



WEST NEWS

Monday 1st May 2023 | Week 2 Term 2

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL JODY HALL

Important Dates to Remember

Personalised Learning
Pathways

Tuesday 02/05/2023

PSSA Commences

Friday 05/05/2023

ASPIRE applications close

Friday 12/05/2023

Opportunity Class Applications
Close

**Monday 15/05/2023—
11:59pm**

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.*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 2. Autumn has hit us with vengeance this week. Students will need to make sure they are wearing their school jumpers to help keep them warm on these very cool days. School jumpers are available from the front office for \$30 and we have lots of pre-loved ones that are freshy clean and washed that are free to all students.

AECG Meeting

This Thursday, 4th May, our school is hosting the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting at 1pm in the Hall. All community members are invited to attend. This is a lovely opportunity for our staff and students to showcase our school programs and initiatives across the **educational and broader community**.

Swimming

Last week Stage 2 attended Swim School at Dubbo RSL Aquatic Pool. The instructors at the pool commented to staff how well behaved, respectful and polite our students were during the lessons. I would like to commend these students on being safe, respectful and responsible representatives of Dubbo West PS. Well done everyone.

Don't forget, lessons will be on again this Wednesday – so remember to bring swimmers, towel and a plastic bag to put your wet clothes in.

PSSA

PSSA commences this week. To represent our school in any sporting arena is a privilege and another opportunity to promote our school and students as good leaders with excellent sportsmanship.

Students must be in **full uniform** to participate.

PLP Meetings

Tomorrow afternoon Tuesday 2nd May, Personalised Learning Pathways (PLP) meetings will be held for students in Years 3-6 with the exception of 3/4F. Infants classes and 3/4 F will be conducting their PLP meetings on Wednesday afternoon.

Notes were sent home early last term but we rescheduled the date due to unforeseen circumstances.

If you have not had the chance to book in with your class teachers, please do not be alarmed as there will be another opportunity for parent/teacher discussions after Semester One Reports are distributed at the end of this term.

Year 5/6 Excursion.

Information will be going home with specific requirements for students attending the excursion to Tea Gardens in Week 4. If you require a paper copy, please advise the office at your earliest convenience.

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Student Arrival at School

Please ensure students are arriving at school no earlier than 8.45am as there aren't any teachers on active supervision until this time. It would be heartbreaking, if a little person fell over and was not attended to immediately or a serious accident occurred without staff being aware of the situation.

I thank you in advance for your ongoing support in this area.

P&C BBQ

Next Friday the 12th May, we will be having a Mother's Day barbecue and students will be able to buy a gift for their mum or special person on the day. More information will be sent home later this week.

Thank you,

Jody Hall

Principal

Dubbo College Aspire 2023

The Dubbo College Aspire program is designed to provide a learning environment where students can undertake challenging activities, have opportunities for creativity, identify and develop their strengths and be encouraged to achieve academic excellence.

To apply for the 2024, Aspire Program, please complete this application, ensuring all details are correct. If a question or field does not apply, please enter N/A. Please ensure parent/carer details, contact information and your address/es at your primary school and entered here are the same.

Applications Open: 26 April 2023

Application Close: 12 May 2023

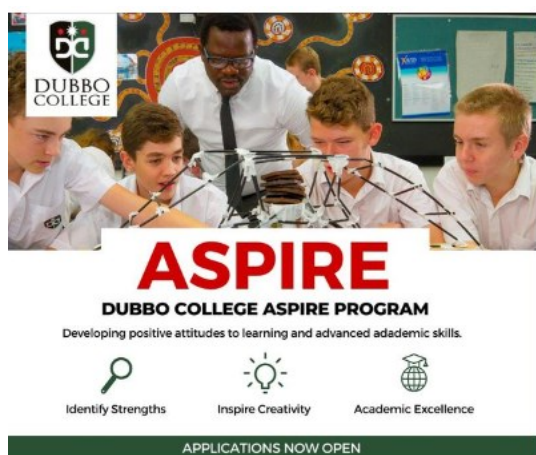
Selection Criteria

- * Strong academic performance across a range of subjects with highly developed literacy and numeracy skills
- * Critical and creative thinking
- * High level of self-motivation
- * Positive attitudes to school and learning, including homework
- * Ability to work in a team in learning situations
- * Positive behaviours which enhance learning

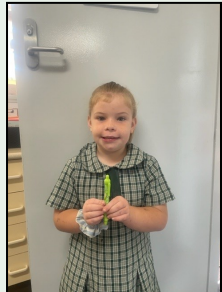
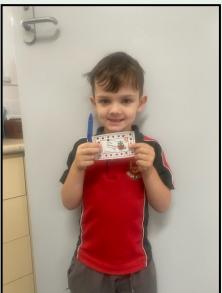
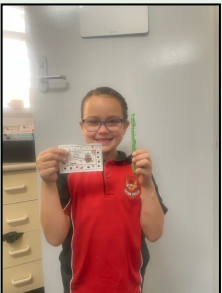
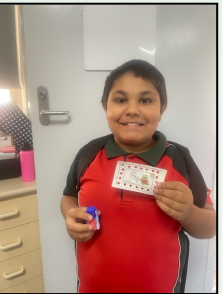
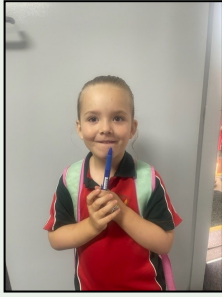
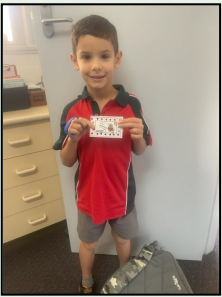
Applications will be considered by a panel of staff from Dubbo College. This consideration includes recommendations from Year 6 teachers and ongoing consultation with them during the selection process. Applicants will undergo aptitude testing and may also take part in collaboration based project work as part of their suitability assessment for the Aspire program.

Application Link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ASP2024>



BOOKWORMS TERM 1
2023





DUBBO
COLLEGE



ASPIRE

DUBBO COLLEGE ASPIRE PROGRAM

Developing positive attitudes to learning and advanced academic skills.



Identify Strengths



Inspire Creativity



Academic Excellence

SELECTION CRITERIA

Strong academic performance across a range of subjects with developed literacy and numeracy skills

High level of self motivation

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Positive behaviours which enhance learning

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

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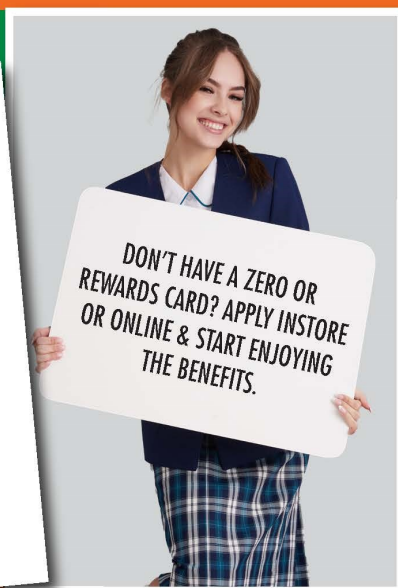
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Sunday Cinema

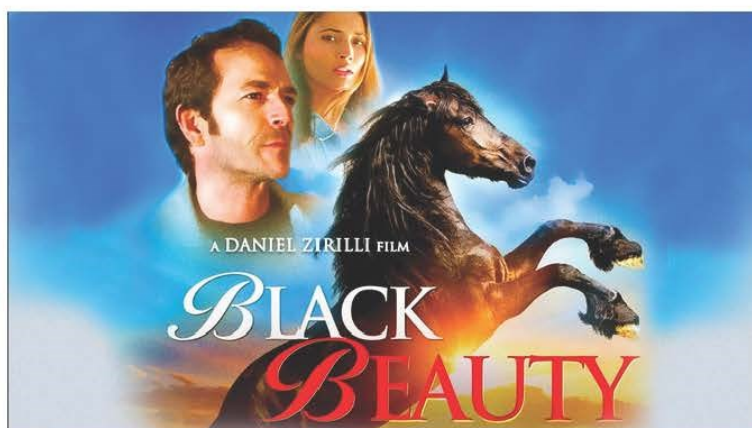
Enjoy snacks and a family-friendly film on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Dubbo Library



Sunday, 21 May 2023

12 noon

Embark on an adventure through the German countryside in search of beloved dog, Lassie. PG



Sunday, 18 June 2023

12 noon

A modern retelling of Anna Sewell's classic novel, Black Beauty. G



Sunday, 16 July 2023

12 noon

A heart warming story about a young mole who dreams of becoming a pro soccer player. PG

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