

# Dubbo Public School Newsletter



At Dubbo Public School we believe in being safe, respectful learners

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Term 4 Week 5

161 Years of Quality Education

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## From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to Max, Sophie, Isla, Xanthe, Jackson and Gabriella who competed at the State Athletics Carnival last week in Sydney. Such an amazing experience for our students who performed admirably – you have all done yourselves, your family and the school proud.

Congratulations also to Abigail Mitchell-Kleingeld, Dakota Gordon, Zali Lovett and Chad Singh who took out awards at the recent Wudhadguragurra Awards Ceremony being recognised for their commitment to learning and leadership. Please save the date – Tuesday 26 November for the next P&C Forum. The topic will be Sport. I will have a number of teachers and a PSSA official on hand to explain the policy and procedures around PSSA sport, knockouts, school sport and other sporting opportunities.

Finally our thoughts are with the many communities and emergency services around the State currently experiencing unprecedented bushfires. Let's hope the situation is brought under control as soon as possible.

Stay safe.

*Debbie Pritchard*  
Principal



Our students commemorated Remembrance Day with a ceremony at school.

## Correction of date

There is an error in the Term 4 Parents Calendar that was sent home to recently. The Church Service and Thank You Morning Tea will be on Wednesday 27 November 2019. Please correct your calendars. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## Assemblies

There will be a K-2 assembly this Thursday, 14 November at 2.10pm. No assembly item this week. The next 3-6 assembly will be Friday 6 December from 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

There will be a whole school assembly on Wednesday 20 November at 12 noon at school.

## Change to K-2 Assembly Format

To improve student engagement at K-2 assemblies, we have decided to make some changes. Birthdays will now be celebrated and there will also be a PBL focus encouraging students to be safe, respectful learners. Bronze awards, which are given in recognition of awards already received, will now be handed out in class. Principal awards and student of the week awards will still be presented at K-2 assemblies and items will be performed as usual.

## Sport News

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding performances at NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival last week. All students performed to the best of their ability and had a wonderful time representing their school.

Results from the carnival:

Max McAneney finished with a Nationals qualifying time of 25.64 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 200m and 7<sup>th</sup> Long Jump

Sophie McAneney 4<sup>th</sup> High Jump, 7<sup>th</sup> 200m and 15<sup>th</sup> 100m

Gabriella Obaseki 19<sup>th</sup> Shot, Jackson Ross 36<sup>th</sup> Shot

Alyce Noke 36<sup>th</sup> 100m heats, Girls Relay 26<sup>th</sup> 100m relay.



## Canteen News

Next week's Wacky Wednesday Deal is Oriental Heaven – fried rice served with mini spring rolls with a choice of popper or water for \$6.50. Please have your order to the canteen by Monday morning. Wacky Wednesday deals are not available to order on the online app.

## Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Program

The Kindergarten 2020 Leap into Learning Program has commenced. If you have a child enrolling in Kindergarten 2020, and have not returned their Application to Enrol please contact the school as soon as possible.

**Please note that the Information Session for 2020 Kindergarten parents is on Thursday 21 November at 10am.**



*Wudhadguragurra Award winners Zali Lovett, Dakota Gordon, Abigail Mitchell-Kleingeld and Chad Singh*

## Dubbo Public School App

Just a reminder to parents that the Dubbo Public School app has not been available to use since 30 June 2019 as the platform that supports our school app closed from that date. We have some exciting things planned around communication with our parents but they won't be happening until early next year. So, in the meantime, you can access the school newsletter, calendar and canteen menu through the school's website at [dubbo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://dubbo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) or on the Dubbo Public School P & C Facebook page. Absences can either be phoned through on 6882 2399 or emailed to the school at [dubbo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dubbo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

## Library News

### Please return library books!

Library borrowing will stop for the year at the end of next week so that we can do a stocktake of all the library books. I have sent home lists of books that children need to return to the library. Please have a look for these at home at home. Check for the DUBBO PUBLIC SCHOOL barcode inside the back cover or on the back of the book. Children can return their books to the library before and after school as well as at lunchtimes - you don't need to wait until your library lesson day.



### Lost Books

Library books are good at hiding under the bed, down the back of the couch, and in the toy box. Sometimes they get left at someone's house. Sometimes however, the book is truly lost. If that is the case, please send a note in for Mrs Veugen with your child (or call the office) to let us know. We don't charge families for lost books, but we do need to know the details so we can clear the system. Thank you for your assistance with this.

## Year 5 Burrendong Excursion Fun

