



WEST NEWS

Monday 5th December 2022 | Week 9 Term 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL NIKKI MUDGE

Important Dates to Remember

**6th December & 7th
December 2022**

Year 6 Transition

**Wednesday 6th December
2022**

School Administration Building
Opens

Friday 9th December 2022

Electronic Reports Accessible

**Wednesday 14th December
2022**

End of Year Awards
Presentation 10am

**Thursday 15th December
2022**

End of Term Reward – Colour
Run

Friday 16th December 2022

Last day of School for Term 4
2022

Clothing Price List

Green Pants \$20

Grey Pants \$25

Dresses \$40

Jumpers \$30

Polos \$25

Grey Shorts \$16

Culottes \$20

June 2022

IMPORTANT

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

To all of the Dubbo West Community,

Thank you again for your help and support across the term whilst I have been at your school. Due to the very busy time of the year with staffing, finance et, I have returned to Dubbo South Public School for the last two weeks of the school term. I have been working with your new Principal–Mrs Jody Hall, who will commence at Dubbo West in 2023. She is very excited and will be a positive leader for your school.

Mrs Nikki Mudge will be Relieving Principal for the remainder of the school year. Please phone the school for an appointment to see her if you wish to discuss any issues or concerns.

All the best and enjoy a safe Christmas when you get there!

Sharon Murray

Principal

Dubbo South Public School

Dear Parents & Carers,

I will be relieving for the next two weeks whilst we eagerly await the arrival of Mrs Jody Hall to Dubbo West Public School as the Principal. I thank you for your continued support and commitment to the students at our school and I look forward to the next few weeks.

Year 6-7 Orientation Day

On Tuesday 6th December and Wednesday 7th December for Year 6 students attending Dubbo College South & Delroy Campuses. These students will be engaged in a variety of activities and mini lessons to promote a smooth transition to high school.

Presentation Day

Our annual presentation assembly will be held Wednesday 14th December 2022 next week. This will be held in the school hall at 10am. Parents and carers of award recipients will be advised by the end of this week.

Administration Building

Thankyou to our school community that have so patiently worked with us whilst the building has been happening your support does not go unnoticed, but it is time for us to move into the new space. Our new School Administration building will be opened from Wednesday 7th December and the bottom East St gate will be operational from 8:30am. Please note that the office hours for school are 8:30am-3:30pm. We look forward to you having access to our new space. We appreciate your patience as the removalists will still be onsite moving the last of the administration items into the new space. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause during this time.

School as Community Centre Gate will only be operational for visitors only to the centre from Wednesday 7th December .

The original Pre School entry will now be accessible for families from Wednesday 7th December also.

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Relieving Principal section continued

The front rolling gate is now automatic and will be locked between 9:15pm & 2:55pm requiring you to ring the intercom for entry to the school. Please ensure students are at school on time to prevent congestion at the front office.

Bikes will now be kept in the front courtyard of the Administration area of the school.

Semester Two Reports

Student reports will be accessible electronically via the Parent Portal on Friday 9th December.

<https://dubbowestp.sentral.com.au/portal>

You will receive a linking code for your child via email in the coming days and to access the portal please see the attached instructions. You will need to have your child linked to your Parent portal account to access these documents. Paper copies of reports will be sent home on Wednesday 14th December.

Please Note: Semester 1 reports 2023 will be electronic and only printed on request.

See the information sheet for more information and the various ways you can access the parent portal.

Canteen

Starting Wednesday 7th December Burgie's Burger Bar will be supplying our lunch orders only. Orders can be made via the My School Connect App, calling in there or phoning 6885 2498. Please remember there is only one order delivery per day, if your child requires food for second break, please include this with your first break order. Orders will be delivered at 11:15am.

Unfortunately, the tender process for the DWPS school canteen has not had any applications. Due to staffing shortages, we are unable to open the school canteen and we will be using Burgie's Burger Bar to support the access of food for families for the next two weeks of school.

School Development Days

Students will finish school for Term 4 on Friday 16 December 2022. This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools. School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and to plan for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

School Arrangements for 2023

Return to School Dates:

Preschool P1 Class, Years 1-6 Tuesday 31st January 2023.

Kindergarten Thursday 2nd February 2023 -Best Start appointment letters times went out at transition to Kindergarten. If you have missed the transition to school program, please call the school to ensure your child is enrolled and has an allocated time for these assessments to take place.

First Day Arrangements for 2023

On arrival students will be co-ordinated into spaces around the school to know who their new class teachers are and where they will be located in the school.

- ♦ Early Stage 1 will meet in the Library
- ♦ Stage 1 will meet in the hall
- ♦ Stage 2 will meet under C-Block
- ♦ Stage 3 will meet upstairs in C-Block

Thank you again for your support.

Nikki Mudge
Relieving Principal

Dubbo West Public School
'Where Individuals Matter'

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

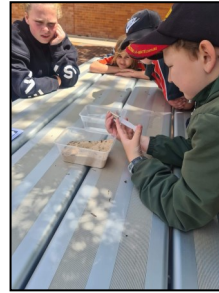
Please note that the playground is not supervised until 8:45am.

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

PERSISTENCE GETTING ALONG CONFIDENCE ORGANISATION RESILIENCE

Wilay's Classroom

This Term Students in the Wilay's Classroom have enjoyed investigating the behaviour and properties of gases. They have planned and performed experiments to compare the viscosity of liquids, considering and controlling variables to ensure the experiment is a fair test. Finally, students investigated the effect of heating and cooling matter, using their practical observations of gases to make inferences for liquids and solids. -Miss Rhiannon Fennell



Year 6 Graduation

It was with much privilege that I was able to deliver some final words on behalf of the staff at Dubbo West Public School and congratulate our 2022 graduating class on Thursday 1st December. It goes without saying that our teachers have been the biggest motivators along the way and have moulded their teachings around our year 6 students. The Teachers have given them the opportunities to grow into the world around us and discover their true potential. We are confident that they are ready for the big transition from the familiar faces and surrounds of Dubbo West Public School, to the new routines, teachers and classmates. Year 6 should all be so proud of themselves and how far you have come and how many things they have achieved. Sometimes challenges got in front of them, but they all showed perseverance and proved otherwise. Each and every one of them have achieved something great, something incredible, over the course of your time at Dubbo West Public School.

We wish them all the best .- Ms Lea Harris Stage 3 Assistant Principal



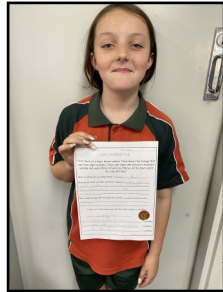
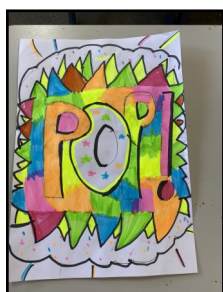
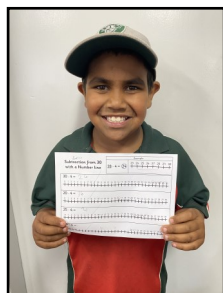
3/4D Classroom

3/4D have been studying poetry in English this semester. The students have learnt about haiku poems which are a three-line poem that originated from Japan. They planned and composed their own haiku poems about nature.

In Mathematics, students have been learning a range of strategies to assist them when subtracting small and large numbers. These include number lines and regrouping.

In Art, students continue to study famous Artists. They learnt about Roy Fox Lichtenstein who was an American pop artist. Students created their own pop art using fluorescent colours.

Miss Dorman-3/4D



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

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COVID-smart measures for schools

Information for parents, carers and students



We know that being together in the classroom is the best thing for our students' learning, growth and welfare. This term we will continue to implement several measures to allow us to prioritise both the wellbeing of our students and a consistent and productive learning environment.



Stay home if unwell

- If your child is unwell, you must keep them at home. If they are displaying COVID-19 symptoms, they should take a COVID-19 test (PCR or RAT) and follow the advice from the NSW Government on [managing COVID-19 safely at home](#).
- Your child should only return to school when they are symptom free.



Vaccinations

- Vaccinations for COVID-19 and other viral illnesses are one of the best ways of protecting yourself, your family and the community. Vaccination is a safe and effective way to give your immune system a helping hand against many illnesses.
- All eligible students and staff are strongly encouraged to keep up to date with their vaccinations to protect their health.
- All staff working in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are required to be double vaccinated against COVID-19 or hold a valid medical contraindication.



Rapid antigen testing

- Rapid antigen tests (RATs) should be used if your child is displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students who test positive to COVID-19 are encouraged to notify their school and register their positive test results with [Service NSW](#) to have access to timely advice and support from NSW Health.
- Schools will maintain a reserve stock of rapid antigen tests onsite for surveillance testing purposes in the event of an outbreak.



Hygiene and cleaning

- Students are encouraged to regularly wash their hands with soap and warm water, and to use personal protective equipment as required.
- Boosted day cleaning of schools will continue on high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways.



NSW Department of Education



Ventilation

- Fresh air is the most effective form of ventilation to minimise the risk of transmission.
- During the warmer months, cooling will be used together with ventilation methods to balance thermal comfort.
- All learning spaces in government schools have been checked to ensure appropriate levels of ventilation and air purifiers have been provided where needed.
- Using outdoor spaces will continue to be encouraged where possible.



Masks

- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged where possible for all students, staff and visitors, particularly indoors and/or when physical distancing is not possible, and if they have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Mask-wearing is required at all times for staff, volunteers and other workers who support our students who are at greater risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19, whether they be in schools for specific purposes (SSPs), support units or mainstream classrooms.



Visitors

- Visitors can attend school sites regardless of their vaccination status.
- Visitors who are engaging directly with students in certain higher-risk settings for school operations and curriculum delivery and allied health partners for the wellbeing of students, may be required to wear masks.



Activities

- Health and safety risk assessments will be integrated when planning activities, including excursions and overnight camps.
- Parents and carers will be made aware of the risk of exposure and will need to give permission for certain activities.



Responding to local situations

- Schools will work with the department's Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing case management team to respond appropriately to local situations, including outbreaks of viral illness.
- In some cases, schools may temporarily introduce additional measures as a 'circuit breaker', including requiring mask-wearing, postponing or limiting non-essential activities and directing cohorts to learn remotely.



Learning remotely

- Schools continue to have access to digital, guided and printed learning resources to support students who need to learn remotely.

For more info, visit education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families

Telephone interpreter service

If you need further information please call your school principal. If you need an interpreter to assist you with your enquiry please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call, and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

The NSW Government is committed to ensuring school operations continue while prioritising the safety and wellbeing of students and school staff.



BookWorms



CONGRATULATIONS TO
MATILDA AND SCARLETT FOR
100 VISITS TO BOOKWORMS!



CONGRATULATIONS
PAIGE



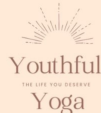
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FREE KIDS YOGA

Come and join Peta a qualified and experienced Kids Yoga Teacher after school on
Thursday 8th December
START- 4pm



WHERE- VICTORIA PARK ACROSS FROM COUNCIL BUILDING UNDER THE TREES



Congratulations!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Dubbo West Public School community is truly amazing! Our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough fundraiser was a huge success!

It was fantastic to see the community get involved and support the fundraiser and we hope you are all enjoying your cookie dough! If you missed out and have dough-jealousy, we will be running it again next year!

We raised \$2,492 which will go towards a very special visit next year from a friendly Giraffe in a van! Parents, do you know who I'm talking about?

Again, our most sincere thanks for your support and fundraising efforts. We couldn't have done it without you!

Below is a picture of our highest tub sellers, Emilee and Jacob Wiseman, who sold 99 tubs of cookie dough!! And little brother Jasper, who plans to eat it all! A big shout out to Darcie Hartas and Hannah-Grace Miller who came second and third. Your efforts are much appreciated.

The P&C team



How to view your child's student report via the Sentral Parent Portal.

On a Computer

1. Go to <https://dubbowestp.sentral.com.au/portal>
2. Log in using your email address and password
3. Click on your child's name
4. Click on 'Published Reports'
5. Click on Semester 2, 2022 to view the report
6. You will be able to download the report, save and print as required

On a device via the web portal

1. Go to <https://dubbowestp.sentral.com.au/portal>
2. Log in using your email address and password
3. Click on the 3 white lines at the top left of the screen to open the portal menu
4. Click on your child's name
5. Click on 'student details' at the top right of the screen to take you to your child's photo and class information
6. Click on 'Published Reports'
7. Click on Semester 2, 2022 to view the report
8. On most devices you will be able to save the report on your device by accessing the portal through a web browser

On a device via the Sentral for Parents App – Newsfeed function

1. Log in
2. You will have received a notification about the newly published report
3. To open this notification, click on the 'Newsfeed' tile
4. Here you will be able to open the report
5. On most devices you will be unable to save the file through this method. You will need to open the file in a web browser such as Chrome or Safari

On a device via the Sentral for Parents App – Portal Function

1. Log in
2. Click on the 'Portal' tile
3. Here you will see any notifications sent through from the school
4. Swipe from the left side of the screen to the right. This will display the portal menu
5. Click on your child's name
6. Click on 'Student Details' or swipe from the right side of the screen to the left. This will display your child's photo and class details
7. Click on 'Published Reports'
8. Click on Semester 2, 2022 to view the report
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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	www.trybooking.com/CEHAO	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.



For more information please call 0416 100 089

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Dubbo West Public School 2022



Canteen Menu



HOT FOOD

Chicken nugget	\$1.00
GF Chicken nugget	\$1.20
Chicken chippees (5)	\$2.00
Fish Finger	\$1.00
Party Pie	\$1.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Plain Pie	\$4.50
Curry Pie	\$5.00
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$5.00
Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Chicken patty, lettuce & mayo	
Cheese burger	\$6.00
Rissole & cheese	

Sauce portion\$0.50

SALAD BOWLS

Salad	\$5.00
Meat & Salad	\$7.00
Fruit Salad	\$5.00

SANDWICHES

Jam/Honey/Vegemite	\$1.50
Cheese	\$2.00
Ham or Chicken	\$4.00
Ham or Chicken & Cheese	\$5.00
Ham or Chicken Salad	\$7.00
Salad	\$6.00
Wrap or Roll extra	\$1.00

DRINKS

Moo milk Popper 200ml	\$2.50
Juice Popper	\$2.00
Oak bottle 300ml	\$3.50
Water 600ml	\$2.50

SNACKS

Small Honey Soy chips	\$1.50
JJs	\$1.50
Large Sweet Chilli chips	\$2.50
Custard Cup	\$2.00
Fruit	\$1.00