

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday 16th November

Selective High School Placement 2024 Closes

Thursday 17th November

Kindergarten Orientation & Parent Orientation

Thursday 24th November

Kindergarten Orientation & Preschool Orientation

Thursday 1st December

Kindergarten Orientation

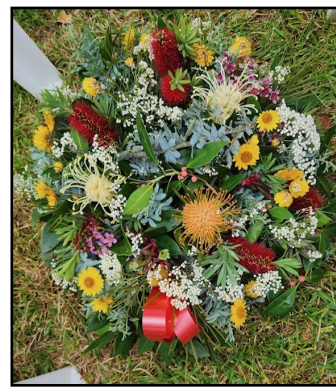


IMPORTANT

Please keep an eye on our School App & Facebook for regular updates and information.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remembrance Day was acknowledged on Friday both at school and at the Schools Combined service at the town cenotaph. Although a little drizzly, our school was proudly represented by our Captains Amaya Sloane-Wood and Arlo White who laid the wreath at the cenotaph. I was very impressed by the captains solemn gesture of laying the wreath. It is the 104th anniversary of World War I and memories around all of those that had fought in all wars. The rest of our school were exceptional and of course attended a ceremony held in the school hall. Well done to all of our school.



PSSA finally kicked off on Friday with our students in Year 3-6 hopping on buses to participate in the sports entered by Dubbo West –Senior Touch Football, Mixed Junior Netball and Mixed Senior Netball. A huge congratulations to the Senior Boys Touch Football team who turned up at the organised game– a little less on numbers, no available equipment to mark out the game etc and they stepped up to the challenge. Another school rang me, to say how well behaved and how great were the manners of the boys. It is always important that when out and about, our students behave their best to ensure our school reputation is upheld. Great job boys! Moving forward with PSSA and the grounds: Anyone playing touch football at Lady Cutler Ovals **MUST wear joggers only as footwear**– not football boots. The cricket pitches have been torn up a little in Friday's games.

Staffing I am working with Executive staff on the classes and staffing of these over the next week. There will be some teaching staff on leave for 2023 and of course some of the staff will be moving on to other locations. I will put this information across over the next few weeks. There will also be an announcement made regarding the newly appointed Principal for Dubbo West Public School for 2023.

Updated Information is incredibly important when it comes to health changes for your child, updated parent/carer information, home address or phone number changes. When your child is sick/injured we need to be able to contact home. Please email the school or use the parent portal to update the school with any new details. It is very important that we have the correct information regarding your child so we are not contacting places or people that are no longer connected with your family. We have a number of children who are anaphylactic and CANNOT be near any nut products. If they do, they will have a reaction which may cause death. It is important when I ask all parent, carers and students to be careful with what they pack to bring to school and eat. We do not share any lunch boxes at school and nut free products would be highly recommended. If your child is in a class with students who suffer from these severe reactions, you will receive a letter to remind you not to pack these items. Thank you for your co-operation.

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Kindergarten Orientation starts this THURSDAY.

Register at the office

6882 3086

Clothing Price List

Green Pants \$20

Grey Pants \$25

Dresses \$40

Jumpers \$30

Polos \$25

Grey Shorts \$16

Culottes \$20

June 2022

Acting Principal Report Continued:

Crossing Supervision will not officially be available this week, morning and afternoon, due to the supervisor being on leave with no replacement. I will be out on crossing duty this week. Please talk to your child about ensuring even though they use the crossing, they still must stop and look to see if it's safe before they cross. We all want our students, your children to arrive safely to school for their day of learning.

Thank you to Dubbo West student Amelia Hickling who dropped into my office and read her amazing book- Amelia's Surprise. Written and illustrated by Amelia, it told the story of her journey learning of and looking after a baby pigeon bird. Amelia has donated the book to the school library, pride of place for all the students to read and enjoy. I was very impressed, well done Amelia!

Selective High School applications are closing on 16 November for Year 7 placement in 2024. Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2024 opened on 18 October 2022 and will close on 16th November 2022. Parents must apply by the due date as that date will be strictly observed except under serious and well-documented extenuating circumstances. Parents apply through the department's [selective high schools and opportunity classes webpage](#). The online application link is available from this website from 18 October 2022 until 16 November 2022.

More information

[Selective High Schools-Year 7](#)
[Resources for schools](#)

Again, the newsletter is the key point for communication across the school, published each Monday through the supplied link.

Have a great week!

Cheers,

Sharon Murray
Acting Principal

Dubbo West Public School
'Where Individuals Matter'





SAFE RESPECTFUL ENGAGED LEARNERS

School Times

Please note that the playground is not supervised until 8:45am.

8:45am-9:15am- Morning Playtime
9:15am-11:15am- First Session
11:15am-12:00pm- First Break
12:00pm-1:30pm- Second Session
1:30pm-2:00pm- Second Break
2:00pm- 3:15pm- Third Session

Before & After School Care available through Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre 02 6883 2300

PERSISTENCE



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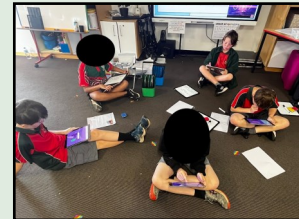
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5/6OC Classroom

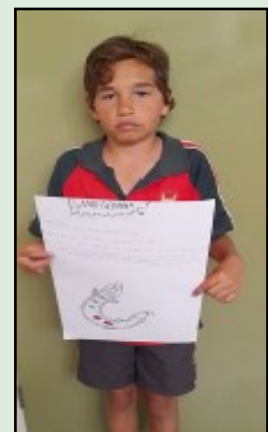
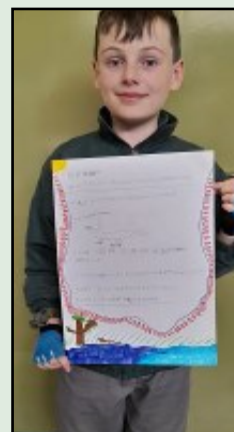
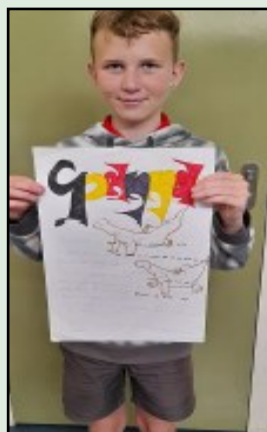
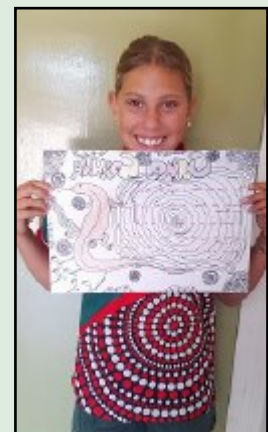
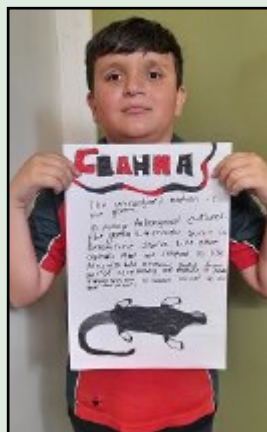
5/6OC has recently been working on the order of operations and exploring its importance in mathematics. We experimented using different orders and no orders to identify how using BIDMAS can impact the result of a number sentence, word problem, or how much money we intend to earn from selling earrings of cupcakes at a local market stall.

Students participated in rotations solved emoji number sentence problems, tested their speed and accuracy in fluency quizzes on iPads, chased correct BIDMAS number sentences through mazes, and used BIDMAS to create number sentences to find a magic number.—Miss Erin Christie



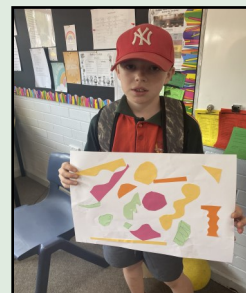
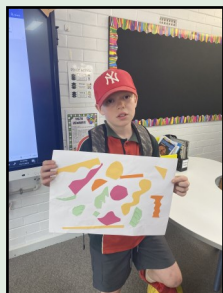
5/6O Classroom

In Term 4, 5/6O have been focusing on our writing unit on informative texts. The students have been learning on how to deconstruct/reconstruct information texts into interesting paragraphs for their intended audience. This week, we had a practice at writing an information report on Indigenous totems. The students were engaged with the topic and showed pride in their work. Here are a few samples of the work some students have produced.—Mr Tony Ounpraseuth



3/4D Classroom

3/4D have been studying Famous Artists in Creative Arts this Term. The class have researched Vincent Van Gogh, as well as Henri Matisse. Students drew Henri-Matisse-inspired shapes on paper, then experiment with how to place them for optimum effect to create their very own work of art.—Miss Lucy Dorman



Dhubu Dinawan Report



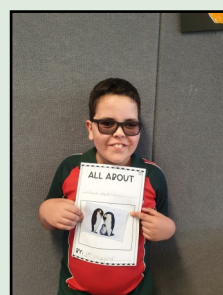
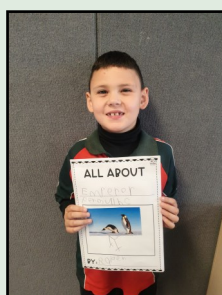
Last week, Amaya Sloane-Wood represented Dhubu Dinawan FC in Nowra. Dhubu Dinawan FC is an Indigenous football club created in 2016 to participate in the National Indigenous Football Champions.

Amaya played her heart out in the under 14s making it all the way to the grand finale but losing to Newcastle 3-1.

Well done Amaya.—Mrs Lea O'Keefe

Giinmas Classroom

Giinmas are currently working on writing information reports on animals. Last week we wrote one on penguins. We learnt about what type of animal they are, where they live, their diet and appearance. After creating a booklet we then made a PowerPoint on the computers all about penguins.—Mrs Christie Smith



AUSTRALIA'S ONLY SELECTIVE DAY AND BOARDING HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS SINCE 1939

Do you have a son in Year 5 interested in attending Farrer in 2024?

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If you have a son in Year 5 who is interested in attending Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School in 2024, you will need to register for the Selective Schools Test which will be held in 2023. Registrations for the Selective Schools Exam will be open between October 18 and November 16 2022.

THE SELECTIVE SCHOOL EXAM IS COMPULSORY FOR ANY STUDENT STARTING FARRER IN YEAR 7.

REGISTER YOUR SON
<https://bit.ly/3SZDff1>

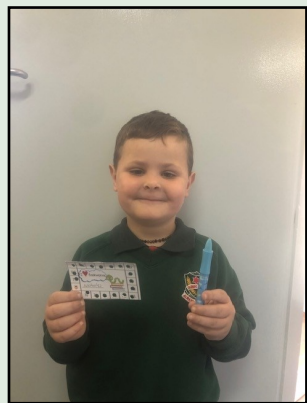
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Dubbo Local Government Area -80127

Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

- Shifts will fall between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday during school terms with a minimum of one hour shift as required

Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 23rd November 2022

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 80127** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

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