



# Dubbo North Public School

"Skill with Honour by being Responsible,  
Safe & Respectful lifelong learners"

## Weekly Newsletter

Week 11 Term 1 2024

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### Week 11 Term 1

#### Principal

Toby Morgan

#### Executive

#### Early Stage 1

Natasha Webb

#### Stage 1

Karina Woods

#### Stage 2

Belinda Morgan

#### Stage 3

Kate Lee

#### Support

Debbie Williams

#### RFF

Paul Gray

#### Curriculum & Instruction

Rebecca Letfallah

### Dates for your Diary

#### April

**10th** K-6 Socials - Theme  
Fav. Colour \$5

**11th** ANZAC Ceremony

**12th** Last day of Term 1

**30th** First day of Term 2

#### May

**3rd** K-2 Swim School  
Commences

**10th** PSSA Sport  
Commences

K-2 Dubbo Show  
Visit 11.45am

### Message from the Principal Feedback Sheets

A big thank you to those parents/carers who completed and handed in the feedback sheets that were sent home with students last Tuesday. The information from the fifteen sheets has been collated and included in our Annual School Report (ASR), which was completed yesterday. Furthermore, it will provide us with direction and input moving forward as we round off our School Improvement Plan (SiP) for 2023 and complete the plan for 2024 – 2027. Feedback was also sought from staff and students, and this has also been included in the ASR for 2023 and the SiP.

#### ASR and SiP

Yesterday I was joined by members of the school executive team and our Principal School Leadership, Mrs Michelle Barrett, as we completed our ASR for 2023, which is a document that outlines all our activities, achievements and financial information for the 2023 school year. We also made headway with our SiP, which is a document that informs all our teaching and learning and drives everything that we do at Dubbo North Public School for the period 2024 - 2027. Both of these documents will now hopefully be signed off by the Director and then uploaded onto our website for everyone to see.

#### Attendance

It is great to see the bulk of our school students attending school on a regular basis, which is mandatory for all children under the age of seventeen unless they have gained employment. However, we have a few students whose attendance is way down and unfortunately students can not learn and benefit from our programs unless they are actually attending school. The next step in this process is a letter home

outlining parental responsibilities with regards to attendance, but if attendance still does not improve then a referral to our Home School Liaison Officer is made by the school. A good way to avoid this is to explain absences, provide medical certificates where applicable and ensure your child attends school whenever they are fit and healthy to do so.

#### Chewing Gum

Last week we had a bit of a spike in Stage 3 with regards to students bringing and chewing gum at school, which is banned at school. The main reason for this is that people spit it out, then tread in it and it ends up in the carpet and other areas. Please support the school by ensuring students are not bringing gum to school.

#### Easter Bags

A big thank you to the North family for supplying Easter bags and cookies for all students at Dubbo North Public School. This was a very kind gesture and one that I am sure was appreciated by all the students.

#### School Holidays

Please be aware that this Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, is the last day for what has been a very productive and successful term. Staff are set to return to school for a School Development Day on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April with students set to return the following day, that being Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Have a restful and productive break.

Toby Morgan,  
Principal



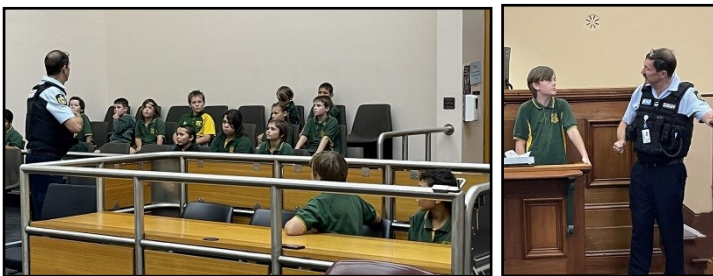
# Happy Holidays

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Term 1 Week 10

K Lava	Poppy Monaghan
K W/Melon	Orlenda Dunn
Stg1 Confetti	Spencer Gow
Stg1 Green	Chelsea Carlstrom
Stg1 Wattle	Lilly-Rose Saunders
Stg2 Chestnut	Myra Seymour
Stg2 Magnolia	Zac Spittles
Stg2 Terracotta	Colby Monson
Stg2 Wisteria	Hudson Burgess
Stg3 Amethyst	Isla Walker
Stg3 Lilac	Jesse Wilkie
Stg3 Turquoise	Blayne Tracey
Biladurang	Nathaniel Brown
Dinawan	Khade Ashby
Gugaa	Lopeti Havili

Support Classes visit the Court House



## Canteen Meal Deals Everyday All \$6-00

- Monday** - Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla
- Tuesday** - Pizza Slab (Meat & Cheese or Plain cheese)
- Wednesday** - Sushi (Katsu Chicken & Avo or Teriyaki Chicken)
- Thursday** - Hotdog & drink
- Friday** - Chicken Burger or Cheese Burger (Chicken burger/Chicken, mayo, lettuce) (Cheeseburger/Meat, cheese, sauce)

## Dubbo North Public School School Photography Date: 8/04/2024

Dear Parents,  
School photos have now been taken. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below for 7 days from the day photos are taken, after which late fees/additional charges will be incurred. Purchase before late fees apply via: Visa, MasterCard or PayPal.

Or visit: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)  
And enter online order code:  
**N19 X5G MD3**

School photography information:

- **Online orders** - *do not* require an envelope returned to your school
  - **Late fees** - a late fee will be applied to each package purchased more than 7 days after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately
  - **Package delivery** - School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography. Please note this delivery timeframe is dependent on proofing and additional photography days at your school.
- Previous Years' photos** - Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available to order under the 'previous years or group photo' tabs at your school's *advancedorder* site when you click on the 'Order School Photos Here' button above. You can also order past packages, portrait images and gifts from your child's unique, individual and secure *advancedyou* image archive site using the unique 9 digit image code found on packages you have ordered in the past
- advancedlife* would like to express our appreciation to Dubbo North Public School for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your *advancedlife* experience please contact us at: [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)



## Ogdens Coaches

We are proud to support the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS). Our services cater for students living outside town limits who require travel via bus to and from Dubbo schools.

Bus passes for 2024 have now been printed and distributed to students.

**Please Note: At the commencement of Term 2, 2024 Bus Passes must be shown!**

**If you are not registered for travel with Ogdens' Coaches that is fine, although you will need to pay \$2 per trip to travel on any of our school services.**

If you have not yet received your bus pass, please let us know on  
02 6884 3101 or via email to  
[amanda@ogdenscoaches.com.au](mailto:amanda@ogdenscoaches.com.au)



# ☆ Glowtastic Disco ☆





Thankyou Mainfreight for our wonderful books.



(Above) Merit Certificate recipients & (Below) New Students of the Week



**DUBBO COLLEGE**

# ASPIRE

**DUBBO COLLEGE ASPIRE PROGRAM**

Developing positive attitudes to learning and advanced academic skills.

Identify Strengths

Inspire Creativity

Academic Excellence

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Strong academic performance across a range of subjects with developed literacy and numeracy skills
- Critical and creative thinking
- High level of self motivation
- Positive attitudes to school and learning
- Ability to work in a team in learning situations
- Positive behaviours which enhance learning

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

**SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY**

Applications close Friday 3rd May 2024

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Holidays are fast approaching - Bookings open now!

IS LIFE CHANGING

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT