



WEST NEWS

Monday 21st November 2022 | Week 7 Term 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL SHARON MURRAY

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday 23rd November

Delroy Clontaf Transition for Indigenous Boys

Thursday 24th November

Kindergarten Orientation- 2nd Session

Preschool Orientation

Thursday 1st December

Kindergarten Orientation -3rd Session

Thursday 1st December

Year 6 Graduation

IMPORTANT

Please keep an eye on our **Parent Portal & Facebook** for regular updates and information.

Clothing Price List

Green Pants \$20

Grey Pants \$25

Dresses \$40

Jumpers \$30

Polos \$25

Grey Shorts \$16

Culottes \$20

June 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Kindergarten Transition began on Thursday last week. It was so good to see so many parents/carers of our new 2023 Kindergarten students. I was able to welcome all to Dubbo West along with a range of Staff, who spoke about the Kindergarten program, learning in the classroom and what a typical day should look like. Thank you also to P&C president and Scripture volunteer staff for their attendance and contribution. The Kindergarten transition program will continue over two more sessions, held on Thursdays. This will be a fantastic opportunity for new students to experience their new days that will be spent at Dubbo West in 2023. If you have any concerns or queries please contact the school or touch base with staff at Kinder program.



Moriarty Foundation 10th Anniversary Book Drive will be occurring over the next week. Due to the great working partnership our school has with Moriarty Foundation, they have nominated us to receive over 100 books through their 'Library Without Walls Book Drive.' These books will be added to the school library as well as included in school awards to enable the beautiful books to get into homes, to be read together and kept forever. **THANK YOU** Moriarty Foundation, we certainly appreciate it!

Evacuation Drills are to be practised at schools, twice a year. This is to ensure that if any major incident occurred all the students and staff would follow the guidelines and processes for our school, to move to their designated safety zones as quickly and quietly as possible for everybody's safety. At this time, we have a practise scheduled for Tuesday 22/11/2022. All staff have been asked previously to walk through all processes before the practise.

Semester Two Student Reports are due to be handed out in week 10 via students. This year we are moving to reports released a little earlier via the parent portal! If you wish to receive your child's report earlier online- you must register via link for the Portal. The school will send out the link via email if you are not already receiving communications via the Parent Portal. In 2023, the Parent Portal will be the one stop shop for all communication-between class teacher and parent. Watch this space!

New Behaviour Plan is underway for Dubbo West. With the release of the new policy- Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools, Dubbo West will need to have an updated Behaviour Plan by the end of Term 1. Please find the attached draft of the Monitoring Card System that supports children with focusing on ensuring students are on track.

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Acting Principal Continued

As seen below all students begin and can stay on green level which acknowledges they are on track and doing their job, everyday at school. If behaviour moves to negative concerns or actions, students then move through the different coloured levels of monitoring. At all levels, you would be contacted and conversations would be had, regarding what the concerns are and plans would be made to improve expectations and behaviour.

There is a flow chart that will reward and support students displaying the right /positive behaviours. It would be good to have input around your thoughts on the Draft Monitoring Card System below. A survey will follow this document early next year. We look forward to working together, on moving forward and supporting the school where 'Individuals Matter' and all students can learn and enjoy having a positive school environment everyday.

School Development Days will be held on Monday 19th December and Tuesday 20th December 2022. All students finish school Friday 16th December 2022. This is due to teaching staff receiving extra time to support the introduction of the new K-2 Literacy and Numeracy Syllabus which is implemented Day 1, 2023. Staff will be completing modules and training on Literacy- Reading/Phonics and Numeracy strategies along with completing mandatory updates on CPR training.

Concerns, Queries and Suggestions if you have any issues, it is important to raise and communicate these through with the appropriate staff- classroom teachers, executive staff or myself. Ring to make an appointment. Only by working together, working and talking can we help to support the best learning environment for your children at West.


It is all about **CONNECTING!**

Have a good week,

Sharon Murray
Acting Principal

Dubbo West Public School
'Where Individuals Matter'





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PARENT INFORMATION
DRAFT BEHAVIOUR MONITORING CARD SYSTEM

Monitoring Card Overview

- All monitoring cards will remain in place until the student achieves 100 points on their card
- Identified behaviour goals are monitored using Behaviour Monitoring Card in classroom and/or playground.
- Class teacher with Assistant Principal support determines positive behaviour goal for student
- At the conclusion of each session/break, the teacher and student discuss behaviour efforts and allocate score of 0-3.

A SCORE OF 3= Followed identified behaviour expectations
A SCORE OF 2= Room for improvement but still compliant
A SCORE OF 1 = A 'MINOR' NEGATIVE BEHAVIOUR.
A SCORE OF 0 = A 'MAJOR' NEGATIVE BEHAVIOUR. Student is sent to planning room for conferencing.
Cards are given to playground duty teacher in the first 5 mins of playtime and card holder is to stay in that play area.
Cards are left with the stage AP at the end of the day for calculation of points and check in the next morning.

GREEN LEVEL- All students will start at Green Level at the beginning of each term. Students on Green level attend stage and whole-school celebrations as normal.

YELLOW LEVEL- Classroom interventions and parent contact is not working and additional monitoring is needed to support the child within the school setting.
Scoring works as above
Three 0 = move to orange level for further monitoring
Executive staff can move child directly to a higher intervention if a serious breach of behaviour occurs.
When 100 points are earned, cards are given to classroom teachers for contact with parent and the Principal that the intervention is successfully completed.
If a student loses or purposefully destroys/disposes of their card they will re-start their level from 0 (zero) points.

ORANGE LEVEL- Executive only to place child on this card with parent/carer contact.
Yellow Level is not working, and additional monitoring is needed to support the child within the school setting.
Scoring works as above
Three 0 = move to red level for further monitoring
Executive staff can move child directly to a higher intervention if a serious breach of behaviour occurs.
When 100 points are earned cards are given to classroom teachers for contact with parent and the principal that the intervention is successfully complete.
Designated outdoor play area
NO involvement in representative events, PSSA and excursions.
If a student loses or purposefully destroys/disposes of their card they will re-start their level from 0 (zero) points.

RED LEVEL- Only after contact made with parent Executive only will place child on Red Level.
Students with negative behaviour concerns which are related to playground issues will remain in their regular classroom setting on Red Level, and will be off playground until 100 points is earned and break at a different time. 2 breaks of 10-15 minutes outdoor time.
When a student is placed onto Red Level, the stage leader and student will discuss the behaviour/s of concern and decide upon a positive behaviour goal which will be recorded on the Red monitoring card.
Scoring works as above
NO involvement in representative events, PSSA, excursions cultural and special events.
Red Level cards are to be left with the AP at 3:10pm each school day and will be returned at morning lines.
If a student loses or purposefully destroys/disposes of their card they will re-start their level from 0 (zero) points.
Completed cards are entered on SENTRAL & Class teacher informs Principal and parent when 100 points has been achieved.

If you find that this information does not address your query, question or concern, please contact the school.

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GRADUATION
Day

THURSDAY
1st December 2022

RSL Cub Auditorium Room, students and families to be seated by 6pm,
Notes have been sent home



Preschool News

Important Information:

There is only a few weeks left until the end of the term and then everyone will be off to kindy! Kindergarten orientation is now underway and we have our new pre-school children coming in to have a look around. Please remember to pack clothes for warm and cold weather because it is very hard to pick what the days are going to be like at the moment! We have been given a supply of mosquito spray by the department so we will have to get new signatures from you all to give us permission for this new brand so we do apologise that we are always chasing signatures at the moment!

Learning at Preschool

We recently used some of our funding to buy some new outdoor climbing equipment. The children have loved using the new obstacle course and it has been great for working those large muscle groups as well as improving balance and coordination. We are also finding it useful in getting some of our energy out before coming inside for our afternoon learning. It has also been wonderful for some of the children's confidence and persistence when they realise that they can actually do new and scary things if they keep trying!



Still Life Painting

We have been doing some of our very own still life paintings at preschool. Can you guess what we have painted?



BudyaBudyas Classroom

The Budyabudya's always look forward to their Circus lesson and learning new skills with the equipment. They enjoyed it even more this week with the warmer weather!- Mrs Christie Smith



PSSA Expectations

No jewellery or watches -no excuses. Piercings can not be taped.

Please make sure you are in full school uniform, have a hat and water bottle.

Good sportsmanship is to be displayed at all times.



No swearing or disrespectful language.



Expectations for Bus Travel

Students need to be seated and wearing their seatbelts.

PSSA is a privilege and may be removed if a students behaviour warrants it.

If a student is on an Orange or Red monitoring card they are not allowed to attend PSSA.

Any questions please contact–Mrs Melissa Lockyer

**SAFE**

RESPECTFUL

ENGAGED LEARNERS

School Times

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

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

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

PERSISTENCE



GETTING ALONG



CONFIDENCE



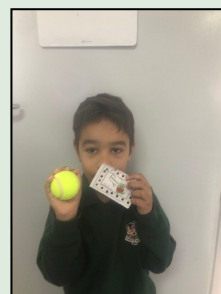
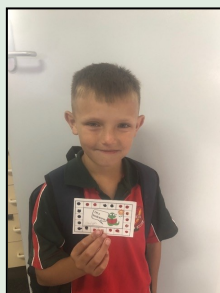
ORGANISATION



RESILIENCE



BookWorms



Appendix B

PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT CALL FOR TENDERS - SCHOOL CANTEEN LICENCE

To be placed in local and/or metropolitan newspapers

School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen for the school year commencing on 31st January, 2023 for a term of 3 years with an option to renew for 2 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 426.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Amanda Hupp

Business Manager

02 6882 3086 or dubbowest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders must be sent electronically and noted in the subject line "Commercial in Confidence - School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal

dubbowest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders close at 3pm on 2nd December, 2022

Mandatory Criteria: All employees must hold a current working with children check.

We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.



Casual roles available

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.

For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary
E: Sandhini.chaudhary@transport.nsw.gov.au
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