



# WEST NEWS

Monday 28th November 2022 | Week 8 Term 4

## A MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL SHARON MURRAY

### Important Dates to Remember

**Thursday 1st December**

Kindergarten Orientation -3rd Session

**Thursday 1st December**

Year 6 Graduation

**6th December & 7th December**

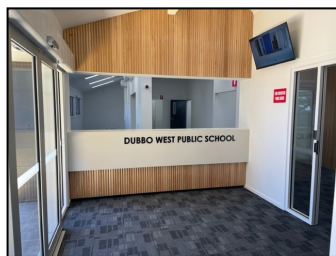
Year 6 Transition

**Friday 16th December 2022**

Last day of School for Term 4 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

**Congratulations** to all of our new Pre-schooler's enrolled for 2023. The new intake group parents attended West on Thursday for their Orientation. What a positive day- congratulations to the staff in the preschool for their organisation and support. A very positive introduction and start to the 2023 year.



**New Front Office** was handed over today after the last two and a half terms of hard work and renovations. We appreciate all of our front office staff who have been spread across the school and all of our school community for supporting changes surrounding the renovations.

From Wednesday 7th December the Front Office will be up and running and the new security of entering the grounds will begin. We look forward to everyone finding the new premises welcoming and easier to use. Thankyou for your patience across the year.

**Staffing** is being finalised this week at West. A big announcement is that the new **Principal for Dubbo West Public School** to begin in 2023 is **Mrs Jody Hall**. Mrs Hall is a well known local Principal who taught at Dubbo West some years ago as an Assistant Principal K-2 site. She has gone on to be Principal at Stuart Town and more recently at Wongarbone Public School. Mrs Hall will work with me for a smooth transition and will be very excited to kick off at Dubbo West for 2023.

I want to thank you for the time I have spent here this term. West has shown me many positives- students, staff, programs and parents. Thank you in the short period for your welcome, support and communication. I have enjoyed my stay at West this term however, I will now return to my school at Dubbo South PS from Monday 5th December 2022. For the remainder of the year (2 weeks) Mrs Mudge will again be relieving in the Principal position.

Thank you!

**Congratulations** to all of the Year 6 students who will be having their farewell at the RSL Club Thursday evening. A great experience and outgoing event to complete their Primary school and Year 6. Enjoy and be proud of your journey across your Primary years. Transition days will occur for Year 6 on the 6th/7th December at South and Delroy Campuses. All the best for your new chapter at High School in 2023.

**School Development Days** will be held 19th and 20th December-last two days of school. **All students finish on Friday 16th December 2022.** Staff will be involved in CPR practise along with diving deeper into the new K-2 syllabus English and Maths. This is all new ground for staff and staff need time to study and plan for lessons in 2023. 2023 will also see the new draft syllabus English and Maths for Year 3-6. There is a lot happening in this space for all teaching staff. The new syllabus looks deeper into foundation areas- more phonics, numeracy, timetables, problem solving- return to basics and key foundations in learning for K-6.

Have a great week!

Thank you again for your support.

Sharon Murray  
Acting Principal

Dubbo West Public School  
'Where Individuals Matter'



### Clothing Price List

Green Pants \$20  
Grey Pants \$25  
Dresses \$40  
Jumpers \$30  
Polos \$25  
Grey Shorts \$16  
Culottes \$20

June 2022

### Dubbo West Public School

Are currently reviewing our SRC processes and developing a Cultural Captain. Students will have the opportunity to run for our SRC in 2023. Students and their families will be notified by week 2 Term 1, 2023. Thank you

### IMPORTANT

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

## Child Protection Education Early Stage 1

This year students in the Early Stage 1 will be involved in the mandatory subject Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). Part of our school's PDHPE program includes mandatory child protection education. Some of the content taught in child protection education deals with sensitive issues. The school will teach this content in an age appropriate way. Kindergarten received a note on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 outlining the content to be taught. For more information about child protection education go to the Child protection and respectful relationships education section on the Department of Education's PDHPE website. If you would like more information, please contact the school contact Kaitlyn Dutton or Jane Backhouse via the parent portal.



Dubbo West Public School

### 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.



## Preschool News

### Important Information:

We hope the children have enjoyed their visits to kindergarten.. It is a very exciting time for the children but can also make children and families very nervous. If you have any questions or concerns please just ask us and we will do our best to help make the transition easier for you.

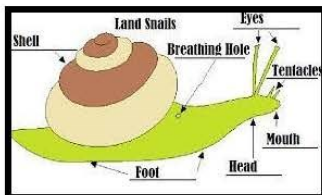
The weather is still very unpredictable but once we get some regular warm days we will be giving the children access to the water pump again. Please make sure your child always has a spare set of clothes in their bag for if they get wet or muddy.

### Learning at Preschool

The Early Years Learning Framework talks about the importance of teaching children to respect and care for the environment. At preschool this fits in with the Acknowledgement to Country which we do at group time every day which is a promise from us to the Wiradjuri people that we will look after their land.

One of the children found a snail in the garden and asked to keep it, so Miss Therese helped the children set up a snail tank and has taught us lots about our snails and how to look after them. We have even had eggs that have hatched so we have lots of little baby snails, which was super exciting. We came in one day to find our babies were so small they had escaped out of the top of the tank!

Some of our snail research...



Different parts of a snail



Life Cycle of a snail





### 5/6P Classroom

5/6P have been studying Mass this week in Mathematics. We consolidated our learning through group rotations. Students practised their skills weighing different objects and recording their weight in grams and kilograms. They also versed each other in Mass Mess, a board game that required them to convert from grams to kilograms. Students also differentiated between net and gross mass and calculated both.—Ms Maddi Parker



### Clontarf Transition

Last week saw some of our Year 6 Indigenous boys, attending Delroy for some Transition with Clontarf. The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and by doing so equips them to participate more meaningfully in society. The boys had a fabulous time engaging with Clontarf, had burgers for lunch and had a game of table tennis. We look forward to Clontarf joining Dubbo West Public School each Monday lunch time to engage with the boys.— Ms Lea Harris Stage 3 Assistant Principal.





### 3/4N Classroom

This term, 3/4N have been participating in music lessons. Students have learnt about rhythm and beat, how to identify different musical symbols and how to follow along and play from a score of music. They have enjoyed using body percussion and playing various percussion instruments along with several pieces of music from "Popcorn and Other Suites". Our favourite song was the Mexican Hat Dance!

Chinese dance

Introduction

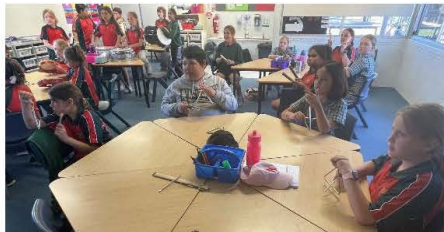
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# BookWorms





**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

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

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

**PERSISTENCE**



**GETTING ALONG**



**CONFIDENCE**



**ORGANISATION**



**RESILIENCE**







## Winanggaay Re-engagement Support Program

INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY  
(IAS)

DUBBO NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE  
LTD.



### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This free program supports ATSI students aged between 5 - 12 years who have been suspended from school or have very low attendance rate.

**How does the program work?**


The program runs Monday - Friday between 9am & 1pm. It allows students to continue their learning in a structured environment to better enable them to return to school.

- Small groups with targeted academic assistance for individual skill development.
- Intensive tutoring.
- Building Cultural Identity.
- Improve social interactions.
- Anger management and awareness.
- Mind-mapping and building strategies for a positive school experience.
- Guest speakers / Activities.
- Ongoing student support - monitoring student progress and reengagement.

### How to join the Program?


Schools, parents, caregivers and service providers can refer to this program.


**For more info:**

 [info@dnc.org.au](mailto:info@dnc.org.au)

 **1800 319 551**

 <https://www.facebook.com/CCSDubbo>





**CONNECTING  
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Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre Ltd.

Connecting Community Services  
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[www.dnc.org.au](http://www.dnc.org.au)

# Dubbo West Public School

CLASS OF  
**2022**

## GRADUATION *Day*

**THURSDAY**  
**1st December 2022**

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



Appendix B

**PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT**  
**CALL FOR TENDERS - SCHOOL CANTEN LIGENCE**

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:dubbowest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Tenders close at 3pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022  
Mandatory Criteria: All employees must hold a current working with children check.

## NALAG NSW

# Remembering at Christmas

The Christmas and holiday season can be a difficult time for people who are grieving. NALAG Dubbo's Remembering at Christmas ceremony is an opportunity for the community to come together and remember loved ones who have died or are unable to join us this Christmas.

**Christmas Remembering Tree**  
From 15th November 2022, people are invited to hang a memorial ornament or card on the Christmas Remembering Tree located at NALAG Dubbo (7 Welchman St.) during office hours, in honour of your loved one.

**Christmas Remembering Ceremony**  
On the evening of Thursday 15 December 2022, NALAG Dubbo will host a special candlelight ceremony and lighting of the Christmas Remembering Tree. This is an opportunity for the greater community to come together and remember friends and family members who have died or are unable to join us this Christmas. Join us for Christmas cake and pizza following the ceremony.

**NALAG**  
National Association for  
Loss and Grief (NSW) Inc

For more information, call NALAG Dubbo  
on 02 6882 9222 or visit [www.nalag.org.au](http://www.nalag.org.au)



ALL  
WELCOME

FREE  
COMMUNITY  
EVENT



## Dubbo South Public School

| Eligibility | Date     | Time             | Enrolment Link   | No. of Days | Fees  |
|-------------|----------|------------------|--|-------------|-------|
| Yr 1 - Yr 8 | 23/01/23 | 9:00am to 3:00pm | <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/CEHAO">www.trybooking.com/CEHAO</a> | 1           | \$110 |

Go to this link to claim \$100 Creative Kids voucher:  
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

### Some of our activities include



**Engineering and Robotics Workshop:** This workshop provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with Mathematics and Science. This is a hands on workshop where the students will follow a design process and build a working machine using Lego®. They will also be able to program the machine to perform certain tasks.



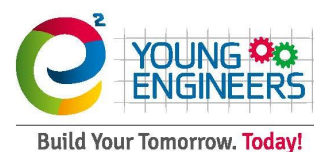
**Guided Projects:** Some of our projects can include: Smart Car, Smart Farm, Smart Home & Sanitation Station.

Parents are requested to provide crunch & sip and lunch clearly labelled with the child's name.

The students may also go through an outdoor activity. Please ensure the child has hat and sunscreen. We have a strict policy of "No hat no outdoor play".



**Electronics Workshop:** Students will also be exposed to Electronics components in this workshop. They will build various Electrical circuits using Sensors, LED, Motors etc. This will also involve the use of Renewable energy sources like Solar panels.



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