



WEST NEWS

Monday 27th November 2023 | Week 8 Term 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL JODY HALL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 8 at our wonderful school. Students and staff are continuing to practice their items for the Christmas concert and there are pieces of festive art being displayed across classrooms. Students are **still** learning so it is important for them to maintain attendance as the school year draws to a close.

We still have water bottles and lunch boxes to purchase from the Front Office and it would be fantastic to get in early for 2024.

Attendance

Congratulations to Giinmas for their excellent attendance in Week 7. You will be receiving your reward very soon. Congratulations also to 5/6H who has had a 10% increase in attendance from the previous week.

I have informed students that for the remainder of the year, any class who reaches 90% or more they will receive the weekly prize as well.

Week 7 most improved is 5/6H with a 10% increase in attendance.

Boat and Water Safety Visit

Last Thursday, Stage 3 and a visit from Stuart and his team from Water and Boat Safety. The students had a great time (so did the teachers) learning about the importance of being safe in and around all bodies of water.

Bookworms

This is the final week of Bookworms for the year. Staff will be packing up and putting everything away ready for 2024.

Bookworms opens at 8.45am each day and staff do an amazing job being prepared for all the students to come in and read. I would like to remind student to be respectful while waiting for our amazing staff.

Scripture Assembly

Tomorrow afternoon we are having our annual Scripture Concert. These concerts are so much fun and everyone is always thoroughly entertained. It will be a lovely way for the students who have been engaged in Scripture throughout the year to conclude their learning.

Year 6 Speeches

Year 5 students are busily preparing their speeches for leadership roles at our school in 2024. To be elected in one of these roles, students must consistently model our school expectations of safe, respectful, and engaged learners. If successful in their quest for leadership, student will, address assemblies, greet visitors, interact positively with peers and staff, organise fundraising stalls and various other responsibilities.

I wish them all the best, and I look forward to sharing the results with our whole school community very soon.

P&C Meeting

This Thursday evening is our P&C Meeting, and it would be fantastic to have some more faces lease come along and join in. The meeting starts at 5:15pm and is held in the Library.

	% attendance
1/2T	52
1B	84
1G	82
2C	83
2O	70
3/4F	75
3/4G	77
3/4L	67
3/4N	81
5/6D	72
5/6H	84
5/6M	70
5/6P	88
5/6T	68
Budyabudyas	69
Giinmas	94
K Purple	73
K Green	86
Wilays	85

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Kindergarten Transition

Our Kindergarten transition will be on again this Thursday from 9:30 -11:00am. I know Miss Polley and Mrs White are excited to spend some more time with our 2024 Kindergarten boys and girls.

Pre School Transition

P2 Pre-School transition will be held on Thursday 30th November. They have been having a lovely time within our Preschool grounds. We are all looking forward to seeing their beautiful, smiling faces as they walk through the door.

PSSA

This Friday, PSSA concludes for Term 4. I would like to remind all student who are participating to wear their full school uniform as they represent our school for the last time this year.

Parents onsite

When parents are onsite – NOBODY can approach another child or a parent of a student. There are legal reprimands regarding this. As the Principal, I will issue a Warning of Enclosed Land Act or enforce an Enclosed Land Act for any parent/visitor who does not abide by these expectations.

I am happy to discuss this in person if anyone requires additional information.

Have a great week,




Jody Hall

Principal

Term 4 Important Dates




		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Nov/ Dec	Week 8	27	28	29	30 P2 Preschool 2024 Transition Kinder 2024 Transition P&C Meeting	1
Dec	Week 9	4	5 End of Year Assembly	6	7 P2 Preschool 2024 Transition Kinder 2024 Transition Year 6 Farewell	8
Dec	Week 10	11	12 P1 Preschool Graduation	13	14 Christmas Concert	15 P2 Preschool Graduation Term 4 2023 Ends
Dec	Week 11	18 SDD	19 SDD	20	21	22

Dinosaurs –2C

How Do We Use Our Teeth?	
Teeth Action	Prediction
• Which teeth are best for biting an apple?	
• Which teeth are best for chewing an apple?	
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Science Stage one students have been learning about How dinosaurs are the same or different to animals of today. In our recent lesson 2C students had to identify the three main shapes of teeth. Students ate an apple quarter to observe which of the three types of teeth they used to eat the apple quarter. This enabled students to understand that Palaeontologists use clues from teeth fossils of modern animals to help them work out where dinosaurs may have lived and what they ate based on the shapes of their teeth.

Miss Tiffany Lucas– Classroom Teacher



Uniform Price List

Dresses \$60

Jumpers \$40

Polos \$25

October 2023

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

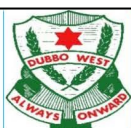
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Dubbo West SaCC
Corner of East and North St
Dubbo NSW 2830

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

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