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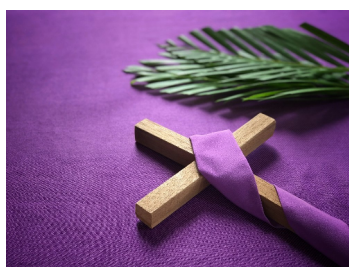
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Term 1 Week 5

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Our Primary Students Excel

On Friday, all of our Primary students had a chance to experience success and shine. Our swimming team, were outstanding at Coonamble at the Western Region Carnival. I would like to say very big thank you to our parents and friends that helped out at the carnival.

Our Primary students that stayed at school, were combined into groups to participate in a variety of activities. Thank you to Mrs Single, Mrs Hunt and Miss Puckeridge for organising the day. One session was a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activity. Children had to design and build a working rollercoaster. The students had to consider the potential energy and the transferal of kinetic energy from one object to another.

It was great to watch the children work collaboratively, using great communication and problem solving skills. These are essential skills that our children will need in future. Another aspect that really illustrates the beauty of our school is the amount of joy and enthusiasm that each group showed for the success of others.

Lent

We begin our Lenten season with Ash Wednesday. Our school will be joining with St John's Primary to celebrate Mass at St Brigid's at 10am. We warmly invite members of our school community to join us for Mass.

School Fee

Statements for school fees will be sent home today. We would ask you to contact the school if you need to amend your fee agreement or are experiencing difficulty with meeting the financial obligations of school fees.

Welcome BBQ

The P and F will be hosting a welcome BBQ on Tuesday 3rd March. This will just be one way we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week. We warmly invite all of our students and their families to join us for this event. The P and F will also be holding a P and F meeting at the conclusion of the BBQ.

Katrina Isbester
Principal

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land of the Wiradjuri people. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

Western Region Swimming

Last week we had 35 students travel to Coonamble for the Western Region swimming carnival hosted by St. Brigid's Coonamble. All the students should be very proud of both the way they swam and behaved.

We have a massive 14 students going onto the Diocesan level in Dubbo on Wednesday 11th March, these students are: **George Amor, Phoebe Lavelle, Ava Francisco, Millah Hutchins, Lucy Heckendorf, Rose Fletcher, Reuben Elliott, Amelia Heckendorf, Austin McCoy, Gwen Pickering, Ayla Picton, Dusty Picton, Billy Zell and Xanthie Ring**

A note will be sent home with these swimmers as soon as we have the Diocese carnival information.

I would like to thank all parents who travelled to Coonamble and their support on the day. Thanks to those parents who volunteered their time to help time keep on the day and for their support.

AFL

The Paul Kelly Cup AFL Gala day for girls and boys in Years Five and Six is being held in Dubbo this Friday. A note has gone home with these students last week, could these permission notes please be returned to class teachers as soon as possible.

Greg Cant



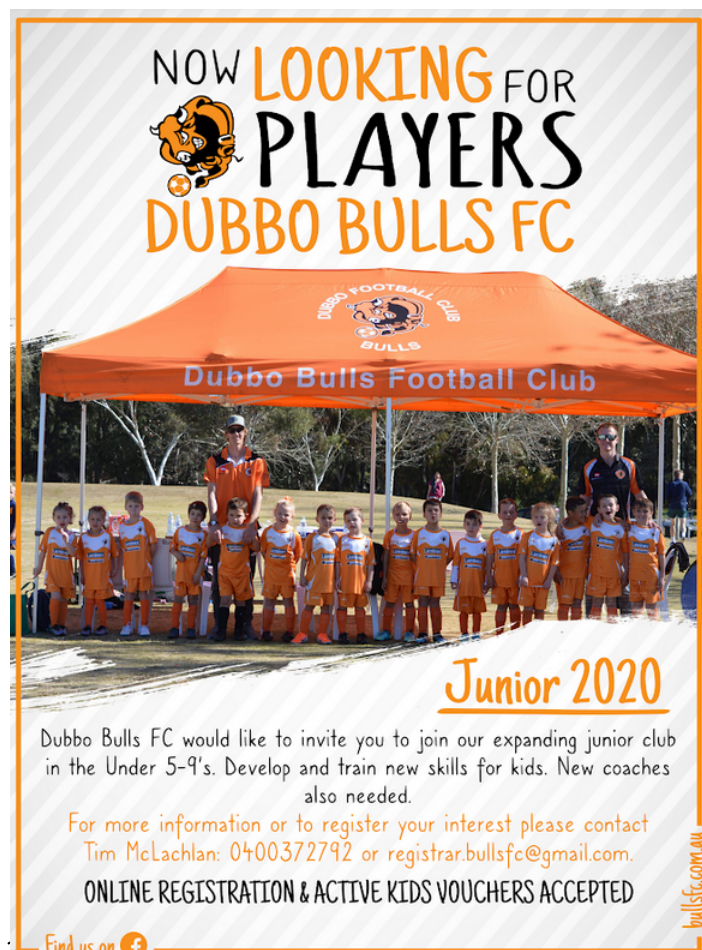
CLUB RUGBY LEAGUE

Lace up the boots,
It's time to register for Club Rugby League in 2020.

Safe Play

TEAM MATES
BEST MATES

CLUB RUGBY LEAGUE



NOW LOOKING FOR PLAYERS
DUBBO BULLS FC


Dubbo Bulls Football Club

Junior 2020

Dubbo Bulls FC would like to invite you to join our expanding junior club in the Under 5-9's. Develop and train new skills for kids. New coaches also needed.

For more information or to register your interest please contact
Tim McLachlan: 0400372792 or registrar.bullsfc@gmail.com.

ONLINE REGISTRATION & ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Find us on 

bullsfc.com.au

MEETING 4 MASS

Lovely to see Year 3 families at Meeting 4 Mass yesterday.

Remember that it is the turn of YEAR 4 next week.

March 1st- Year 4

March 8th- Year 5

March 15th- Year 6

March 22nd- Kinder

Mass begins at 9 am and your child's teacher will meet you in the foyer before Mass. We look forward to joining you in the celebration of the Mass.



RECONCILIATION

Year 6- Week 6 Thursday March 5th. 2.20 pm

Year 3/4- Week 8 March 18th 9.30 am



ASH WEDNESDAY



Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. **Ash Wednesday** opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. It takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. On **Ash Wednesday**, we will have **ashes** applied to **our foreheads** in the shape of a cross. People generally wear **the ashes** — which symbolize penance, mourning and mortality — throughout **the day** to publicly express **their** faith and penance.

Some important dates this term for RE include:

- Week 5 - Ash Wednesday Mass at St Brigid's on Wednesday 26th February at 10 am. For K-6. Year 6 will be attending this Mass now as the relics will now be here at this time.
- Week 6- Catholic Schools Week-
- Week 6 - Senior Citizen's Liturgy, Friday 6th March at 9.45am
- Week 8 - St Patrick's Day Tuesday 17th March. Class Liturgy
- Holy Week Liturgy Thursday April 9th

St Brigid's Sacramental Calendar 2020

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION EVENINGS:

Sacramental Information Evening – Tuesday 3rd March, Wednesday 4th March, Thursday 5th March after 5.45 pm Mass. Meeting to begin at 6.15 pm and aims to finish by 6.45 pm.

(NOTE CHANGE OF TIME). Our meeting has been delegated to Thursday evening because of the P&F Welcome BBQ on Tuesday night. However, we are able to attend either evening-whatever suits best. This information session is for all the sacraments this year, i.e. Confirmation, First Communion and Reconciliation. Any questions please check with the office.

- Confirmation Enrolment weekends 28/29 March, 4/5 April
- 3 sessions commencing the week of 3rd May 2020
- The Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Michael McKenna on 30th/31st May



God Bless

Therese Jones REC



Merit Awards



<u>Kinder</u> Lucy Button, Phoebe Heckendorf, Timothy Peek, Amity Penman, Dustyn Ritchie, Ellyse Trudgett	<u>Year 1</u> Alexendra Edwards, Stella Lavelle, Jenson McKernan, Evie Robertson, Amahlii Thurston
<u>Year 2</u> Digby Elliot, Alexie Etheridge, Elsie Jones, Benj Rich, Mark Ridley, Samuel Whitehead	<u>Year 3</u> Brittan Lyons, Martin McAllister, Leila Pearce, Clare Roach
<u>Year 4</u> George Amor, Ava Gardner, Harry Hewett, Maverick Hutchins, Sienna Newstead, Keighan Short, Sophie Swane	<u>Year 5</u> Layla McCoy, Sienna Peckham, Matilda Pickering, Ethan Bartlett, Lachlan Pearce

Happy Birthday

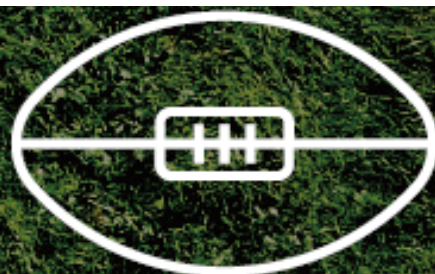
Lachlan Pearce, Jenson Mckernan,
 Zach McNamara, Zac Mears,
 James Peek, Thea Ridley,
 Charlize Andrusiewicz



Hi Parents!

Wambangalang EEC is hosting a platypus survey in Dubbo in March. As part of the organisation of this we are calling for anecdotal sightings of platypus in the Dubbo and Narromine areas. If you have any information about where platypus are or would like to join the survey, please contact Wambangalang on 02 68877209 or at wambangala-e.school@det.nsw.edu.au for more information.





FOOTY TIPPING

BEGINS 12 MARCH

\$10 | PER PERSON

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School Fundraiser

Return payment and registration form to the School
Office for log in details. Or call (02) 6882 3808