



# Dubbo North Public School

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

## Weekly Newsletter

Week 9 Term 1 2025



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### Week 9 Term 1

#### Principal

Toby Morgan

#### Executive

#### Early Stage 1/ Stage 1

Paul Gray

#### Stage 2

Rebecca Letfallah

#### Stage 3

Jemma Wallace &  
Andrew Taylor

#### Support

Debbie Williams

#### Curriculum & Instruction

Natasha Webb & Kate Lee

### Dates for your Diary

#### March

**27th** Infants Assembly  
Hosted by Wahoos  
2.40pm

#### April

**1st** School Socials  
**8th** SUPA Scripture BBQ  
Breakfast 8.30-9.10am  
All Welcome  
**9th** Fun Run  
**10th** ANZAC ceremony  
**11th** Infants Easter Hat  
Parade. 12.30pm Hall

#### May

**8th** School Photos

### Message from the Principal

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Last Tuesday we held the first session of these interviews for 2025 in a different format. Instead of being held over more than two hours at the end of the school day, teachers met with parents/carers over an hour last Tuesday and another hour today. This has hopefully allowed for parents/carers to meet with teachers allowing for them to choose one of the sessions if held up by work commitments or if away. We would love to receive any feedback on the new format from parents/carers so that we can continue to finetune this process moving forward. If you were not able to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the front office and a suitable time for all can be made.

#### NAPLAN

The testing window for these tests closed yesterday so we are again all done for 2025. Students sat tests in Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language and Numeracy online over the week and a half period, which allows for tests to be made up if students are absent from school. The results from these tests should arrive back next term which will give parents/carers the opportunity to discuss the results with their child's teacher.

#### Attendance

We have had a big focus on attendance this term, with the main emphasis being on unexplained absences. For the first half of the term the school's attendance rate was 88.5% and this has increased to 90.3% as the term has progressed. It is also great to see such a high percentage of students attending school 90% of the time or more, with this figure sitting at 191 in the first half of the term and rising to 199 in the second half. I hope this figure continues to increase and that we have a high proportion of

unexplained absences for students to participate in the reward at the end of the term. Remember, you have seven days from the absence to explain it, either in writing, in person, on the phone or via the parent portal.

#### Knockout Teams

At present we have four sport knockout teams that have commenced trials for the upcoming Term Two competitions. We have the boys and girls touch teams and the boys and girls soccer teams all preparing to take on local schools in the first round of the knockout. The boys soccer team made it to the final of the Western region last year so hopefully they will enjoy more success. The touch teams have not participated in the knockout for a while, so Mr Taylor and Mrs Caton are busily teaching them how to play the game by the correct rules.

#### P&C Easter Egg Raffle

The front office is now taking donations of Easter Eggs for the P&C's Easter Egg raffle which is run every year. Tickets will soon come home with students and the raffle will be drawn on the last Friday of term. This is also the day when the Easter Egg Parade will be on, and this is an event not to be missed. Infants and teachers will be making the hats during Week 11 and then showing them off to parents/carers/loved ones on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 12:30pm. See you there!

Have a great week.

Toby Morgan  
Principal




### Voluntary School Contribution

\$50 per Student)  
\$100 (per Family)

**DUBBO NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
TERM 1  
LUNCH ORDERS**

**MONDAY**  
Mac & Cheese and Popper Drink **\$7**



**TUESDAY**  
Sushi and Popper Drink **\$7**  
Katsu Chicken & avodaco Roll  
Teriyaki Chicken Roll



**WEDNESDAY**  
Hotdog & Drink **\$7**



**THURSDAY**  
Soft Shell Taco and Popper Drink **\$5**  
(w/mince, lettuce, tomato & cheese)



**FRIDAY**  
Burger & Popper Drink **\$7**  
(Chicken or Cheese burger)



Additional tacos available for \$4.00ea / Drink upgrades available from \$1.00 extra

**Students of the Week  
Term 1 Week 8**

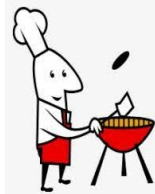
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| K Geckos       | Evelyn Walton   |
| K Wallabies    | Jaylon Riley    |
| Yr1 Meerkats   | Dominic Spencer |
| Yr1 Wahoos     | Samuel Anderson |
| Yr2 Chipmunks  | Millah Cohen    |
| Yr2 Galahs     | Archer Bateup   |
| Yr3 Tarantulas | Bentley Murphy  |
| Stg2 Leopards  | Hudson Burgess  |
| Yr4 Chameleons | Arlie Fernando  |
| Stg3 Antelopes | Matilda Spencer |
| Stg3 Tigers    | Eloise Gaiter   |
| Stg3 W/Llamas  | Charlee Wotton  |
| Macaws         | Jyson Ritchie   |
| Sloths         | Samuel Hume     |
| Womas          | La'reena Riley  |

**SLPA Scripture BBQ Breakfast**

**Tuesday 8th April**

8.30am to 9.10am

All Welcome



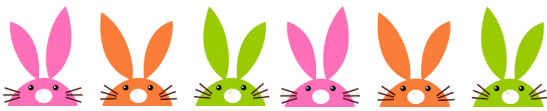
**Big P&C Easter Raffle**

Please start bringing in any donations of Easter goodies for the big raffle by the 9th April. These can be eggs, bunnies, books, toys, stickers, etc.



Please drop them off at the Office.

The Raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term 1, Friday 11th April at the Easter Hat Parade.



YOU'RE INVITED TO

**DNPS  
EASTER  
HAT  
PARADE**

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL  
12:30PM  
SCHOOL HALL





Kindergarten have been producing some amazing artworks. (Above) Wallabies have been learning the Letter A, and have made some astronauts. (Below) Geckos have been learning the Letter F and made some terrific frogs.

## Stage 3 Art



Stage 3 have been making some beautiful coloured eyes using watercolours for the iris.



## Primary Assembly Hosted by Yr4 Chameleons



(Left) Congratulations Leah Roth who received the Principal's Award for always following school expectations.

(Centre) Attendance Awards were won by Yr4 Chameleons & Sloths.

(Right) The Positive Behaviour Award was received by Chase Streeting.



(Below Left) Well done to the new Students of the Week. (Below Centre) Well done to Yr4 Chameleons who presented the Assembly with some amazing fun facts about their namesake, the chameleons. (Below Right) These lucky students had their name pulled out of the Win Bin box & won a prize.





### Get to know your Class Captains

Name: **Skyla JEFFERY**  
Class: **Stg 2 Leopards**

Q1. Do you prefer eating sweet or savoury food?

**Sweet**

Q2. If you could change any rule, which one would it be? **Allowed to hug people.**

Q3. What superhero powers would you want to have? **Long arms.**

Q4. Would you rather go to a water park or an amusement park? **Water park.**

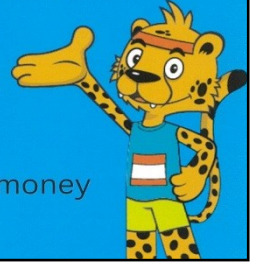
## SCHOOL FUNRUN

### COMPETITION TIME!!!

For every \$500 the students raise over the next 10 days, a Stage 2 teacher will be slimed!!

The top 3 students that have raised the most money will get to slime the teachers.

The class that raises the most money will get an ice block.



## SCHOOL SOCIALS

Tuesday 1st April

**Cost \$5-00**

**Theme: Favourite Colour**

9.30-10.30 **Kinder**, 10.30-11.30 **Stg 1**

12.00-1.00 **Stg 2**, 2.15-3.15 **Stg 3**



### Canteen On-Line Ordering

#### How to register with Flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select "Register"
- 2 Enter your email and hit submit to create an account
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (check spam if lost)
- 4 Follow the prompts to complete your registration, creating a password and adding your personal details
- 5 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under "Profile" > "Students" > "Add new" then hit "Save" once done.

Now you're ready to start ordering!



If your child meets the criteria below please enter the link and fill in the application survey  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2026Aspire>

### ASPIRE PROGRAM

The Dubbo College Aspire program provides students with talent the opportunity to work in an enriched and supportive learning environment which is differentiated to meet their individual learning needs.

**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR INCOMING YEAR 7 STUDENTS IN 2026.**

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 CLOSE FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025**

Applications will be considered by a panel of staff from Dubbo College. This consideration includes recommendations from Year 6 teachers and ongoing consultation with them during the selection process. Applicants will undergo aptitude testing and may also take part in collaboration based project work as part of their suitability assessment for the Aspire program.

**MORE INFORMATION :**

Head to the Dubbo College website

<https://dubbocoll-m.schools.nsw.gov.au/college-opportunities/aspire-program.html>

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### Save The Date!

## School Photo Day Thursday 8th May

Look out for further information to come regarding ordering your photos. Advanced Life would prefer orders to be made on-line where possible.



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school photography & print specialists