

NEWSLETTER

2025



Try Always'

Principal's Message

Term 2 Week 9 | 26 June

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe how quickly Term 2 has flown by! A big thank you to our students, staff, and families for another productive and engaging term. Please note that school will finish for the term on **Thursday, 4th July**, and students will return for Term 3 on **Tuesday, 22nd July**. We wish everyone a safe and restful break!

TAFE NAIDOC Day

This week, **Year 5/6 students, Isaiah**, along with **Mrs Rich** and **Miss Mudge**, had the privilege of attending the **TAFE NAIDOC Day**. It was a meaningful and enriching experience where they were immersed in a full day of **art, storytelling, and celebration of Aboriginal culture**.

The event provided a wonderful opportunity to deepen understanding and appreciation of the rich traditions, history, and contributions of First Nations peoples. A heartfelt thank you to TAFE for hosting such a valuable and inspiring day.

Bell Shakespeare

We're excited to announce that **Bell Shakespeare** will be visiting **Wongarbone on Monday** as part of their **Primary School Program**. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience live theatre and engage with classic literature in a fun and accessible way.

Year 6-7 Transition

This week, our **Year 6 students** had the opportunity to visit **Dubbo College South Campus** as part of their high school transition experience. They had the privilege of participating in **Food Technology** where they made pancakes and even did the dishes! As well as an **English class**, giving them a taste of high school life. Students also enjoyed meeting new peers and becoming more familiar with some of the staff at the school.

The feedback from our students was clear — *they wished it lasted longer!* The visit has certainly helped build their excitement and confidence as they prepare to head off to high school next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2

Breakfast Club operates from 8:15am - Monday - Friday

Friday, 27 June

K/1 Assembly 2:30pm

P&C Meat Raffles @ Tavern

Monday, 30 June

Uniform Shop open 10-11am

Tuesday, 1 July

K-6 Bell's Shakespeare performance Bottom's Dream

Friday, 2 July

Students Reports published on School Bytes

Thursday, 3 July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday, 4 July

Wongarbone's Got Talent 12pm

Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 21 July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 22 July

Students return to school

Thursday 24 July

Bring It On: The Musical @ Senior Campus Year 4/5/6

Please note that while we aim to keep our school calendar accurate, sometimes dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will do our best to inform you of any updates as early as possible.

NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE

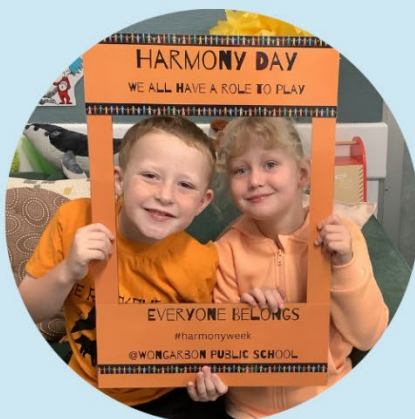
Sydney Excursion

Why attendance Matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

TERM 2 - Week 7

Did we reach our class attendance



GOAL OF 95% ?



Kindergarten 90%

Year One 88%

Year Two 95%

Year Three 94%

Year Four 92%

Year Five 100%

Year Six 79%

TERM 2 - Week 8

Did we reach our class attendance



GOAL OF 95% ?



Kindergarten 96%

Year One 95%

Year Two 96%

Year Three 90%

Year Four 76%

Year Five 90%

Year Six 70%

Wongarbon's Got Talent

We're thrilled to announce that next **Friday** at 12:00pm we will be holding **Wongarbon's Got Talent**! Our students are feeling a mix of **nerves and excitement** as they prepare to showcase their **creative skills** on stage — and what a show we have in store for you!

From singing and dancing to comedy and magic, there's something for everyone. We can't wait to see our talented students shine in front of their peers, teachers, and families. Be sure to come along and support them in what promises to be a fantastic event!

Families are warmly invited to bring along a BYO lunch and stay to enjoy it with their child after the performances, if they wish.

Semester 1 Reports and Parent-Teacher Interviews

School reports will be sent home on **Wednesday, 2nd July** via our **School Bytes** platform.

Parent-teacher interviews will take place on **Thursday, 3rd July**. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and goals for the remainder of the year.

If you're unable to attend during the available times, please contact the **school office** to arrange an alternative appointment with your child's teacher.

**Wongarbon Public School**

**BOOK YOUR
PARENT/TEACHER
INTERVIEW NOW
VIA SCHOOL BYTES!**



Dubbo College Senior Campus Musical



BRING IT ON
THE MUSICAL

TICKETS \$5

**PERFORMING AT
DUBBO COLLEGE SENIOR CAMPUS**

**FRI 25th
JULY 7pm** **SAT 26th
JULY 12pm** **SAT 26th
JULY 7pm**

We're excited to share that **Dubbo College** is performing *Bring It On: The Musical* and has kindly invited our **Years 4, 5, and 6 students** to attend their **dress rehearsal on Thursday of Week 1, Term 3**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience a live musical production and support the talented performers at Dubbo College. A permission note with all the details is now available on **School Bytes**.

We're looking forward to an inspiring and entertaining show!

Regards



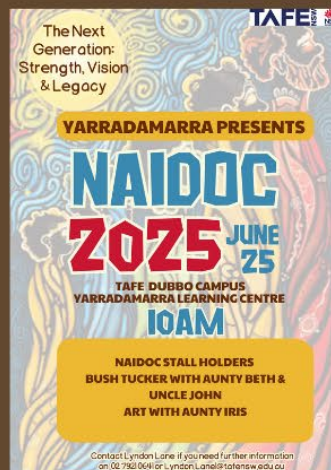
Nikki Mudge | Principal



**JUST A REMINDER – TERM 2 WRAPS UP NEXT FRIDAY, 4 JULY!
STUDENTS WILL RETURN READY TO GO FOR TERM 3 ON TUESDAY 22 JULY.
WE HOPE YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE BREAK — ENJOY THE
CHANCE TO RELAX, RECHARGE, AND HAVE SOME FUN THESE HOLIDAYS!**

LEARNING, GROWING, AND CONNECTING – IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM!

Our students have been busy, engaged, and out and about!



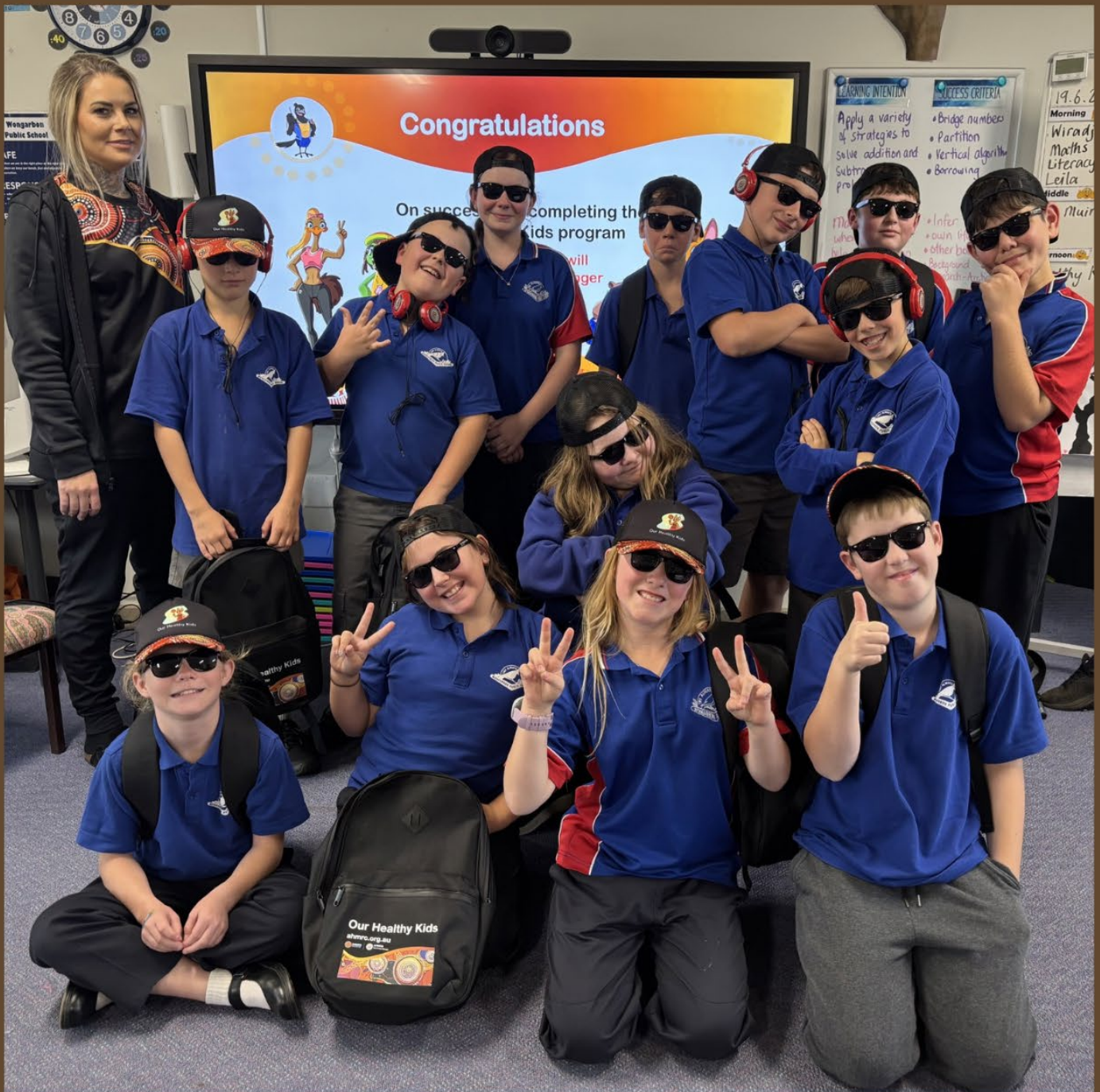
Year 6 students recently visited Dubbo College South Campus as part of their Year 6–7 Transition Program, getting a taste of high school life and what's to come next year.

They also took part with Year 5/6 in NAIDOC Day celebrations at the Yarradamarra Learning Centre at TAFE, where they connected with culture, community, and learning.

Back at school, students have been completing the Healthy Kids program with the Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council, supported by Chrystal — learning all about healthy habits, wellbeing, and making positive choice.



LEARNING, GROWING, AND CONNECTING – IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM!



AROUND *our* SCHOOL

Costumes, Characters, and Classroom Fun!

K/1 have been having a blast dressing up in character and diving into a world of imagination! With Mrs Jeffrey leading the fun, the classroom has been full of giggles, costumes, and colourful creativity.



SHINING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Drama, Dirt Tracks & Determination!

A big congratulations to Sophie, who took to the stage as the lively and fun Seaweed in the Dubbo Drama Club's production of Finding Nemo Jr.

By all accounts, Sophie had a great time — showing just how much joy performing can bring. In her spare time, Sophie is also a keen motorbike rider, proving she's just as comfortable on the stage as she is on two wheels! It's wonderful to see our students getting involved in creative or sporting activities beyond the classroom. We're proud of their achievements and the things they love to do in their own time.

We'd love to hear what other students are up to — whether it's a special accomplishment or simply something they enjoy. Let us know so we can help celebrate their passions too!





PLAYER OF THE WEEK: SOPHIE SCORES BIG!

FIRST GOAL, BIG ACHIEVEMENT!

We're proud and excited to celebrate Sophie, another star player for the Dubbo Bulls! Sophie was named Player of the Week for her team and scored her very first soccer goal — a fantastic milestone. Well done, Sophie!





FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE SOCCER FIELD – WELL DONE, TRAV!

DEFENDING WITH PRIDE!

This week, we're proud to celebrate Trav, who received an award for his great defensive play with the Under 8s Dubbo Bulls soccer team. Well done, Trav — what a fantastic achievement! Thank you to our wonderful school community for sharing photos and updates like this with us — we love being able to include and celebrate your children's achievements in our newsletter!



WONGARBON P&C

Your



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RAFFLES AT PLOUGHMAN'S REST

Every ticket purchased helps – come along and show your support!

P&C
MEAT RAFFLES
@ PLOUGHMAN'S REST

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TICKETS ON SALE FROM 6PM

FRIDAY, 27 JUNE

The poster features a dark background with a close-up of a grilled steak topped with a herb butter pat and a sprig of rosemary. A speech bubble on the right contains the text 'TICKETS ON SALE FROM 6PM'. The event title is in large, bold, yellow and white letters, and the date is in a white rounded rectangle at the bottom.



UNIFORM SHOP

Need Uniforms? The shop will be open and Angie will be there ready to help!

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN



MONDAY

30 JUNE

10AM TO 11AM



WONGARBON'S GOT TALENT

**SHOWCASING OUR STUDENTS
TALENT TO THE WORLD**

FRIDAY, 4 JULY

TIME: 12:00PM

WHERE: WONGARBON COMMUNITY HALL

We are so excited that next Friday we will be holding the Wongarbon's Got Talent event in the Wongarbon Community Hall at 12:00pm!

Parents and carers are invited to come along and enjoy our amazing students giving it their best on stage at our talent show. From singing and dancing to comedy and magic, there's something for everyone — and what a show we have in store!

After the performances, you're welcome to stay and enjoy a BYO lunch with your child. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their creativity and spend some time together. We can't wait to see our talented students shine in front of their peers, teachers, and families — don't miss it!

WHAT'S ON IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS SCHOOL BREAK!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LEARN, PLAY & GROW AT PCYC THIS JULY!

 **BASKETBALL**
 **GYMNASTICS**
 **NERF/LASER TAG**
 **STEM**
 **CRAFTS**
 **MINI OLYMPICS**
 **PARKOUR**
 **FUTSAL**

Book 3 Days and Get the 4th Free!
Active and Creative Kids vouchers accepted.



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MORE INFO

PCYC



Dubbo Annual

NAIDOC MARCH & FAMILY
FUNDAY

IN VICTORIA PARK

STARTING AT 10AM FROM
BOB JANE T-MART

MONDAY 7TH JULY 202

Dubbo Masters Festival of Athletics

Saturday 5 July 2025

Barden Park, Dubbo

Throws clinic 10am to 12pm
Competition starts at 12pm

50m	Discus
150m	Hammer
400m	Long Jump
1500m run	Shot Put
1500m walk	2 x 100m relay
	2 x 800m relay

Register at

revolutionise.com.au/dubboathletics



4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

Grass stains are guaranteed at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

Dubbo - Holiday Program
Thursday 10th July
9am-3pm
Cost: \$55 per person



8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Level up your skills with modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies.

Dubbo - Holiday Program
Thursday 10th July
9am-3pm
Cost: \$55 per person



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