

Dubbo West Preschool Inc.
Quality Early Childhood Education

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Term 4

Hi All,

Term 4 is a packed term so if you can have a look at the list of events below and put them in your calendars.

Term 4 Events

- **Week 1 - 15 & 18/10/2024 - Kids CrossFit session incursions. 17/10/2024 - Fun Run Day.**
- **Week 2- 22 7 24/10/2024 - Ochre Up- Bunyingganha Workshop for children.**
- **Week 3 - 28/10/2024 - Managing Difficult Moments webinar for parents. 29 & 31/10/2024 - St Pius excursion. 30/10/2024 - Mr Bamboozle incursion.**
- **Week 4 - 5 7 8/11/2024 - Kids CrossFit sessions incursion. 6/11/2024- Senior Campus child studies students visiting.**
- **Week 5 - 11, 13 & 14/11/2024 Orientation afternoons for 2025. Fire drill & lockdown drill.**
- **Week 6 - 19 & 21/11/2024 - School canteen days. 21/11/2024 - Parent information night for 2025.**
- **Week 7 - 26/11/2024 - Santa's watching incursion. 29/11/2024 - Carols night at MAGS 6pm.**
- **Week 8 - 8-6/12/2024 - Christmas in class concerts (Parents attend. See rooms for times & days).**
- **Week 9 - 9-12/12/2024 - Class parties and water play days (Children only. See rooms for times & days).**
- **Week 10 - 18/12/2024 - Last day for 2024.**

Parent Management Committee

The next Parent Committee Meeting will be held on the 31st October.

At this meeting we will be reviewing policies:

Child protection policy

Complaints handling

Medical conditions policy

Participation of volunteers & students

Privacy and confidentiality

Retention of records

Safe transportation of children

Reviewing the Self-assessment and Quality

Improvement Plan.

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.

Special General Meeting

Our Special general meeting will be held on the 9th December 2024 at 6pm. At this meeting we will vote in any new committee members who are interested in joining for 2025. We have some committee members who will stay on and then some new positions open as some committee members children will go to school next year so they will no longer be on the committee. Please keep an eye out for the nomination forms. Ask at the office if you are interested in more detail or come along to the parent information night on the 21/11/2024 at 6pm where our committee representative will talk about the committee.

Construction

Our new build has started and as you will see it takes up a 3 carparks, so if you can be extra careful when reversing into the vacant spots please. The front of the preschool has more parking available and over behind the scout hall there is even more parking. Thank you for your help while the building progresses. The disability carpark will move to the other side of the front entry gate. The normal entry way into preschool will continue.

Orientation Afternoons

Our orientation afternoons are for new children attending in 2025. The afternoons will be held in the week of the 11-14/11/2024. You would have received an email with the date and time on the emails for your child to attend. The orientations begin at 4.15pm.

MC Consultancy

MC Consultancy that delivered a parenting program last school holidays is presenting a webinar of the same session for those families who couldn't make it in person. The Managing Difficult Moments Webinar will be held from 7pm to 9pm on the 28th October 2024. You will need to register for the free online webinar. Please respond to the email you will receive from us that contains the free link.

Summer Routines

You will notice the change in routine for this term as we move into our summer routines. This means we will play outside first on arrival or shortly after. Please apply sunscreen before you leave if you haven't already. This allows the children to play outdoors in the coolest part of the day as it heats up. Full summer routines are displayed in the window of your classrooms.

REMINDER: bring along a sun safe hat, sun safe clothing (covered shoulders) and water bottles. Children should also wear good climbing shoes. NO CROCS OR THONGS please.

Clothing

Names on clothes and hats please so they can be returned at the end of the day.

Pack spare clothing and undies in your child's bag as we have limited supplies of spares.

If your child has used spare clothing from preschool can you please make sure you return them after washing as we run out regularly.

Dress for the weather as we do still go outside or pack a spare jacket or jumper and a hat each day please.

Staff



We would like to welcome our new Administration trainee Abi McInnes. She will be learning the jobs in the office while she completes a Certificate III in Business. Please say hello to Abi if you see her around the preschool or in the office.

Germs and Bugs

There are a number of illnesses doing the rounds including some that aren't the normal illnesses like whooping cough, fifth disease & others. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home as they may have the start of something. 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.

If your child is unwell, please keep them home so that we can protect other children, staff and families.

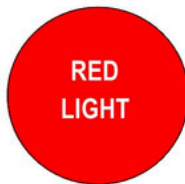
School Lunchtime Meetings

School lunches will start next week. School lunches are when our 4–5 year old classes start to have lunch with other children in the preschool who will go to the same BIG school as they are. This allows them time to make new friends that they will see next year. Lists will be displayed in the room windows showing what children are going to the same school as your child. You would have given permission for these to be displayed. If you prefer your child's name is not displayed please let the room teacher know.

School signs will be put up in the front playground where the children will sit with new friends just for lunch time. Staff will explain this to the children and help them meet new friends. Some children become unsure of the school lunches & it just takes a few weeks to get used to sitting with new friends but it definitely helps with school the following year if they find familiar faces to talk to.

IS YOUR CHILD TOO SICK FOR PRESCHOOL TODAY?

TRY AGAIN NEXT WEEK



- Fever
- Wheezing or shortness of breath
- Hard cough
- Constant runny nose with yellow/green tint
- Lethargy
- Diarrhoea or vomiting
- Redness or runny eyes
- Sore throat or swollen glands
- Undiagnosed rash
- Persistent itching
- Uncovered sores
- Unusual colour



JOIN US IF PARENTS CAN CHECK

- Fever-free for 24hours
- Sporadic cough
- Minimal green/yellow runny nose



OK TO COME AND PLAY

- Mild, infrequent cough
- Clear runny nose
- Active, playful, and rested

**If in doubt, please stay out
And try again next week.**

