

WEST NEWS

Friday 23rd July 2021 | Week 2 Term 3

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Dubbo West Families

It has been a big week this week at West with our Stage 3 students participating in a Leadership/Team Building day at Wambangalang and our Kindergarten students celebrating being 100 days smarter. Our Stage 3 students participated in various activities including the ropes course, where they supported and encouraged each other to succeed in the challenge. We will be surveying students over the next few days to get their feedback but early reports suggest that this could be included in our Stage 3 curriculum in the future.

Kindergarten participated in a host of activities around the number 100 culminating in a yummy cake. I was a little concerned at how much our staff had aged overnight but they were back to normal the following day!

Next Wednesday in our staff meeting, teachers will be involved in training around cultural awareness and cultural safety. We are particularly lucky to have Aunty Doris who has agreed to provide this training for staff. Our students have also been participating in cultural activities leading up to our NAIDOC celebrations which will be held next week. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, this year our festivities will be pared back, with no parents on site.

Starting on Monday, Dubbo West are commencing the 'Walking Bus'. Dubbo West Public School staff will walk parts of East Street, Alcheringa Street, Minore Road, O'Donnell Street and Wattle Street. Weather permitting, students are encouraged to join staff and walk with them on their way to school.

What a cold week it was, a reminder to parent/carers to label all uniforms. School polo shirts, jumpers and bucket hats have just been replenished, please see the front office staff.

Remember: The best educational opportunities come from a strong partnership between home and school.

Regards,

Eileen Day
Principal

Important Dates to Remember

Stage 3—Wambangalang
Tuesday 20th July &
Thursday 22nd July 2021

P&C Meeting
Thursday 29th July 2021

HoH Bus—P2 and Primary
Thursday 29th 2021

NAIDOC Celebrations
Tuesday 27th—Thursday 29th
July 2021

HoH Bus—Infants
Friday 30th July

Stage 2— Wambangalang @ DWPS
Friday July 30th 2021



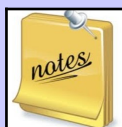
IMPORTANT

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

NOTES SENT HOME

WEEK 2

Child Protection—Kinder—K1/0



100 days of Kindergarten

On Wednesday 21st July, Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of school! We completed a whole days' worth of fun activities based on '100'. All Kindergarten staff surprised the children by dressing up as 100-year-old ladies and gentleman. It was great to see the look on the little people's faces when the staff walked out... "gold" moment.

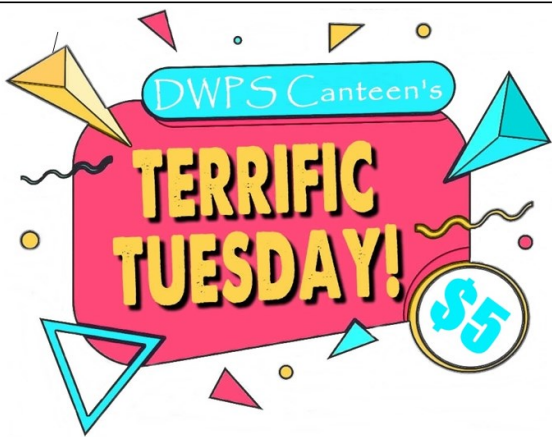
The day started with rotating through the Kindergarten classrooms to complete one activity in each room. These included 100 cup challenge, 100 gumball art, 100 heart lanterns, 100 domino challenge and 100 chains challenge.

Following this, we spent time in our classroom where we made '100 days smarter' crowns to wear all day. We joined back together as a whole year level to celebrate with cake.

Later in the day, Kindergarten completed other activities in their class based on '100'. It was a fun filled exciting day celebrating our learning. Bring on the next 100 days of learning.







Chicken schnitzel Burger

- 1 x Serving of chicken schnitzel burger with lettuce and mayonnaise
- 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

News from the Canteen



With the cold weather still upon us, the canteen has hot milos to keep the kids nice and warm.

We have also have canteen made Spaghetti Bolognaise and Mac and Cheese on the menu for winter.

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

- 1x serving of chicken schnitzel Burger with lettuce and mayonnaise.
- 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.



Please keep sending in bread bags & plastic tags as the time has been extended until the end of July. This is a promotion by Wonder White and the items are recycled for school exercise equipment.

These bread bags are not restricted to Wonder White, any brand is accepted.

Thank you

Ms Lumber- Coordinator



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CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE

THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE (COBS) PROVIDES BASIC DENTAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 2 AND 17 YEARS.

ELIGIBILITY BASICS

- AGED BETWEEN 2 AND 17 YEARS AT TIME OF VISIT
- GETTING CERTAIN GOVERNMENT BENEFITS SUCH AS FAMILY TAX BENEFIT PART A FOR AT LEAST PART OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
- ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE



OUR PROGRAM INVOLVES:

- DENTAL EDUCATION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ORAL HYGIENE, TOOTH BRUSHING AND DIET HABITS
- COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EXAMINATION
- SCALE, POLISH AND CLEAN
- TOPICAL APPLICATION OF TOOTH MOUSSE (DECAY PREVENTION)
- OUR FRIENDLY STAFF AIM TO CREATE A COMFORTABLE, RELAXING AND FUN ATMOSPHERE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Celebrate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day with us here at WACHS

Send us a drawing that tells us what spirit means to you!

5 Prizes to be won!
 Entries close 30th July 2021
 Winners announced on 4th August 2021



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

PROUD IN CULTURE, STRONG IN SPIRIT

4 August 2021

WELLINGTON ABORIGINAL CORPORATION HEALTH SERVICE

For more information call Tjanara on 02 6845 5400 or email tjanarat@wachs.net.au

Announcements

Children's Book Week 2021

Drawing Competition

Open to children from grades K-2

Draw a picture of your favourite place in the world, real or imaginary.

Name.....
 Age.....
 School.....
 Phone Number.....


There are prizes to be won!



Competition closes Tuesday 31 August 2021.

Submit entry forms at any Macquarie Regional Library branch or email to info@mrl.nsw.gov.au.

Winners will be notified by Tuesday 14 September 2021.

Children's Book Week 21-27 August 2021


Your school is invited to the Dubbo Branch of Macquarie Regional Library for some Book Week Fun!

A Book Week session is fun, interactive and FREE! Each session includes stories, activities and LOTS of books, all tailored for your class visit.

During each session students will have the opportunity to hear the CBCA shortlisted books read aloud. This is a great way to expose your students to Australian children's literature and encourage a love of reading.

All students are also encouraged to enter the competitions attached. These master forms are for copying and distribution. All entries will be displayed in the library during the week and prizes will be awarded in each category.

For more information and to book a time for your class visit please contact Suzie Samson on 6801 4510 or suzanne.samson@mrl.nsw.gov.au



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