



WEST NEWS

Monday 20th November 2023 | Week 7 Term 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL JODY HALL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 7.

Our school is an exciting hub of activity. I walk around and hear students singing, practising for the Christmas Concert, I see everyone still engaged in their regular learning and I am so very proud of Dubbo West PS. Even though the term is rapidly ending, our expectations of student behaviour is the same as it has been throughout the year; **Safe, Respectful, Engaged Learners.**

Attendance

Congratulations to the Wilays who have once again, had the highest attendance at school with a very impressive attendance of 98% for Week 6. Congratulations also to 5/6M who have had the most improved attendance with an increase of 10% from the previous week.

To make attendance even more exciting, I have decided that **EVERY** class whose attendance is above 90% will receive a reward. This will continue until Week 10.

Notes home for End of Year Movie

Students will be bringing home the permission note for our end of year movie excursion. The movie includes popcorn and drink. Please remind your child that Behaviour Code and School Expectations need to be adhered to in the lead up to this fabulous activity.

Kindergarten Transition

Our 2024 Kindergarten students have been amazing an amazing time at Transition. They have read books, played games and met lots of new friends. They will be back at 9.30 on Thursday 23rd November for another opportunity to experience 'big school'.

PSSA

PSSA is a weekly event that we participate in throughout Term 2 and Term 4. Students need to make sure they are in full sport uniform when they represent our school.

This is the second last week of PSSA for the year, so please remember to wear the appropriate uniform on Friday.

Support Transition

Students in our Support classes will go to Delroy on Wednesday at 11.30 for more transition as they prepare for secondary school. Mrs Read and Mr Kaiden said our students are very respectful as they walk to and from Delroy and while they are visiting the school.

Boat and Water Safety

Water and boat safety is an important skill to have particularly as so many of our students' swim at the local pool, the river, fish from boats at the dam, and jump waves at the beach when they're on holiday. To ensure students from Dubbo West are as aware as they can be when swimming and boating in waterways, we have organised for the **Children's Boating Safety Education Program** to come to school and speak to Stage 3 classes.

The key goals are to:

- educate young people about safe and enjoyable boating. We focus on lifejackets, safety equipment, and boating rules and regulations
- instil good habits and boating best practice in children new to boating or keen to be involved
- raise awareness of boating on different waterways including inland rivers and lakes, oceans, and offshore and alpine waters
- influence boating families to adopt safe practices
- educate young people about emerging safety issues relevant to their region.

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	% attendance
1/2T	59
1B	84
1G	83
2C	82
2O	71
3/4F	77
3/4G	76
3/4L	70
3/4N	91
5/6D	78
5/6H	74
5/6M	74
5/6P	91
5/6T	74
Budyabudyas	71
Giinmas	89
K Purple	82
K Green	84
Wilays	9

Food and Friends

It has come to my attention again that our beautiful, caring students are sharing food with each other. I admire the generosity of everyone, but sadly, due to allergies and intolerances; sharing food with friends is not something we encourage. If all parents can remind their children that it would be best if everyone ate ONLY the food that was sent to school for them, I would be very grateful.

Unhealthy Food

There has been an increase of students walking in of a morning with ice cream, chips and gravy and even soft drink that has been purchased before school. These types of snacks and beverages are not the best brain food to start the day with. We have a free Breakfast Club where students can have a healthy and filling breakfast every day. Please encourage students to access the facilities we have onsite as a first option.

Have a lovely week,

Jody Hall
Principal

Term 4 Important Dates

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Nov	Week 7	20	21	22	23 Kinder 2024 Transition P1 Preschool 2024 Transition Boat & Water Safety Stage 3	24 PSSA Sport
Nov/ Dec	Week 8	27	28	29	30 P1 Preschool 2024 Transition Kinder 2024 Transition	1
Dec	Week 9	4	5 End of Year Assembly	6	7 P1 Preschool 2024 Transition Kinder 2024 Transition Year 6 Farewell	8
Dec	Week 10	11	12	13	14 Christmas Concert	15 Term 4 2023 Ends
Dec	Week 11	18	19	20	21	22

How to get a bus pass for your child for 2024.

- Your child **will not** get a bus pass unless you apply for one.
- You need to apply online for a bus pass in **term 4 of 2023** for travel for 2024.

Step 1 **Make sure your child is enrolled at a school for 2024** – enrolment details, including address, need to match your bus pass application.

Step 2 **Apply online** with Transport for NSW - use Chrome or Firefox as your browser not internet explorer. **Do not use auto fill.** Make sure you include your contact number – this is useful if we have lost property or there is an issue while your child is using our services.

Use the following link to apply

<https://ssts-apply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS/ApplySSTS.html>

Select 2024 (next year) as the year you are applying for.

When searching for the school type in Dubbo West and then select from the drop down list

Make sure you select the correct bus operator. Dubbo Buslines services Dubbo including Firgrove and Richmond Estates, Wongarbon, and Peak Hill. If you live outside of these areas check which bus operator services your area before you apply.

Step 3 **Record the application number** you get when you apply – this number can be used as a temporary bus pass at the start of 2024 if you have not received their bus pass before school goes back. It can also be used to track where your application is up to. You will receive an email when your application is approved – it says to call the bus operator, there is no need to call, we will post the bus pass to your mailing address

Step 4 **Use the Student Travel Planner on our website**
<https://www.buslinesgroup.com.au/dubbo> to work out which buses your child will need to catch.

Dubbo West SaCC

Monday

10.15-11.15am
All Abilities Dance
FREE
12-2.30pm
Nurturing parents
craft

Tuesday

10-12pm
Playgroup
FREE with morning tea
1.45pm-2.45pm
Fun fit mum's
fantasy dance sports

Wednesday

10-11.30am
Music for fun
with instruments
FREE
12-3pm
Adult art and craft

Thursday

10-12pm
Playgroup
with Grocery Bingo for the parents
FREE

Friday

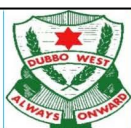
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Dubbo West SaCC
Corner of East and North St
Dubbo NSW 2830

Notes

Available Monday to
Thursday
Free school clothing pool
Tanya's Op shop
come in and find a free
bargain

For more details contact Tanya 02 68849961



DUBBO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEN MENU 2023

Order online at spriggyschools.com.au or drop your order bag to the canteen before 9:15am



MINI SNACKS

Piece of Fruit	\$ 1.00
Fruit Muffin	\$ 1.00
Cheese and Crackers	\$ 1.00
Plain Popcorn	\$ 1.00
Jelly Cup	\$ 1.50
Yoghurt Tub	\$ 1.50
Sea salt chips	\$ 1.50
Grainwaves	\$ 1.50
Mini Scroll	\$ 1.00
Pizza Muffin	\$ 2.00
Noodle Cup	\$ 2.50

SANDWICHES/ SALAD BOWLS

Vegemite	\$ 3.00
Cheese	\$ 3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.50
Ham & Salad	\$ 5.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$ 3.50
Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.00
Salad	\$ 4.50
Salad Bowl	\$ 5.00
Chicken Salad bowl	\$ 5.50
Ham Salad bowl	\$ 5.50
Cheese Salad Bowl	\$ 5.50

(Salad includes lettuce, tomato, carrot and Cucumber)

HOT FOOD

Yummy Drummy	\$ 1.50
Junior Pie	\$ 3.50
Chicken Goujons x5	\$ 3.50
Sausage Roll	\$ 4.00
Pie - Large	\$ 4.50
Lasagne	\$ 4.50
Fried Rice	\$ 4.50
Hamburger, Cheese & T Sauce	\$ 5.00
Add Salad	\$ 5.50
Chicken Burger, Lettuce & Mayo	\$ 5.00
Add Salad	\$ 5.50

GLUTEN FREE

Chicken Tender	\$ 1.60
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$ 3.50
Fried Rice	\$ 4.50

Extras

Toasted	\$ 0.50
Bread Roll	\$ 1.00
Cheese	\$ 0.50
Extra Salad Item	\$ 0.50
Tomato/BBQ Sauce	\$ 0.30
Teaspoons/forks	\$ 0.10

DRINKS

Water	\$ 2.00
Strawberry Milk	\$ 2.80
Chocolate Milk	\$ 2.80
Apple Juice	\$ 2.80
Orange Juice	\$ 2.80
Apple & Blackcurrent	\$ 2.80

FROZENS

Quelch Sticks	\$ 0.50
Snap Sticks	\$ 1.00
Apple cup	\$ 1.00
Fruit Based Slushi	\$ 2.00
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$ 2.50

Spriggy Schools

Order online at
spriggyschools.com.au before
9:15am or write your child's name,
class & order on a paper bag & drop
into the canteen by 9:15am.

All items are subject to availability

Due to OH regulations we are unable to reheat food not purchased from the canteen. This includes filling noodle cups with water



Dubbo West Public School



Kindergarten

Kindergarten Playgroup and Transition

Kinder Playgroup

Term 4 Week 2: Thursday October 19th 9:30am to 11am + Parent Information Session 9:30am-11am

Term 4 Week 3: Thursday October 26th 9:30am to 11am

Term 4 Week 4: Thursday November 2nd 9:30am to 11am

Term 4 Week 5: Thursday November 9th 9:30am to 11am

Kinder Transition

Term 4 Week 6: Thursday November 16th 9:30am to 11am

Term 4 Week 7: Thursday November 23rd 9:30am to 11am

Term 4 Week 8: Thursday November 30th 9:30am to 11am

Term 4 Week 9: Thursday December 7th 9:30am to 11am



Children who are starting Kindergarten in 2024 are invited to attend the Thursday playgroup and Kindergarten transition.

The playgroup is an opportunity to get to know other children starting school in 2024, followed by more formal Kindergarten transition.

Children are asked to bring a water bottle and wear comfortable closed in shoes.

All new enrolments for 2024 please come along.

There is a parent information session Thursday October 19th at 9:30am - 11:00am.
Please come along to find out more information and ask questions about school related topics such as uniforms, bus passes & canteen.



Dubbo West Public School



Preschool Orientation / Transition

Preschool Transition

Term 4 Week 6: Thursday November 16th 9:30am to 11am – P1 2024 Group Invitation

Term 4 Week 7: Thursday November 23rd 9:30am to 11am – P1 2024 Group Invitation

Term 4 Week 8: Thursday November 30th 9:30am to 11am – P2 2024 Group Invitation

Term 4 Week 9: Thursday December 7th 9:30am to 11am – P2 2024 Group Invitation

Children who have enrolled at Dubbo West Public School Preschool for 2024 are invited to attend the Preschool Orientation/Transition. If you are unsure what group your child has been placed in for Preschool 2024, please phone the school office on 02 6882 3086.

This is an opportunity to get to know other children starting Preschool in 2024.

Children are asked to bring a wide brim hat, water bottle, fruit for morning tea and wear comfortable closed in shoes.

We look forward to meeting you!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

DWPS CANTEN

BIRTHDAY BUCKETS NOW AVAILABLE!!

A fun bucket filled with frozen Quelch Sticks for the whole class to enjoy and celebrate your child's birthday.

Birthday Buckets will be available for the birthday child to collect at 2nd break on your chosen day.

Price: 50 cents per ice block

Buckets must be ordered at least **two days in advance**. To order please complete the order form below and return it with cash or EFTPOS available at the canteen.

Birthday Bucket Order Form

Students Name Class

Date birthday bucket required

Number of ice blocks @ 50cents each Total \$



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END OF YEAR RAFFLE!!!

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