



WEST NEWS

Monday 26th February 2024 | Week 5 Term 1

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL JODY HALL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 5 at our beautiful school.

We may be in the final week of Summer but Mother Nature is not going to let us off lightly. It is predicted to be very hot throughout and particularly on Thursday and Friday. We will make accommodations for students to have access to indoor areas to use during breaktimes. This will reduce their exposure to the sun. Please make sure all students have a water bottle or they can purchase a fabulous Dubbo West drink bottle from the office for just \$5.

District Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday, students aged 8 and over had the opportunity to participate in our annual Swimming Carnival. It was a wonderfully sunny day and our students enthusiastically competed in age races. Thank you to Ms Harris and Miss Harcourt for their organisation of the day.

We have had lots of talented students who have progressed to compete at the Twilight District Carnival at Dubbo Aquatic Centre on Thursday 29th February. A note will go home with more information for students who have qualified.

I would like to acknowledge with a huge 'congratulations' to the following students who will represent us at District:

Raithe - freestyle, Jacob - freestyle, Kae-Jae - freestyle, Taine - freestyle, Jalinta - freestyle and Isabella - backstroke and breaststroke.

On behalf of all the staff and students at our school, we wish them all the best.

School Photos

School photographs will be held tomorrow (Tuesday 27th) and Wednesday 28th February. Please remember students are to wear FULL school uniform and bring their best smiles for our friends at Advanced Life Photography.

Go Karting

Congratulations to the following students: Peyton Hawkes, Darcie Hartas, Lachlan Henry, Rory Taylor, Raithe Muller and Kendell Curtis. These students have consistently demonstrated our school expectations of being safe, respectful, and engaged learners since the commencement of the new school term.

You will all have a magnificent time and I look forward to hearing all about your adventures on the track.

This event was scheduled for this week but has been postponed due to staffing issues.

Parents and students will be notified as soon as a new date has been confirmed.

Stage 3 Guitar Group

Mr Prentice will continue delivering guitar lessons each Tuesday to some Stage 3 students. The feedback I have received from him regarding students' application and enthusiasm is outstanding, and very pleasing to hear.

Attendance

Congratulations to all the classes who have had their attendance percentage above 90%.

A super congratulations goes to 1/2C who were our Week 4 winners.

I will be down in your classroom with a special surprise.

Please remember, attendance is important and all student absences need to be explained in note, via a phone call or on Parent Portal.

Have a lovely week.

Jody Hall

Principal



Class	% attendance
1/2A	88
1/2B	91
1/2C	96
1/2L	77
1/2V	78
3/4A	67
3/4G	71
3/4H	75
3/4N	77
5/6D	69
5/6H	86
5/6L	76
5/6M	81
5/6T	79
Budyabudyas	66
Giinmas	94
K Green	79
K Purple	76
Wilays	89

Upcoming Important Dates

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

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

Sibling Photos

Wednesday 28th Feb

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

BudyaBudyas, Giinmas

Preschool P1 Class

Preschool P2 Class



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	\$ 5.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$ 4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.00
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



Room to spare and time to care?

Consider becoming a foster family.

**Enquire
now**

There are many ways to become a foster carer, and it's often less complicated than you may imagine. You can start by offering care part-time, or when you're available.

Right now, there's an urgent need for foster families in Dubbo and surroundings for children aged 0-18 yrs

Uniting supports you to become a foster carer, and keeps connected with you at every stage along your journey. We value diversity of age, faith, gender and experience, and we warmly welcome all enquiries.

Dubbo Permanency Support Program
1/80 Gipps Street, Dubbo



Get in touch
02 6885 5010
dubboforcarers@uniting.org
Visit
uniting.org/services/foster-care
or scan the QR code with your smartphone

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SUMMER READING CLUB WRAP-UP PARTY

**JOIN THE FUN AT THE
SUMMER READING
CLUB WRAP-UP PARTY
WITH CJ'S MUSICAL
PUPPETS!**

DUBBO LIBRARY
SATURDAY 02 MARCH
12 PM TO 1 PM

MACQUARIE
REGIONAL LIBRARY



DOG MAN The Musical®

Create a Comic Competition

Create your own hero comic to go into the draw to win one family pass to see Dog Man The Musical at Dubbo Regional Theatre. Pick up your entry form at Dubbo Library

11 March - 22 March 2024

QR code: [QR code]

Logos: DANCING GIANT, THEATRE WORKS, Australian Government, MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

The competition runs from Monday 11 March 2024 until 4:00 PM Friday 22 March 2024. To enter, please collect your entry form from Macquarie Regional Library, Dubbo or download from our website.



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THE KIDMAN CENTRE

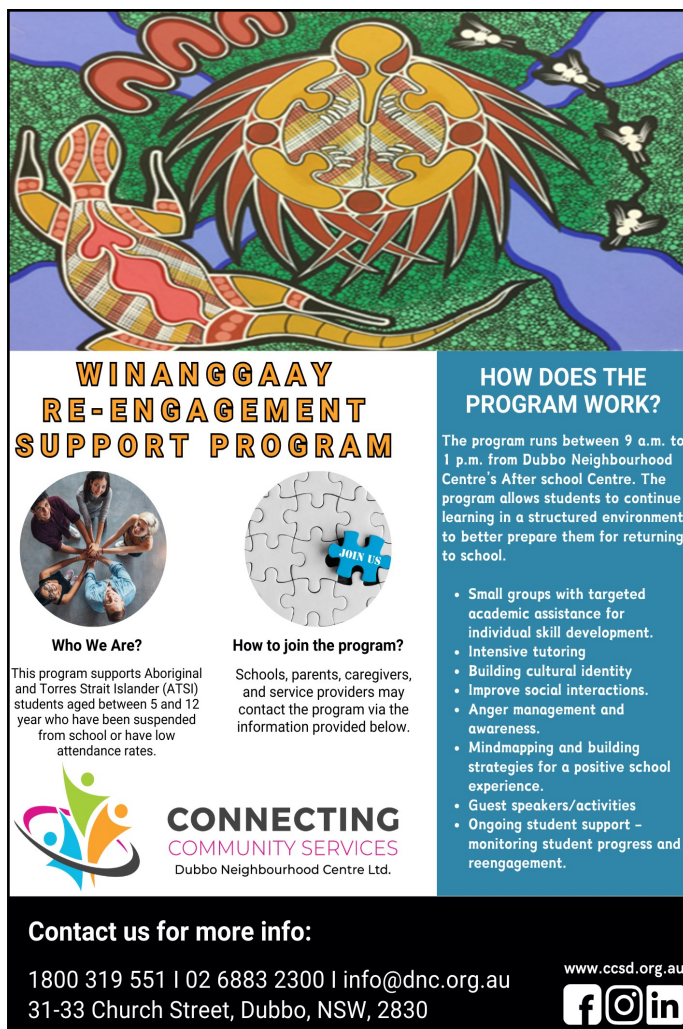
THRIVE WORKSHOPS 2024

Practical classroom strategies for children struggling to manage their emotions.

12TH MARCH 8:30 - 3PM
DUBBO (location TBC)

To register your interest please fill in the following form:
<https://forms.gle/UqZvBopvUdRR5mKF7>

www.tkc.uts.edu.au



WINANGGAAY RE-ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

The program runs between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre's After school Centre. The program allows students to continue learning in a structured environment to better prepare them for returning to school.

- Small groups with targeted academic assistance for individual skill development.
- Intensive tutoring
- Building cultural identity
- Improve social interactions.
- Anger management and awareness.
- Mindmapping and building strategies for a positive school experience.
- Guest speakers/activities
- Ongoing student support – monitoring student progress and reengagement.

Who We Are?
This program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students aged between 5 and 12 year who have been suspended from school or have low attendance rates.

How to join the program?
Schools, parents, caregivers, and service providers may contact the program via the information provided below.

CONNECTING COMMUNITY SERVICES
Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre Ltd.

Contact us for more info:
1800 319 551 | 02 6883 2300 | info@dnc.org.au
31-33 Church Street, Dubbo, NSW, 2830

www.ccsd.org.au
Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn icons