



# NEWSLETTER

**Dubbo West Preschool Inc.**  
Quality Early Childhood Education

DUBBO WEST PRESCHOOL INC

## Welcome to Term 2

Hi All,

Term 2 is here already and we are looking forward to welcoming Mums and/or Grandmas to have afternoon tea with us next we week.

## Term 2 Events

- **6-9/5/2024 – Mother's Day afternoon teas (See rooms for dates & times of your afternoon tea session).**
- **8/5/2024 – Show entries will be taken down to the show ground for display. (Don't forget to visit the pavilion to have a look at our art and craft).**
- **13/5/2024 – Parent Committee Meeting (current members)**
- **26/2/2024 – 1/3/2024 Week 5 – Emergency evacuations & lockdown drills**
- **15-17/5/2024 – Hear Our Heart (Hearing testing– make sure you have filled out a permission note)**
- **21/5/2024 – National Simultaneous story time**
- **3-7/6/2024 – Crazy hair &/or sock day (see rooms for further details on your day)**
- **25-28/3/2024– Grandparent/ special persons day with an Easter hat parade and book fair (further details will be given to you by your classrooms)**
- **10/6/2024 – Public holiday (Preschool Closed)**
- **12/6/2024 – Thank a first responder day**
- **21/6/2024 – Outstanding Preschool Fees to be finalised for Term Two**
- **26 & 27/6/2024 – Healthy Harold incursion**
- **1-5/7/2024 – NAIDOC week (see room staff for details of your child's NAIDOC day).**
- **6/7/2024 – last day of Term 2**

# Parent Management Committee

Our next Parent Management Committee Meeting is 13/5/2024 for the 2024 committee. If you have any items you would like discussed please speak to a teacher in your room or fill in a form in the foyer and hand it to the office. Please add your contact details for a response. The strategic plan will be the main focus of this meeting. The current strategic plan has come to an end and this will be a development of the next strategic plan.

## 2024 Parent Committee

President: Natasha Searle

Vice President/Fundraising: Esther Behsman

Treasurer/Public officer: Melissa Harris

Member: Ali Langbien

Member: Megan Mackey

Member: Leanne Freeth

Member: Ana Phillis

Member: Tegan Keed

Member Abbey Rouse

## DWPS Branded Clothing

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

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

Available at the Office.



## FEES

For those of you that are not claiming fee relief your fees 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.



## POSSUM ROOM

**Miss Chrissy and Danielle Pears (OT) are our support staff that work with children in our possum room and they will be completing parent information sessions for those children who they have been working with. Notes will be sent out to those families to offer time slots for a meeting soon.**

# Medical Conditions

Winter is coming and the season is changing so if there have been any changes to your child's medication please ensure you have spoken to the staff in your room so they can adjust any medical conditions forms please.

This is the time of year that colds and flus are around and there are still Covid cases of course so if children are unwell please keep them home.

We have heard that getting doctors' appointments are very limited at the moment so plan for future updates, ongoing medication and immunisations well ahead of time.



# Immunisations

**Please be aware that it is a requirement that your child's immunisations must be up to date to enrol in and attend preschool under the NSW No Jab No Play Public Health Amendment (Review) 2017.**

**With delays with Doctor Appointments some children have unfortunately been unable to attend Preschool until they receive their immunisations.**

**We do send out reminders a month before they are due so plan ahead. If your child is medically unable to have immunisation we will require medical exemption or a recognised catch-up schedule that is being adhered to prior to starting or returning to preschool.**

**Please see the Director Cathryn Albert if you have any further questions regarding immunisations.**



## Clothing

As the weather begins to cool down please change over spare clothes to include some warm ones in children's bags and if you could put your child's name on clothing that they may remove during the day that will help returning it to you. Especially now everyone has preschool jumpers and hats they all look the same and it is hard with no name to return them to the right owner.

**Do you need any more information on how Dubbo West Preschool operates?**

**Below are links to our National Regulations, National Quality Framework and our approved Early Years Learning framework Version 2 that we work under and are assessed under to ensure we are meeting the standards.**

**National regulations – [www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/sl-2011-0653](http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/sl-2011-0653)**

**National Quality Standards – [www.acecqa.gov.au/media/23171](http://www.acecqa.gov.au/media/23171)  
The Early Years Learning framework Version 2 – [www.acecqa.gov.au/media/35756](http://www.acecqa.gov.au/media/35756)**

**If you had any questions about the above documents, our policies or how we operate or have a suggestion please feel to talk to a staff member, to the office or email the Director Cathryn Albert on [director@dubbowestpreschool.com](mailto:director@dubbowestpreschool.com).**

## Gate Safety



**A reminder that last term we have discussed with each child that they must wait for an adult to be with them before they walk through the office area/foyer. Staff will remind the children of this rule while they are at preschool and if you could also remind them on the way out that would be great.**

**Even though children are unable to open the gate any preschool children who run through the foyer with no adult will be reminded to go back to their adult rather than wait out in the front walkway.**

## Half year reports

**Teachers will begin collecting information on every child in all of their developmental areas that will then be used for the half year reports you will receive. This will also assist us with planning and focus areas for your child's individual strengths and needs for the remainder of the year. Once you receive your half year reports and if you feel like you need further discussion or have questions please see the Teacher in your child's room.**

