



WEST NEWS

Monday 4th March 2024 | Week 6 Term 1

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL JODY HALL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 6 and a big welcome to Autumn! Summer concluded with some very hot days and I am looking forward to some cooler weather.

It is great to see so many of our students wearing school uniform and school hats. Please remember, shirts, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes are available to purchase from the Front office.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is very important and supports students to continue to reach their academic goals. It is monitored by classroom teachers, me, and the Attendance Team. Students are expected to be at school everyday unless they are unwell, or a circumstance has arisen that prevents them from being in attendance. All absences **MUST** be explained to the school. This can be via written note, phone call or message through Parent Portal.

Classroom teachers have their own classroom rewards in place and I have an award each week for the class with the highest attendance percentage.

Last week – the winner is Giinmas with a **fabulous 100%**. This was closely followed by 1/2C with 96% and Miss Gibson's class have has the highest increase in overall attendance by 15%.

Our school attendance is currently 80% - this needs to be much higher. I hope to share a larger attendance percentage in next week's newsletter.

	% attendance
1/2A	87
1/2B	78
1/2C	96
1/2L	77
1/2V	74
3/4A	76
3/4G	86
3/4H	63
3/4N	80
5/6D	78
5/6H	86
5/6L	63
5/6M	76
5/6T	80
Budyabudyas	71
Giinmas	100
K Green	84
K Purple	78
Wilays	80

Inclusive Sport Day

Today, students from our Special Education Unit are participating an inclusive sport day at Barden Park. I am sure they will have a wonderful time and I cannot wait to hear about all the new skills they have learn throughout the day.

Assembly

This year we have moved our fortnightly assemblies to Monday afternoon, and we will commence this afternoon at 2.30pm. The next assembly is Week 8 where 1/2L will be showcasing some of their learning, followed by Week 10 where 3/4N will be in the spotlight. I look forward to seeing parents in attendance.

Change of Dates

District Swimming – Due to thunder and lightning, the carnival was postponed last Thursday to today (Monday 4th March). Arrival and marshalling times have all remained the same. Good luck to all the students who are representing us today. Students that qualify for Western Swimming will compete on Tuesday, 12th March at Dubbo Aquatic Centre.

District Rugby League Trials – As a result of District Swimming changing dates, this has impacted on the scheduling of rugby league trial. They will now be held tomorrow, Tuesday 5th March. Time and venue remain the same.

Thank you, students, parents and caregivers for your understanding in this.

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Science and Engineering Challenge

I would like to wish the students in Stage 3 who have been selected to participate in the Science and Engineering Challenge all the best as they compete in this very exciting annual event. I am looking forward to hearing all about it and I will share photos at a later date.

Administration Block Improvements

After what seems like an eternity, our administration block will have new carpet in the very near future. It will be great to have our building looking beautiful again after the great plumbing debacle of 2023. Next time you are in, please have a look at our improvements.

Have a lovely week.

Jody Hall

Principal



DUBBO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN 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

BUDYABUDYAS CLASSROOM NEWS

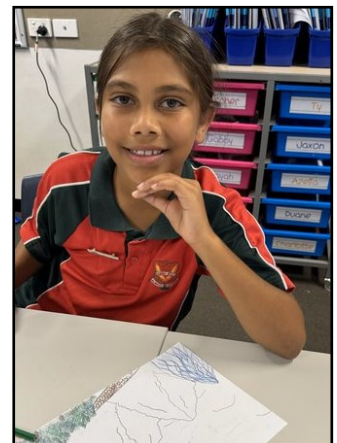
Budyabudyas have had a wonderful start to the new year. We have been working hard to settle back into our classroom routines, while building positive relationships with our new teacher Miss Turner and class members. We have been learning lots of new things as well as remembering to have fun.

This year we have continued to learn new skills in Circus and positive sportsmanship at Moriarty.



5/6D News

To kick start our Creative Arts lessons, 5/6D have explored a range of landscapes and their ability to capture certain features using lines. Our artworks named "Linear Landscapes" display their ability to use lines and colours to draw attention to features of the landscapes. This allowed students to explore their perception of objects at a range of distances and identifying the type of environment using colours.



	M	T	W	T	F
1	TERM 1			1 february	2
2	5	6	7	8	9
3	12	13	14	15	16
4	19	20	21	22	23
5	26	27	28	29	1 march
6	4 Come & Try Athletics	5 Rugby League Trials	6 Science & Engineering	7	8
7	11	12	13	14	15
8	18	19	20	21	22
9	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday
10	1 april Easter Monday	2	3	4	5
11	8	9	10	11	12 Term 1 2024 Ends

Important Dates

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



DOG MAN The Musical

fetch a free family pass

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



DANCING GIANT **THEATRE WORKS**  

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.



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
