

# WEST NEWS

Monday 29th May 2023 | Week 6 Term 2

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL JODY HALL

ATTENDANCE RATE WK 5: 71% ATTENDANCE GOAL:90%



## Important Dates to Remember

### Wednesday 31st May

Stage 2 Swimming Lessons

### Wednesday 31st May

Touch Football Knockout

### Thursday 1st June

Basketball Boys and Girls Knockout

### Tuesday 6th June

PSSA Hockey Boys and Girls Knockout

### Wednesday 7th June

Stage 2 Swimming Lessons

### Wednesday 7th June

DWPS Art Exhibit

### Thursday 8th June

PSSA Girls Soccer Knockout—Round 2

## 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 6. I am so pleased to be back at school after being home last week, due to illness. The cold weather has certainly kicked in and Winter is only around the corner. The Front Office has school jumpers for sale to keep everyone toasty warm and looking smart in our school colours.

This week we have a lot of students participating in PSSA Knockout teams. It is a privilege to represent our school in the community and if students are not safe, respectful, engaged learners at school, they become ineligible to compete at school level.

Please remind your child, the expectation that has been clearly made to students and our parent community, is that three major incidents impact on their opportunity to partake in these extra-curricula activities.

## National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

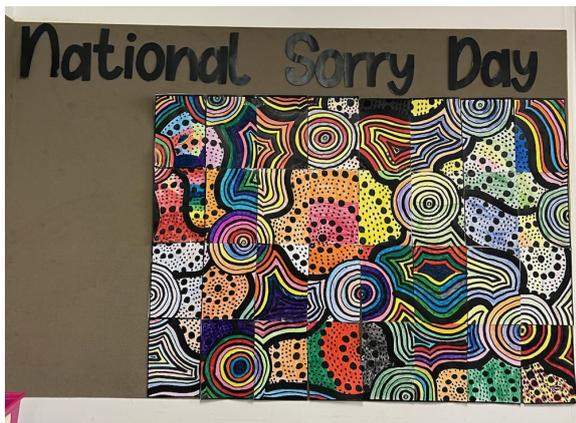
Last Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May was National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week commenced on 27<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

The theme for Reconciliation Week 9 2023 is '**be a voice for generations**'. It encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in everyday lives where we live, work and play.

National Sorry Day acknowledges the harm caused to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly by policies which forcibly removed children from families and communities, known as the Stolen Generations.

National Reconciliation Week marks both the anniversary of the 1967 referendum and the Mabo decision and invites all Australians to continue the journey towards reconciliation.

Stage 3 did a beautiful collaborative art piece in recognition of National Sorry Day.



On Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, students are asked to wear yellow clothes to school in recognition of the colour in the centre of the Aboriginal flag - the sun, the giver of energy and life. It is also the Children's Ground colour as it is fresh, energetic and hopeful. There is a gold coin donation for students to participate.

Continued on page 2.....

.....Continued from page 1

### **Western Sport Selection**

A huge congratulations to Cruz and Taine McEwen who have been selected to represent and participate in Western Boys Rugby League and will travel to Sydney next month.

Another huge congratulations to Tyeisha Kirby who has been selected to represent and participate in Western Girls Soccer.

We are very proud of their achievements and wish them all the best in their sporting endeavours.

### **NSW PSSA Knockouts**

Participating in PSSA knockout teams is a fantastic opportunity for our students to improve their skills and develop relationships with students from other schools.

Thank you to all the staff who train the students during their breaks and for organising permission notes, game times, venues and students so that we can attend these games.

On Tuesday last week, Miss Oleary took our Netball girls to play against Dubbo Public School. They all displayed fantastic sportsmanship but unfortunately were defeated on the day 20-13.

Congratulations to our girls Soccer team on their recent win over Dubbo South PS with an impressive score of 2-0. They are scheduled to play Wellington Public School in Round 3 in Dubbo on the 8<sup>th</sup> June.



I would also like to wish our Touch Football team all the best when they compete in the next round on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, our Basketball team will be playing at Dubbo Sportsworld against Gilgandra PS.

### **Mr Stink Performance**

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Stage 2 students will be going to Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre to watch the stage performance of Mr Stink.

There are currently still 6 tickets available for any student in Year 3 and 4 who would like to attend this exciting opportunity. Please contact the office for a permission note and pay the \$25.

Have a lovely week.

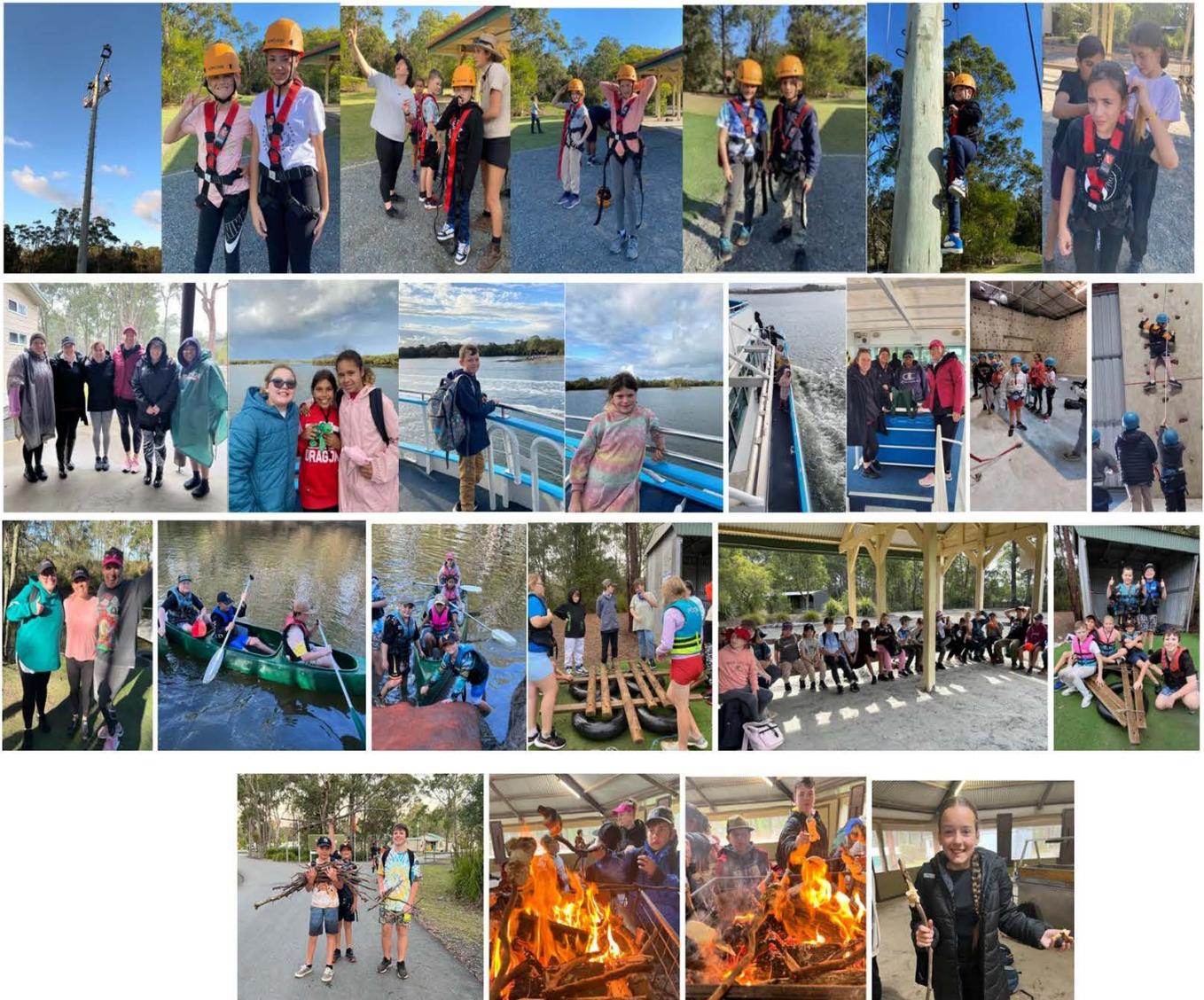
*Jody Hall*

Principal

## Stage 3 Tea Gardens Excursion

Tuesday was an early start for staff arriving at school at 4:30am and kids arriving from 5am ready for departure at 5:30am, with 45 excited Stage 3 students we headed off on time. We arrived safely ready for lunch before we hit the activities. Students battled some height fears when they went on "Power Fan, giant swing, high ropes and flying Fox", students attempted and failed and tried again then succeeded, to see the achievements of all students has been amazing, students showed resilience in each activity through successfully adapting to difficult and challenging experience. While wet weather came in late on the first night and stuck around until we headed home, it never dampened our days together.

The boat cruise was a fantastic experience, the dolphins must have known the country kids were out, the dolphins played and jumped around the boat, and it was a fantastic experience for all. I have to say it was a pleasure to take the 45 Stage 3 students away, while we all came home extremely tired and a bit unwell, we all had a fantastic time and experience.



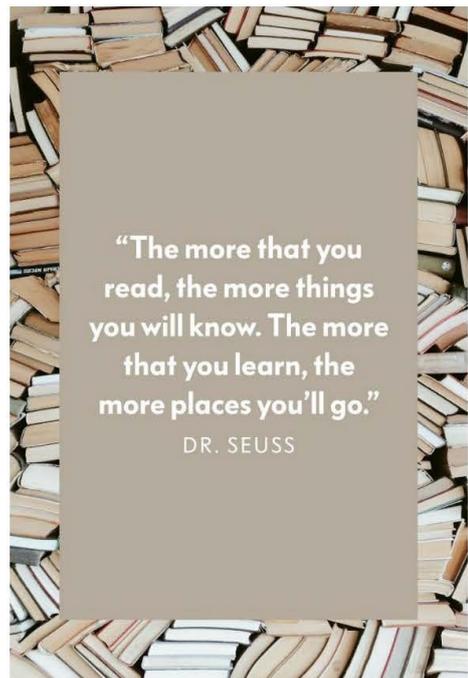
Tea Gardens has been a great experience for Stage 3 and we look forward to planning Canberra 2024.

## Kindergarten Reading

We have been working hard to blend the sounds we have learnt to read our decodable books.

Our homework booklet this term has instructions on how to support students with this skill.

Keep up the great work Kindy!



## Kinder Green party

Students have done an amazing job filling their class marble jar with Mrs White these past four weeks. Today they enjoyed a class party with some treats whilst watching some Octonauts as their incentives for working so hard.

Well done, Kindy!



## Learning with Mrs White

Mrs White has completed a teaching placement on Kinder Green. Students have been engaged in many exciting activities such as planting and growing flowers, observing the impacts of the weather and giving a weather report using green screen technology. We will miss you Mrs White, and hope you come back to teach at Dubbo West very soon.



We are working on ways to share student videos of their weather reports. Stay tuned!

**Dubbo West Public School Canteen**  
**Terrific Tuesday Meal Deal's**  
**Term 2 2023**

**Meals \$7.50 each**

**Includes:**

**Serving of special meal**  
**Choice of water or Popper fruit juice**  
**Choice of Popcorn or Snap Stix**

**Week 5 - 23 May**  
**Curried Sausages and Rice**

**Week 6 - 30 May**  
**Spaghetti Bolognese**

**Week 7 - 6 June**  
**Chicken and gravy roll**

**Week 8 - 13 June**  
**Fried Rice and Mini spring rolls**

**Week 9 - 20 June**  
**Honey Mustard chicken and Rice**

**Week 10 - 27 June**  
**Mexican Nachos- Corn chips, mince, cheese and opt sour cream**

**Orders must be in by 2pm FRIDAY before by Spriggy Schools or over the counter.**

**No late orders will be accepted.**



**If ordering through Spriggy you will need to go to the events tab to purchase. Please ensure orders are in by 2pm the Friday before.**

# FREE KIDS GROUP EXERCISE-FITNESS SESSIONS



## MOVE MOBILE PERSONAL TRAINING

SPONSORED BY

**YILABARA SOLUTIONS**

**ARE RUNNING A FREE EXERCISE PROGRAM**

**WHO- SCHOOL AGE KIDS AGED 10-17 YEARS**

**WHEN-FRIDAY AFTERNOONS 4.30PM-5.15PM**

STARTING FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

**WHERE-DUBBO TOUCH FIELDS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

**DONNA 0407 669 580**



## Join us at Dubbo Library for some Book Week fun!

Dubbo Library is holding free sessions for schools during Children's Book Week (19– 25 August).

Book Week sessions are designed to be fun, interactive and educational, and can be tailored to suit the needs of your class, including modified delivery options such as via zoom and incursions to your school.

During your class visit, students will have the opportunity to delight in the 2023 Children's Book Council of Australia shortlisted books, share their love of books and Australian authors and illustrators, and take part in a range of exciting activities and competitions relating to the theme *Read, Grow, Inspire*.

This is a great way to expose your students to Australian children's literature and encourage a love of reading.

We hope you can join us! For more information or to arrange a time for your class to visit, please contact Suzanne Samson, Children and Young People's Officer on 6801 4518 or at [suzanne.samson@mrl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:suzanne.samson@mrl.nsw.gov.au)



# WHAT'S ON IN YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE

## MONDAY

10.15 – 11.00  
Zumba for kids  
and parents  
FREE

## TUESDAY

10am – 12pm  
Playgroup and  
music circle  
FREE  
morning tea

## WEDNESDAY

10am-11am  
Parent fun group  
Bookings  
required.

12pm-3pm  
WAGS  
Adult Art & Craft  
And lunch

## THURSDAY

10am-12pm  
Grocery Bingo  
FREE

## FRIDAY

9.30am – 1pm  
Immunisation  
Clinic  
Reopening soon

STORY TIME



HEALTHY EATING

MUSIC AND DANCE



For more information phone Tanya Andrew: 6884 9961  
Dubbo West School as Community Centre, East St, Dubbo NSW 2830