



WEST NEWS

Monday 8th May 2023 | Week 3 Term 2

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL JODY HALL

ATTENDANCE RATE: 82.4% ATTENDANCE GOAL: 85%

Important Dates to Remember

Preschool Mothers Day

Wednesday 2pm 10/05/23

Preschool Mothers Day

Friday 2pm 12/05/23

Mother's Day BBQ DWPS

Friday 8am 12/05/23

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,

Mother Nature has certainly given us a taste of what our Winter will feel like in Dubbo! It is absolutely freezing so please remind all our little people to wear a jumper and jacket. Jumpers are available to purchase from the front office. We also have a clothing pool with lots of freshly washed, warm school jumpers that are free for anyone who wants one.

Stay warm everyone and have a lovely week.

Student Semester One Reports

Staff are busily writing reports for students and as mentioned previously, will go home in Week 10. Please ensure you have access to the Parent Portal to access these reports, as we will send a paper copy home on request only.

Parents Onsite

As a community member, parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents and other important people in our students lives, I ask that when you are onsite, all behaviours, including language is appropriate and respectful. This is an expectation of the Department of Education and any breaches will be reported and dealt with accordingly.

School commences at 9.15am each day and the gates are locked at this time. If your child is late or the gates are closed, please know that the front gate is easily accessible for students to enter the school. As soon as the bell goes in the morning, parents are asked to say goodbye to their little people and make their way out of school. This ensures our younger students are able to transition to lines independently without relying on support from home.

PSSA

The PSSA Winter competition commenced last Friday, 5th May. I have had lovely feedback from staff who informed me students were beautifully behaved, and modelled our school expectations of safe, respectful and engaged learners while representing our school.

Our students looked amazing in their sport uniform. If you have difficulty sourcing or purchasing a sport uniform, please call me for assistance. We are trying to source green sport shorts that will be available to purchase from the front office. As soon as these are available, I will inform the parent community in the Newsletter as well as Facebook.

Pre-School

Our Pre-School will be hosting a Mother's Day afternoon tea . P1 will be on Wednesday 10th May at 2pm and P2 will be celebrating on Friday 12th May at 2pm.

Kind regards,

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

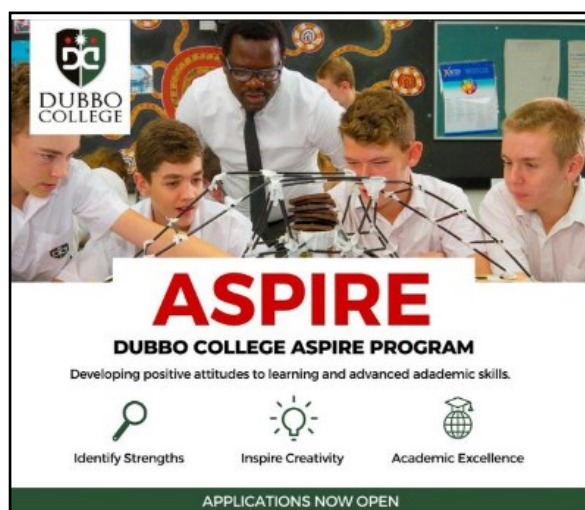
Selection Criteria

- * 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>



A poster for Naidoc Day 2023. The background is black with colorful polka dots in red, yellow, and blue. In the center is the Naidoc logo, a stylized figure with arms raised, surrounded by a circle of colorful dots. Above the logo, it says 'CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK'. To the right, in yellow and red text, it says 'WE ARE OFFICIALLY INVITING YOU TO HELP US CELEBRATE OUR NAIDOC DAY 2023'. At the bottom, in large white letters, it says 'FOR OUR ELDERS'. Below that, in smaller white letters, it says '2-9 JULY 2023'. On the left side, in yellow and red text, it says 'Where: TAFE NSW Yarradamarra' and 'When: 28/6/2023'. At the bottom left, in yellow and red text, it says 'Time: 9:30am-2pm'.