



WEST NEWS

Friday 27th August 2021 | Week 7 Term 3

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Dubbo West Community

Well, we have safely navigated our first few days of learning from home. Whilst work has been uploaded onto the website for each Stage/Year Group, I am aware of the difficulties being experienced by families due to access to devices. Please do not stress about this. Teachers have been in contact with most families over the last couple of weeks and packs will be sent to students who need them by post next week. We are doing it in this fashion to minimise people having to be out and about in community. My first priority is to keep everyone safe.

As you will be aware the stay-at-home rules have been extended for regional NSW until at least 11:59 pm 10 September. This replaces any existing orders in regional NSW.

Parents and carers must keep children at home unless they need to be at school. Schools (including outside of school hours care) are open for any child that needs it.

We have commenced a learning from home community page and encourage everyone to upload photos of their families learning from home onto the school App. We have already had some imaginative learning and it's great to see our students' beautiful smiling faces and the fun things that they're doing. Remember that your teachers will be calling with no caller id. Please answer the phone so that teachers can check in with their students and please let them know if you are having any difficulties so that we can organise support. If you have not heard from your teacher in the past few days, please update your current contact details via the app as it's possible that the information we have on record is out of date.

Please stay at home and get tested if you have even the mildest symptoms. Get vaccinated if you can and follow COVID safe protocols, particularly wearing masks, hand washing and social distancing. Look out for each other and work together to keep our community safe. Our school has enrolled to participate in the NSWPPA Practical Parenting in a Pandemic webinar with Maggie Dent, please join us in attending this event. The webinar will run from 4.00-5.15pm, Wednesday 1st September.

To access this webinar please use this link: <https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68784865493?pwd=MDR4dTdqR1Vpekx4K3hvcWNaWXgyQT09>

Links to free resources will be provided to the school after the event and emailed out to families when available.

West really is Best!


Eileen Day

Principal



IMPORTANT

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

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| Dubbo Histopath Pathology Drive-through Clinic | Dubbo Showground Corner of Fitzroy and Wingewarra Street, Dubbo, NSW, 2830 | 8am-4pm 7 days. | No booking required. For further information, please refer to Histopath Diagnostic Specialists . If you were tested at this clinic and have not received your results after 48 hours, please call (02) 9878 8111. |
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| Dubbo Manera Plaza Walk-in Clinic | Manera Plaza 77 Myall Street, Dubbo, NSW, 2830 | 8am-4.30pm 7 days. | No booking required. |
| Dubbo Respiratory Clinic | Dubbo Medical and Allied Health Group 183 Brisbane Street, Dubbo, NSW, 2830 Please call the Nurse on 02 6815 9900 when you arrive at the clinic and remain in your vehicle until called upon for your appointment. | 8am-5pm Monday to Friday. | Book online. |
| Dubbo Showground Pop-up Clinic | Dubbo Showground Corner Fitzroy and Wingewarra Street, Dubbo, NSW, 2830 Entry through Wingewarra Street | 8am-4pm 7 days. | No booking required. |
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