



WEST NEWS

Monday 19th February 2024 | Week 4 Term 1

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL JODY HALL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 4 at wonderful West.

The students have settled in beautifully to their new classes and staff are excitingly delivering high quality teaching and learning activities across the school.

This week is filled with opportunities for students to shine and demonstrate their high potential in the creative and physical areas with Memorabilia coming today for students in 3-6 to audition for the well-known Moorambilla Choir.

Our Swimming Carnival is on Wednesday for students 8 years and older. This is a compulsory school day and all students are expected to attend. Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 years old this year have been invited to participate if they can compete in races, but it is not compulsory for them to attend if they are in Year 2.

Unhealthy Food

There have been quite a few students who are coming to school with slushies and fast food of a morning.

Students are expected to finish their food at the gate whilst being supervised by staff before entering the school grounds. I appreciate your support in this matter.

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a priority at Dubbo West. We have updated our procedures, and these have been implemented across the school. The expectations are that all absences are explained with a note, phone call or via parent portal.

Attendance percentages will be advertised each week in the newsletter. The class with the highest attendance chooses the song for the end of the day throughout the week and will also receive a zooper dooper. Well done to 1/2B!

Our school target each week is 90%. Last week was 82%.

Assembly

SRC Assembly will be held tomorrow morning in the Hall commencing at 10am. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. Invitations were sent out last week advising parents of recipients and you will have the honour of pinning the badge on your child.

A morning tea will be held in the Library for SRC and parents immediately after the conclusion of assembly.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow.

School Photos

Our annual school photos will take place on 27th and 28th February. Please ensure all photo order envelopes or online orders are completed/handed in by 22nd February. Don't forget to remind your little people to bring their magnificent smiles with them on the day. Please see photo schedule on next page.

Photo Schedule 2024—Advanced Life Photography

Tuesday 27th Feb

5/6H, 5/6M, 5/6T, 5/6D, 5/6L

Captains

Kinder Green, Kinder Purple

1/2A, 1/2B, 1/2L, 1/2C, 1/2V

Siblings Photos

Wednesday 28th Feb

Wilays, 3/4A, 3/4G, 3/4H,3/4N

Budyabudyas, Giinmas

Preschool P1 Class

Preschool P2 Class

Teachers

Please find below a list of class teachers for 2024. Mrs Read is Assistant Principal (AP) Learning and Support, Miss Starr and Miss Brabrook are our Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction.

Class	Teacher
P1 and P2	Miss Ash/Miss Kellie
Kindergarten Green	Mrs White/Mrs Ellis
Kindergarten Purple	Miss Polley
1/2V	Ms Vhel
1/2B	Mrs Backhouse (Rel AP)
1/2C	Miss Colvin
1/2A	MRs Baltins
1/2L	Mrs Lockyer
3/4H	Miss Harcourt (AP)
3/4G	Miss Gibson
3/4N	Mrs Nott
3/4A	Mrs Green
5/6T	Ms Tonkin
5/6D	Mrs Dowton
5/6L	Mrs Hill
5/6H	Ms Harris (AP)
5/6M	Ms Molloy
Wilays	Mrs Mansell
Giinmas	Mrs Smith (AP)
Budyabudyas	Miss Turner
Library	Miss Barnes
RFF	Mr O, Ms Dormer, Miss Allen, Mrs Mac, Ms Field, Mr Hall & Miss Ryan

Have a lovely week,

Jody Hall

Principal

Classroom News

Giinmas have had a fabulous start to the year!

All of the students are displaying a positive attitude towards school life as our normal learning routines are back in full swing. In the Giinmas, we work hard during class time and love playing at recess and lunch in our playground, expelling energy on our play equipment and in-ground trampoline that were installed last year. This term we are also participating in weekly swim lessons at the RSL. This has been a highlight of our week and all students have displayed exceptional behaviour not only while at the RSL but also while travelling to and from— Christie Smith



1/2L Welcome back to school for 2024. The first few weeks have gone very quickly with getting to know our new friends and a visit from some cheeky little chicks! We all had the opportunity to hold or pat a chick. They were very noisy and liked to run and hide.

1/2L are enjoying using different mediums for art each week.—Mrs Lockyer



Upcoming Important Dates

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Feb	Week 4	19 <i>Moorambilla</i>	20 <i>SRC Assembly</i>	21 <i>Swimming Carnival</i>	22	23
Feb/ Mar	Week 5	26	27 <i>School Photos</i>	28 <i>School Photos</i>	29	1
Mar	Week 6	4 <i>Come & Try Athletics</i>	5	6 <i>Science & Engineering Challenge</i>	7	8
Mar	Week 7	11	12	13	14	15



DUBBO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEN MENU 2024

Order online at Spriggyschools.com.au or drop your order 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
Custard	\$ 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	\$ 4.00
Ham & Salad	\$ 5.50
Chicken & Cheese	\$ 4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.50
Salad	\$ 5.00
Salad Bowl	\$ 6.00
Chicken Salad bowl	\$ 6.50
Ham Salad bowl	\$ 6.50
Cheese Salad Bowl	\$ 6.50

(Salad includes lettuce, tomato, carrot and Cucumber)

HOT FOOD

Yummy Drummy	\$ 1.50
Junior Pie	\$ 3.50
Chicken Fingers 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	\$ 6.50
Chicken Burger, Lettuce & Mayo	\$ 5.00
Add Salad	\$ 6.50

GLUTEN FREE

Chicken Tender	\$ 1.50
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	\$ 0.50
Teaspoons/forks	\$ 0.10

DRINKS

Water	\$ 2.00
Strawberry Milk	\$ 3.00
Chocolate Milk	\$ 3.00
Apple Juice	\$ 3.00
Orange Juice	\$ 3.00
Apple & Blackcurrant	\$ 3.00

FROZENS

Quelch Sticks	\$ 0.50
Snap Sticks	\$ 1.00
Apple cup	\$ 1.50
Fruit Based Slushi	\$ 2.50
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 S.A.C.C

Weekly Schedule

Monday
Musical Mondays
Playgroup
10am-12pm

Food for Family
cooking program
1pm-2.30pm

Tuesday

Playgroup
10am-12pm

Fun Fit Families
1.45pm-2.45pm

Wednesday

Shark Cage
10am-12pm

Circle of Security
1pm-2.30pm

Thursday

Crafty Creators
Playgroup
10am-12pm
Fun Families
1pm-2.30pm



- Snacks provided
- Safe environment
- giveaways and participation prizes
- School Clothing Pool
- Tanya's Op Shop
- Easy access to local support services
- Transport available (bookings required)

Dear Parents and Carers

During the month of March, researchers from the George Institute and the University of New South Wales will be present at Dubbo West Public School & Preschool to conduct research related to child car safety.

During this period, you may be approached to participate in this study.

Participation is entirely voluntary. The data that will be collected is anonymous and no individual names will be passed on to the centre or any other organisation.

Researchers will be available for advice and for referral to a free restraint fitting check. Participants who complete the study will also go into the draw to win 1 of 5 \$200 e-vouchers*.

This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of UNSW and the Principal of Dubbo West Public School & Preschool has agreed to assist at this site.

HREC NUMBER:

HC220785

For further information or any questions regarding this study, you may contact Amelia Thomas on:

0490 155 899

Or by email at:

CARSAFETY@GEORGEINSTITUTE.ORG.AU

*Prizes will be drawn on 1st July 2024



Would you like to learn more about high school
at Dubbo College?

You are invited to come along and meet
Dubbo College Junior Campus Principal
and staff

When: Wednesday 28th February

Time: 5pm – 6pm

Where: Library

Dubbo West Public School

Looking forward to seeing you there

We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.

Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.



Casual roles available

Dubbo Local Government Area - 91936

Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

- Shifts will fall between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday during school terms with a minimum of one hour shift as required

Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 21st February 2024

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 91936** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

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