NEWSLETTER

2024



Week 10 - Student Attendance – 83.7%

Goal – <u>95</u>%

'Try Always'

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

What an incredible term it has been! Bursting with activity, fun, and strong community involvement. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our families, caregivers, and parents for their unwavering support throughout the term. I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday break!

Warm regards

and

Miss Nikki Mudge Principal

School Development Day Term 2

calendars! School Mark your Development Day is scheduled for Monday, April 29th, with students from Kindergarten to Year 6 returning on Tuesday, April 30th. During this time, our focus will be on professional development, particularly centred around the new English and Mathematics syllabi for grades K through 6. Teachers will engage in three 90-minute workshops covering writing, reading, and assessment, utilising this knowledge to prepare for Term 2 classes.

Anzac Day March

This year, Anzac Day coincides with our school holidays on April 25th. As customary, our school will be represented in the march in Dubbo. Students joining the march are required to be in full summer uniform (unless the weather dictates otherwise). It's essential they bring a water bottle and wear a school hat. Our captains, SRC members, and staff will be actively involved. Participants are to assemble on Wingewarra Street, outside the front of Wingewarra Dental, at 10 am. We'll proudly march behind the school banner, led by our Captains. Let's strive for a strong turnout! Keeping the ANZAC spirit alive and honouring heroes through the our involvement of our children is paramount.

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

With Mother's Day just around the corner, we cordially invite you to join us for a special Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet at our school on Friday 10th May, 8am-9am. This is our way of celebrating and

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1 Events Friday 12th April **Anzac Commemoration** Ceremony **Term 2 Events** Monday 29th April School development day **Tuesday 30th April** Students return for Term 2 Friday 10th May Mother's Day Breakfast **Buffet Dubbo Show Excursion K-6** Monday 13th May Small School Cross Country Friday 22nd May

Dubbo District Cross Country

NOTES DUE:

- Anzac Day EOI
- Lunch Orders
- Dubbo Show

Term dates for NSW Term 2 29th April – 5th July Term 3 22nd July – 27th September Term 4 14th October – 18th December honouring all the amazing mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures in our community. Join us for a delightful morning filled with delicious food, good company, and heartfelt appreciation. Our breakfast buffet will feature an array of mouthwatering dishes and treats to indulge in.

4/5/6 Major Excursion

We are thrilled to announce an unforgettable adventure for our Year 4, 5, and 6 students! Our upcoming major excursion will take us to the Great Aussie Bush Camp 9th September-11th September for an immersive outdoor experience. This excursion promises to be an enriching and educational journey, providing students with opportunities for personal growth, teamwork, and connecting with nature. The Great Aussie Bush Camp offers a range of exciting activities tailored to enhance students' learning and foster resilience. Next term there will be an Expression of Interest and deposit note go home.

Cross Country

Get ready to lace up your running shoes and join us for the exhilarating Cross Country event at the Geurie race course on May 13th, 2024! Students from all grades will be participating in this exciting athletic competition, showcasing their endurance and determination as they traverse through challenging terrain.

We invite parents, guardians, and members of our school community to come and support our athletes as they demonstrate their skills and sportsmanship. Whether you're cheering from the sidelines or running alongside our students, your presence will make a difference and contribute to the vibrant atmosphere of the event.

Mark your calendars and be part of this thrilling day filled with camaraderie and excitement. Let's show our school spirit and cheer on our athletes as they strive for victory in the Cross Country event!

Dubbo Show

An excursion to the Dubbo Show will be provided for students K-6 on May 10th, 2024!

Students will have the opportunity to explore the vibrant atmosphere of the Dubbo Show, immersing themselves in a variety of live entertainment, agricultural exhibits and delicious food stalls, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Details about departure and return times and any specific requirements or instructions will be provided on School Bytes.

Attention Year 6 Students for 2025

Exciting news! Applications for the prestigious Aspire program at Dubbo College are officially open. This is an incredible opportunity for talented students to thrive in an enriched and supportive learning environment tailored to their individual needs.

The Aspire program offers a unique educational experience, focusing on challenging activities, creativity, strengths identification, and academic excellence. Selected students will have access to a range of opportunities designed to foster their growth and success. Please refer to the attached poster for detailed application information. Applications close on May 3rd, 2024. Don't miss out on this chance to embark on an enriching academic journey!

Selection Criteria:

• Demonstrated strong academic performance across various subjects with advanced literacy and numeracy skills.

- Exhibited high levels of self-motivation.
- Displayed positive attitudes towards school, learning, and homework.
- Ability to collaborate effectively within a teamlearning environment.
- Demonstrated positive behaviors conducive to enhancing the learning experience.

We encourage all eligible students to apply and take the first step towards unlocking their full potential in the Aspire program.

P&C Mother's Day Raffle

Celebrate the special women in your life with our P&C Mother's Day Raffle! Get ready to win a voucher to the Ploughman's Inn and have a night off from dinner duty! Tickets will be sent home this week. Please return next term before the 10th May.

Don't miss your chance to win! All proceeds from the raffle will support valuable projects and initiatives for our school community. Let's make this Mother's Day memorable while supporting our school. Purchase your tickets today and show your love and appreciation for all the incredible mothers out there!



Term 1 Week 10

	Kindergarten/Year 1	Year 2/3	Year 4/5/6
CLASS AWARD	Kohen and Sophie	Abigail and Beau	Darcy and
			Charlotte
PERFORMANCE AWARD	Tahlia	Ava and Imogen	Amelia and
			Bryce
BOOK AWARD		Harriet	Ruby
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Ava		
PLB AWARDS	Abigail, Tahlia, Spencer, Abigail, Kohen, Ava, Harriet, Ari, Audrey, Bryce,		
	Charlotte, Sidney, Isabella and Hugh.		
PRINCIPAL AWARD	Sebastian H.		









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DUBBO COLLEGE ASPIRE PROGRAM

Developing positive attitudes to learning and advanced adademic skills.







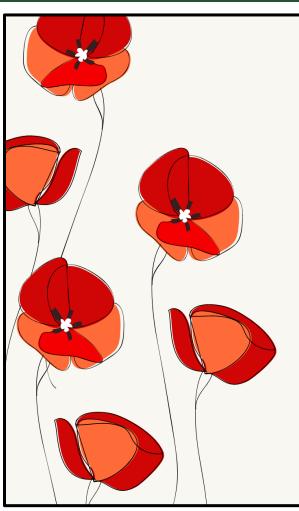
Identify Strengths

Inspire Creativity

Academic Excellence

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY





Anzac Day March

Our school will be proudly participating in the ANZAC Day March in Dubbo. This is a meaningful event for our community, and we are excited to have our students take part.

Meeting Point:	In front of the Wingewarra Dental building on Wingewarra Street
Time:	10:00am (March begins at 10:15am)
Location:	The March will proceed to the Cenotaph
ANZAC Service:	Begins at 11:00am

Students will be under supervision throughout the event. For pick-up after the service, please collect your child in the vicinity of the cenotaph.

If you would like your child to participate, kindly return the Expressions of Interest (EOI) form by Friday 11th April.

We appreciate your support in honouring this important day of rememberance.

Mather's Day RAFFLE TICKETS - 1X \$2 OR 3X \$5

Gift Voucher - Ploughman's

Rest Tavern valued at \$100

ALL MONEY & TICKETS ARE DUE BACK TO THE SCHOOL BY MONDAY 6TH MAY

Drawn Fri 10th May

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE STUDENTS OF WONGARBON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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