

## NEWSLETTER

2025



Try Always'

## Principal's Message

Term 3 Week 8 | 11 September

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are up to Week 8 already – the term is flying and we are certainly keeping busy. It was nice to get a good drop of rain also – and I know many people were applying the fertiliser to lawns in preparation. I guess we'll be on the mowers shortly.

## District Athletics Carnival

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we had 14 students attend the Dubbo District Athletics Carnival two weeks ago. The Western Athletics Carnival will take place Friday, 19 September. Congratulations to Bryce who has qualified for 11yrs shot put and discus. We also have Lachlan, Ari and Kyleesha accompanying Bryce for the Nigel Bagley Relay. Permission notes have gone out for these – they are paper based and not on SchoolBytes. Please return those notes as soon as possible, and if your child isn't attending for the relay, please let the school know so we can try to arrange a substitute.

## Yr 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion

What a fabulous experience the boys and girls had on their excursion to Sydney last week! The photos Mrs Rich was sending through looked absolutely amazing and full of fun – I'm sure you'll enjoy looking at them in today's newsletter. Excursions, especially overnight ones, are a great opportunity for students to experience new things, develop their independence, cooperate with a range of other people, and create lifelong memories. Thank you to all parents for allowing your children to develop these skills and participate. A huge thankyou also to Mrs Rich and Isaiah, along with the other staff from Ballimore, Eumungerie and Geurie for giving up their time away from families to allow this experience to happen.

## Father's Day Stall &amp; Breakfast

We had a fabulous roll up for our Father's day stall breakfast last week. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces and people catching up with each other. I know my wife and children spoiled me on Sunday, and I do hope our community enjoyed the same.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## TERM 3

**Thursday 18 September**

**NAIDOC Day at Ballimore PS**

**Friday, 19 September**

**K/1 Assembly**

**Western Athletics**

**Friday, 26 September**

**Last day of Term 3**

**P&C Raffles at Ploughman's Rest Tavern**

## TERM 4

**Monday, 13 October**

**School Development Day**

**Tuesday, 14 October**

**School resumes for all students**

**Friday, 24 October**

**Grandparents Day**

**Thursday, 6 November**

**Kindergarten Transition 9 to 11:30am**

## CONSENT NOTES/ PAYMENTS DUE

**Western Athletics**

**NAIDOC Day at Ballimore**

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.

## Small School's NAIDOC at Ballimore

We are looking forward to the Small School's NAIDOC celebration at Ballimore on Thursday, 18 September. Children only need to bring recess and drink bottle, wear black, yellow or red clothes, and be at school on time, ready to catch the bus. A BBQ lunch will be provided and there is no cost for this day – the school will cover the cost of the bus. So far, 50% of permission notes have been signed on SchoolBytes, and I'd ask that parents check and give permission if not done yet.

## Acting Principal, Term 4

Mr Lance Cooper, Director Educational Leadership for the Wambuul-Macquarie group of schools, has asked me to continue to act in the principal position into Term 4, and advised he intends to commence the recruitment process during Term 4. I look forward to continuing to work with the students and staff of this great school.

## Ex-Student Congratulations

We always love hearing how our ex-students are going, and last Friday was no exception - some great news and a very big congratulations to Jayden Murray, who was announced as the 2026 School Captain for Dubbo College Senior Campus. As an ex-student of Wongarbron, and with brothers still at our school, we are incredibly proud of his accomplishments and look forward to hearing more about his final year of secondary schooling and what the future brings for him. Keep up the great work Jayden!

Have a great week everyone.

Regards,

*Paul Gray*

Paul Gray Principal (Relieving)



**School  
Administration  
Office Hours**

**8:30 am – 3:30 pm**

02 6887 8242

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS**

**SPRING INTO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT PCYC**



Book 3 Days and Get the 4<sup>th</sup> Free (T&Cs apply)  
Check out your local School Holiday Program below



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## DUBBORSL JOIN THE RSL SWIM SCHOOL-

**Enrolments Open from  
September 15th for Term 4, 2025!  
- Come down to enroll!!**

### Why Choose Our Swim School?

- Lessons for all ages and abilities - from 4 mths old - to Squads
- Passionate about water safety and teaching lifelong skills
- Flexible lesson times: mornings, afternoons, and weekends

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### Special Offer:

Scan the QR code, show it to our staff when enrolling to waive the \$30 sign-up fee!

Offer ends 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025



# Congratulations

TO OUR EX-STUDENT  
**JAYDEN MURRAY**

NEWLY ELECTED  
2026 DUBBO COLLEGE  
SCHOOL CAPTAIN!  
WE ARE SO PROUD



## Attendance Matters

### TERM 3 - Week 6

Did we reach our class attendance



**GOAL OF 95% ?**



Kindergarten 91%

Year One 100%

Year Two 68%

Year Three 95%

Year Four 85%

Year Five 100%

Year Six 72%

### TERM 3 - Week 7

Did we reach our class attendance



**GOAL OF 95% ?**



Kindergarten 95%

Year One 97%

Year Two 100%

Year Three 95%

Year Four 91%

Year Five 100%

Year Six 93%





## HAPPY FATHER'S AND SPECIAL OTHER'S DAY

*We celebrated our amazing dads and special others with a delicious breakfast of bacon and egg rolls and fresh coffee from the 4Daughters Saddle Up Coffee.*

*It was a wonderful morning filled with smiles, conversations, and a great sense of community. Thank you to our helpers and everyone who joined us and made it so special!*









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# EXPLORING SYDNEY - LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

YEAR 4/5/6

























# SEB COMPETES AT THE AUSTRALIAN FLAT TRACK NATIONALS, ALBURY!

At Wongarbon Public School, we are always proud to celebrate the achievements of our students – both in and out of the classroom.

Recently, Sebastian competed at the Australian Flat Track Nationals in Albury, racing in the Junior 8–13 years category. He showed great determination and skill, finishing 14th in Australia – an incredible achievement at such a high level of competition. We congratulate Sebastian on his hard work and success, and look forward to seeing his talents continue to grow. Well done, Seb!

In line with the NSW Department of Education’s High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) policy, we are keen to recognise and support the diverse talents and achievements of our students. Whether it’s sport, the arts, community involvement, or other areas of interest – we’d love to hear about what your child is accomplishing outside of school.

