



NEWSLETTER

DUBBO WEST PRESCHOOL INC

Welcome to Term 4

Term 4 Events

- **17th & 19th October 2023 - St Pius transition to school excursion.**
- **16th - 27th October 2023- School lunches for 4 year old classes (Have lunch with children going to the same school in 2024).**
- **25th October 2023- Mr Bamboozle incursion.**
- **31st October & 2nd November - 4 year old canteen (4 year old classes order their lunch just like they do at school canteen- transition to school activity).**
- **6th, 8th & 9th November - new room orientation afternoon 4.15pm - 5pm for 2024 classes.**
- **13th November - Parent Management Committee meeting.**
- **13th, 15th & 16th November - Hear Our Heart follow up testing.**
- **16th November - Parent Info Night at 6pm for 2024 classes.**
- **21st November - My Pet Dinosaur incursion.**
- **30th November - Carols Night at MAGS hall 6pm all rooms sing on stage, Santa visits and raffle drawn.**
- **4th - 8th December - Class concerts (see class notes for times).**
- **11th December - Special General Meeting (to vote in the new committee please see office if you can help out. We will have up to 4 vacant positions)**
- **11th - 15th December - Class water play days & Christmas party food days (see class notes for days for each class).**
- **15th December - Last day with children for 2023.**

Tea Towels and Aprons

Have now arrived and are in you child's classroom for collection. We do have a very limited amount of extras at the office so first in that didn't pre-order will be lucky enough to have one.

We have made \$1244.80 profit so far.

Thank you for all those families who ordered the money raised will go toward our new front playground that will be installed in the Christmas holiday break.

Parent Management Committee

Our special general meeting will be held on the **11th December at 6pm**. We will have at least 4 vacancies on the committee with some Parents finishing up as their children are heading off to school.

Your commitment will be approx. two meetings a term on a Monday at 6pm. The meetings are usually 1-2 hours depending on what is on the agenda. If you are interested please see the office or the Teacher in your room. As a stand-alone not for profit Incorporated Preschool we must have a parent committee to operate and remain open.

FEES

For those of you that are not claiming fee relief your fees for Term 4 have now been loaded onto the KinderM8 app.

These fees can be paid at the office or via bank transfer BSB 082-564 Acc 13-740-3791 (Please put your child's name as the reference). We ask that all outstanding fees are paid two weeks prior to the end of each term. If you are having issues accessing the Kinder M8 app please see Mel at the front office.

DWPS Branded Clothing

- Hats - \$15 (Navy)
- T-shirt - \$20 (Red, Blue, Pink and Teal)
- Long-sleeve Polo shirt - \$25.00 (Red and Navy)
- Jumper - \$27.00 (Red, Navy, Pink)

The costs are kept as low as possible with any profit going back into the preschool.
Available at the Office.

Orientation Afternoons

Children already attending preschool who are moving to a new classroom can be introduced to the new room while they are here or are welcome to attend orientation afternoons with any new children who will be starting in 2024. You would have received an email to let you know what day your class orientation afternoon is on.

Summer Routine

We are now running our summer routine, which means our outside time is first thing in the morning before it gets hot. On arrival please apply sunscreen or have it applied already so the children are ready to play outside. Make sure to have your hat and drink bottle to go out to the playground.

Staff

We welcome Katie Stonestreet to our preschool. Katie will be completing a traineeship with us over the next 18 months to gain her certificate III in Children's Services. Katie will be based in the Bilby room for 2023 & 2024. Please say hello.

We have also had Miss Chrissy (Therapy Support) , Miss Courtney (Kookaburra Room) and Miss Cheryl(Kangaroo room) join us recently.

We would like to welcome everyone to our Dubbo West Preschool Family.

Germs and bugs

There are a number of illnesses doing the rounds including vomiting. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home as they may have an upset stomach. We ask you to look at your parent handbook for exclusion periods and why or when your child will be sent home if required for various things.

If you cannot find your parent handbook for any reason please email the office on admin@dubbowestpreschool.com and we can send one to you.

Parent Workshop

For those children heading off to school we have an exciting opportunity to have a workshop with Brooke O'Connor from Macquarie Health Collective on How To Prepare for Kindergarten.

This workshop is normally \$40 to attend but Dubbo West Preschool is covering this cost per head for any parents who would like to attend.

Get in quick so you don't miss out on a spot.

Please email or see the office to register.

Parent Workshop:
How to prepare for
Kindergarten
With Brooke O'Connor



DATE: 06/11/2023

TIME: 6:00PM

LOCATION: Dubbo West Preschool
66 Baird Dr, Dubbo NSW 2830

In this parent workshop, we'll dive into

- Preparing for schools socially, emotionally and physically
- What are the academic expectations



REGISTER NOW
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