuesday morning at 10.00 am. Delivery will be Wednesday 23rd June – last day for students for Term 2.

I have recently had parents asking about volunteering within the school. We will open our doors to parent volunteers from the Beginning of Term Three. Bookworms will also recommence at this time. In order to volunteer within our school, you must complete a *Declaration for Volunteers and non-child related contractors* form. These are available from the office.

I was very remiss in congratulating Circus West who recently were announced as joint winners of the Best Local Act at the inaugural Dubbo Fringe Festival 2021. This troupe is ably coached by Mr Paul Woodhead and his team which includes current and ex-students from Dubbo West. Congratulations Circus West! Well deserved.

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to Ms Gardoll. Jess has been a wonderful asset to our school and we wish her well as she moves to Coffs Harbour to be closer to family. We wish her all the best and we know that her new school is very lucky to have her. Ms Richmond will be taking over the class from Term 3.

Remember: *Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.*

Regards,

Eileen Day
Principal

Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position– Dubbo Region Casual Work

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school.

If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on the role, and how to apply for the position:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp/atsos>

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278, or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

Hello from Preschool

Coats for outside play

If your child has a coat they can wear to preschool it would be very handy for outside play. We do like to get outside for a small play even on the cold days when it is not raining and the children would be much more comfortable with a warm coat on.

What have we been doing at preschool?

This week we had a visit from some chickens that Miss Katie brought in to share with us. We learnt that if we are quiet and still the chickens are happy to come over to us but if we are noisy and move around a lot they try to move away. Anna in P1 was definitely the quietest and the chickens loved spending time with her. We talked about what other farm animals Miss Katie might be able to bring in and there were some interesting suggestions.

P2 have also been busy in the garden bed planting new bulbs now the pumpkin vine has been removed. We planted some daffodils but have to wait until spring to see them sprout. We have also been making grass heads to watch them grow as well.



P&C News

Thank you to all those that joined us for the P&C Meeting last night. Thank you for braving the cold, another productive meeting was had. We as the P&C are really looking forward to the plans that we have in the pipeline!

Congratulations to Mark Riley, who is our new Treasurer.

Save the date – our next General Meeting will be held on the **29th July 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.

Pie Drive

We have just launched a fantastic Pie Drive. Letters and order forms were sent out this week. The money raised during the Pie Drive will be going to support those students of ours that make it to represent the school at State level in sports.

Don't forget the pie!



The last day for orders is Tuesday 15th June 2021

DEADLINE EXTENDED

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.



News from the Canteen

It might be cold outside, but the Canteen has a steady supply of hot food and warm Milo ready to keep you warm.

**This coming Tuesday, the Terrific Tuesday special is...
Chicken Fingers Deal**

1x serving of chicken fingers with BBQ or tomato Sauce

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.

INDIVIDUAL ORDER FORM



NAME: _____

CLASS/GROUP: _____ CONTACT NO. _____

CODE	PRODUCT NAME	QUANTITY	PRICE	LINE VALUE
FAMILY PIES				
1696U	Pack of 4 Beef Mince Pies (200gm)		\$13.50	
1697U	Pack of 6 Sausage Rolls (140gm)		\$14.00	
1804	Family Steak & Potato Pie		\$12.00	
1811	Family Beef Pie		\$9.50	
1812	Family Curry Pie		\$9.50	
1813	Family Cheese & Bacon Pie		\$12.00	
1814	Family Steak & Mushroom Pie		\$9.50	
1819	Family Chicken & Veg Pie		\$12.00	
1824	Family Pepper Steak Pie		\$12.50	
2150	Family Apple Pie		\$9.50	
2151	Family Apricot Pie		\$10.00	
2152	Family Apple & Blueberry Pie		\$10.00	
SWEETS & TREATS				
2288P	Pack of 6 Lamingtons		\$6.50	
H2511	Pack of 18 ANZAC Biscuit		\$5.50	
H2512	Pack of 18 Choc Chip Cookie		\$6.00	
			TOTAL	

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

GIVE TO MY CHILD TO BRING HOME / I WILL COLLECT FROM THE SHOOOL

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)

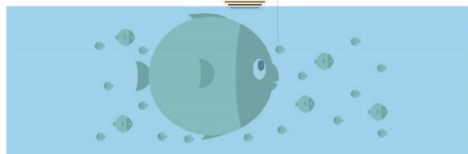
Special rates for families with more than 2 children.

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

DMMSG
DENTAL MEDICAL MOBILE SERVICES GROUP

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



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:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Workshop, Ages, Time. Rows include Tuesday 29th June and Thursday 1st July.

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

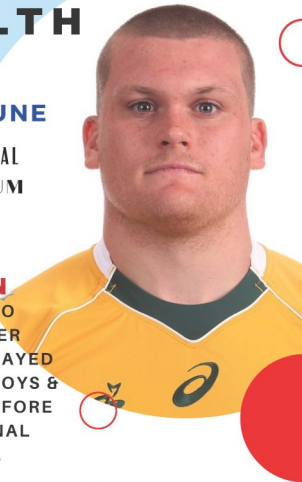
WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE

\$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



Multicultural NSW



Announcements

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND DHUB'S COMMUNITY MULTISPORT EVENT

Where:

Victoria Park No. 2 Oval (behind Western Plains Cultural Centre)

When:

Thursday July 8th 2021 10.00am-2.00pm

Families welcome..

Free Sausage Sizzle - Fruit - Water



As part of the Dubbo Koori Interagency Network (DKIN) and Dubbo Aboriginal Community Working Party (DACWP) NAIDOC Week Celebrations we are sending out an Expression of interest to encourage local service providers to hold a stall at the DHUB Multisport event during the NAIDOC celebrations. Purpose: Dubbo Community NAIDOC day.

Date: Thursday 8th July 2021

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Venue: Victoria Park (behind Western Plains Cultural Centre)

Name of service:.....

Contact person:

What you will provide:

Comments:

We also request that you provide your own tables, chairs and marquee. If you could please complete this form and return to:

bmallison@bamara.com.au

bamara DHUB Phone: 0448 613 166 bamara DHUB

AFTER HOURS GP DUBBO



GP Clinic
2pm – 5:45pm

Weekends and most Public Holidays

Day Surgery Unit, Dubbo Base Hospital
For urgent, but non-emergency GP consultations



GP Phone Service
6pm – 8am

Weekdays

24 hours

Weekends and most Public Holidays

02 6884 2100



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Announcements

ORTHODONTIC
CARE FOR KIDS



evolution orthodontics

SPECIALIST ORTHODONTIC CARE FOR KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS - DR ANDREW MCNAUGHT

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD BE SEEN FOR THEIR FIRST ORTHODONTIC CONSULTATION?

Orthodontics Australia recommend children between the ages of 7-10 years visit a specialist orthodontist for an assessment, no referral from a dentist is needed.

COMMON
ORTHODONTIC
PROBLEMS



Call Evolution Orthodontics
to schedule your
consultation appointment

www.evolutionorthodontics.com.au

Blacktown: 02 9676 3400 **Dubbo:** 02 6885 2110



HAVE YOUR SAY

ON OUR REGION'S HEALTH NEEDS!



We're interested in the health priorities for you and your community. Have a say and ensure your voice is counted as WNSW PHN develops our region's health needs assessment.

Take the short and confidential survey now by scanning the QR code or visiting our website www.wnswphn.org.au/survey



Am I a carer?
A carer is someone of any age who looks after a family member or friend with a disability, a medical illness, health condition or someone who is frail due to age.

Dubbo Carer Wellness Day

Please join us for a **FREE** Carer Wellness Day that is all about you!

Some of the activities include motivational guest speaker 'Evaluate your health', treasure hunt and lucky door prizes, life coach sessions, neck and shoulder massage, nail painting, mediation and relaxation activities and various other exciting activities.

DATE June 24th, 10am – 3pm

AT Dubbo RSL

RSVP For more information & to RSVP, contact Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737. Places are limited so get in quick!

The Carer Gateway is the national approach to providing practical advice and support for carers. These supports are free to access for all carers.



Announcements

SAVE THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR EMERGENCIES



DUBBO AFTER HOURS SERVICES

GP TELEPHONE MEDICAL SERVICE

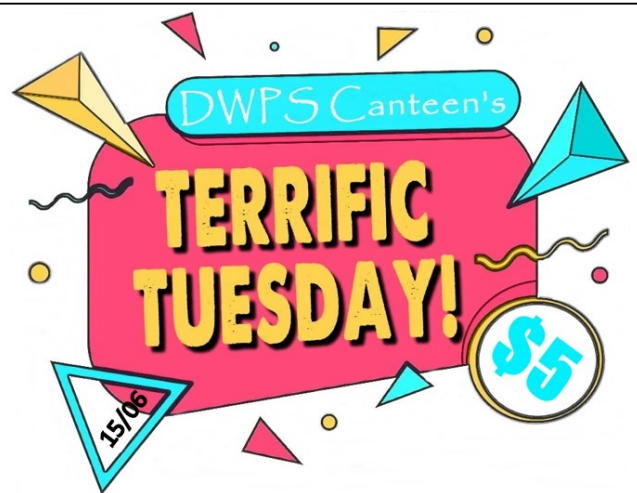
Weekdays 6pm – 8am
Weekends & Public Holidays 24 hours
02 6884 2100

GP CLINIC

Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays*
2pm – 5:45pm
Dubbo Base Hospital

*Except Christmas Day and Good Friday

marathonhealth.com.au/after-hours



Chicken Fingers Deal

- 1 x serving of chicken fingers with BBQ or tomato sauce
- 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 _____