A very warm welcome for the 2013 school year is extended to all at Dubbo College Delroy Campus Community. A particular welcome is extended to all new families, including those of the 2013 Year 7 cohort. We are all looking forward to a most successful year and it was a great sight to see a full hall at our first full school assembly.

Our families should be congratulated for choosing to attend our outstanding school. No other school in Dubbo offers the range of opportunities that we do at Dubbo College. Students should embrace the cultural, vocational, sporting and academic opportunities and use them to reach the goals they have set for themselves. We have established a Dubbo College Facebook and twitter account so parents can keep up to date with the day to day developments at school. I will personally be posting activities that will be occurring at Delroy Campus.

We would like to welcome several new members to our teaching staff:

Mr Chris Schubert Head Teacher Mathematics
Mrs Janet Ridge Mathematics
Mrs Lyndal Powderly Music
Mr Joshy Alexander Science
Ms Lauren Ward Drama
Mr Darren Scholes Science
Mr Ben Palmer English

The school will commence the year with approximately 500 students and a total of 75 teachers and support staff. The planned external paving in front of the school gym has been completed and we are commencing a complete renovation at the back of the school. We are planting many trees and designing increased seating areas for the students.

I have enclosed the School Calendar for Term 1 and hope to meet many families at our organised events.

Stacey Exner Principal

**Hooray ….. We’re in High School at Delroy Campus**

Welcome to Year 7 students 2013, we hope you have an enjoyable and interesting first year at Dubbo College Delroy Campus.
Tax File Numbers

The Australian Taxation office has adjusted the process where students can apply for Tax File Numbers through the school. All students will need to provide their birth certificate number - please note students need to be 13 years old before they can apply. This process is still far easier than getting a Tax File Number through the usual channels.

Anyone interested should see Mr Donnison – please remember that it takes about five weeks from when the school sends off the application until the student receives the TFN.

Mr Bill Donnison  TFN Co-ordinator.

Mathematics

The Mathematics faculty would like to welcome everyone to 2013. I would also like to welcome Ms Janet Ridge who is a new member of the Mathematics faculty at Dubbo College Delroy Campus.

During 2013 we have undergone a number of exciting changes in Mathematics. We have recently purchased Maths Online, which is free for every student at Dubbo College Delroy Campus to access with their own username and password which will be issued before the end of Week 3 of Term 1.

Maths Online is a very useful tool to help your student understand the mathematical concepts that they are studying in class and help them with their homework. Every student in Mathematics will receive at least one weekly homework sheet that they are expected to complete for their teacher to mark. If you would like a copy of any homework sheets or your student’s Maths Online username and password please contact the Mathematics Faculty.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform all parents that Scientific Calculators are available for sale at the school office for $22. Given they are handled with care they will last for the duration of High School and are suitable to be used up until the conclusion of Year 12. I encourage all students to bring their own calculator to class and write their name on it or have it engraved.

I look forward to a busy and productive year in Mathematics

Mr Chris Schubert  Head Teacher Mathematics
Ms Janet Ridge  Mathematics

Welcome to our new staff members at Delroy Campus 2013

above:  Mr Chris Schubert Head Teacher Mathematics, Ms Janet Ridge Mathematics
below:  Mr Joshy Alexander Science, Mrs Lyndal Powderly Music, Mr Ben Palmer English
HSIE Happenings....

A welcome back to all students for 2013

Our faculty has maintained some stability with staffing. Our faculty consists of myself as Head Teacher, Ms Grey, Mr Edwards and Mr Audisho. I look forward to working with these very capable teachers throughout the year.

Year 7 and 10 are working on Geography while Years 8 and 9 are working on History for this semester. All students have been given a course outline and assessment procedures.

Our teaching area has had a “make over” – new carpets have improved the learning environment greatly. New blinds and new furniture have been ordered for classrooms and will really enhance our workspace. It is great to see students respond accordingly to the new fresh environment, with a positive approach to learning.

Australian Geography Competition

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Extension classes have been issued with a note about the upcoming Australian Geography competition. It is expected that all students in these classes will bring in their $3.00 as entry fee for this valuable and challenging extension activity. Entries close on Friday 22nd February and the activity will occur in late March. Later in the year these students will also be expected to participate in the Asia Wise competition, which will have a cost of approximately $6.00. More information later.

Mr Bill Donnison  Head Teacher, HSIE, LOTE, Library.

above: Mr Warren Merchant, Mr Fawzi Audisho, Ms Jo Grey, Mr Bill Donnison and Mr Scott Edwards

The new SRC Captains, Sport Captains and the Junior AECG will be receiving their badges and signing their contracts at an Assembly on Friday 8th March. Parents and friends are warmly welcomed to attend this assembly. More information in the next newsletter.

Mrs Julie Farquhar Librarian and SRC Co-ordinator

above: Gabrielle Triplett Arts Captain, Nikki Avila Arts Captain, Sam Reid School Captain, Sarah Toohey School Captain, Ashley Cox Vice Captain, Nathan Hawkes Vice Captain, Tori Campbell Kelly Sports Captain, Raymond Hangan Sports Captain
ATTENDANCE: NOTES for PARENTS and CARERS

Attendance every day that the school is open for instruction is a legal requirement and a major responsibility of parents/carers. Do not keep your child away from school for the following reasons as they are not considered to be acceptable:

- Birthdays
- Shopping
- Minding other children
- For routine check-ups or care such as hair cuts
- Minor family events
- Medical and other health appointments for your child with specialists such as dentists or doctors should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays
- Regular appointments (i.e. private swimming or music lessons during school time) which require students to leave school early

It is important to understand that the Department may take further action where children of compulsory school age (6-17) have recurring numbers of unexplained or unacceptable absences from school. Some of the following actions may be undertaken.

- Attendance meetings and compulsory attendance conferences - Parents (and sometimes their child) can be asked to go to a meeting with school personnel and other regional officers. The aim of the meeting is to help identify strategies to support the child and family. Other agencies may also be invited along to help, if parents agree.
- If the school and other regional officers have tried to help improve a child’s attendance, without success, parents (and sometimes their child) can be asked to go to a compulsory attendance conference. The conference will be run by a trained conference convenor. The aim of the conference is for the school, parents/child and other identified agencies (“the parties”) to further identify the issues which are impacting on a child’s attendance.
- The outcome of a compulsory attendance conference is for the parties to agree to undertake certain actions to improve the child’s attendance. These actions are written in the form of undertakings.
- Applications to the Children’s Court – A Compulsory Schooling Order. Legal compliance can be sought through an application to the Children’s Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The aim is to assist a family and/or child to address the issues which are preventing satisfactory school attendance but has the added enforcement of a Court’s powers.
- Prosecution in the Local Court - If all attempts by schools and regional support staff fail to improve a student’s attendance, action can be taken in the Local Court and the result can be fines up to a maximum of $11,000.

LEVELS SYSTEM

Do your Best, be Equipped ready for Learning, show Respect and make the most of the Opportunities offered by Your School

Vaccine for boys

In 2013 boys in Year 7 will be offered a vaccine that protects against infections that can lead to cancer. The vaccine is already available for girls.

From Delroy to Harvard

Michael Willing has come a long way since his days as a school boy at Delroy High School. The “proud West Dubbo boy born and bred” returned to his old school as special guest speaker at the Dubbo College Delroy Campus Annual Awards Presentation. The current Commander of the NSW Homicide Squad, Michael spoke openly about his days at school and the pathway that took him to his current position.

Having the opportunity to make choices was the theme of Detective Superintendent Michael Willing’s speech to the audience.

In 1990 Michael decided to join the NSW police force and ultimately found himself working the streets of Sydney’s inner West.

After working for two years undercover at the highly secretive NSW Crime Commission, with a different name and identity, investigating organised crime Michael had a burning desire to return to Dubbo. He was eventually promoted to the rank of crime manager with the Orana Local Area Command, before leaving once again in 2007 to take up the position of Superintendent and Local Area Commander of the Far South Coast of New South Wales.

Following a stint as Commander of the Lake Illawarra Region and a year providing advice to the police force executive and government, Michael was asked in November 2011 to take up his “dream job” as Commander of the Homicide Squad.

“It might seem like a pretty sad job, and sometimes it is – particularly when you are entrusted with investigating the senseless death of a fellow police officer like we have recently.

“But it is a prestigious position that I love and I am lucky enough to lead almost 100 of the best detectives in Australia doing an incredibly hard and high profile job under constant media, political and public scrutiny.”

Since leaving school Michael has studied for and achieved a Bachelor of Policing (Investigations), a Graduate Diploma in Criminology, A Graduate Certificate in Management, a Graduate Diploma in Executive Leadership and a Master of Business Administration.

“But last year I got to experience something that very few people in this world get to do……I had the honour of studying at Harvard University in the United States of America after winning a scholarship to undertake the Harvard Business School High Potentials Leadership Program in Boston with 94 other executives from companies and organisations around the world,” Michael said.

“Without a lie….it was the most incredible and enriching experience and for me it was simply ‘life-changing.’ I remember sitting there, in my room, on the last night of my program, at a University more than 375 years old, where nine US Presidents and 44 Nobel Prize winners have attended, and I started to think about this place – about Delroy.”

“It really struck me just how much it meant for a simple kid from West Dubbo, who probably mucked around too much in class to ever be considered as someone with potential, to be studying at what is the number one university in the world and home to some of the best thinkers on the planet.”

“And then it dawned on me that life is about making choices……

I remember thinking, and knowing, that night that any kid from West Dubbo has just as much right and just as much potential to attend Harvard University as the next person.”

Lights, camera....action!!

A great new rock and roll musical that's just perfect for Delroy students. Follow the behind the scenes story of five finalists (and their pushy parents) as they compete in the national TV hit sensation singing competition Week 2 Term 2

seeking the next...
DUBBO COLLEGE DELROY CAMPUS
ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION
2012

We had a wonderful Annual Awards Presentation again last December at Delroy Campus.
I would like to thank Staff, students, parents and caregivers, guest presenters and the businesses and organisations for their support, which helped make the evening a great success.

Miss Kathryn Bermingham
Deputy Principal
Awards Evening Co-ordinator

above: Joshua Ware Vice Captain 2012, Det Supt Michael Willing Guest Speaker,
Miss Kathryn Bermingham Deputy Principal, Mrs Stacey Exner Principal

We would like to acknowledge the donations from the following business houses, associations and friends:

Dubbo RSL Club
Rotary Club of Dubbo Macquarie Inc
Dan O’Keefe Macquarie Law
Bob Berry Real Estate
Ogden’s Coaches
The Book Connection Dubbo - David Pankhurst
Chesterfield Australia Pty Ltd
Garian Wholesalers
Bridgewater Signs
JR and EG Richards
Blockbuster Videos
Daylight Sportswear Uniform Shop
Centro Dubbo
District 72 Dubbo Lodge of Instruction
Dubbo High School Ex-students Bindyi Club
Dubbo Teachers Association

Presentation Guests

Mr M Willing - Det Supt Commander Homicide Squad
Mr T Grant MP - Member for Dubbo
Mr M Dickerson - Mayor Dubbo City Council
Miss R Riach OAM FACE - Bindyi Club
Ms K Leigh-Gordon - School Ed Director Dubbo College
Mrs K Cronin - Delroy Campus P&C Representative
Mr R Skinner - Principal Dubbo College Snr Campus
Mr D Thompson - Principal Dubbo College Sth Campus
Mrs A Shortis - H T Foundation Studies Dubbo TAFE
Mr C Renneberg - Principal Orana Heights Public School
Mrs J Read - Principal Rlg Dubbo West Primary School
Mr G Shortis - Principal Dubbo Public School
Ms B Ingersole - National Partnerships Mentor
Mrs P Doolan - AECG President
Ms P Freeburn - Xsel Representative

DELROY ABORIGINAL GIRLS CIRCLE

A very big welcome to our new members of the Aboriginal Girls Circle and also to the girls who are continuing on with the group. We are very pleased to have the group actually timetabled into the school day this year. This allows us to work even closer with the girls and to participate in more activities and develop more projects. On Friday 15th February we will be hosting a morning tea to welcome the parents and carers of all of our AGC members, in the Learning Centre at 11.00am. At this event we will give a brief overview of the program and some of the projects we have in mind for the year. We are looking forward to a new year of the AGC and welcome any ideas people may have that strengthens our existing program.

Miss Kathryn Bermingham
Deputy Principal
Aboriginal Girls Circle Coordinator

DODGEBALL

Dubbo PCYC will be starting a Dodge Ball Competition. It will run every Monday night at DUBBO PCYC commencing on 18th February 2013 and will run for 10 weeks (normal school term). Games will start from 6.15pm—8.30pm depending on the number of teams that REGISTER. For more information please call Travis at DUBBO PCYC on 02 6882 3273

Costing of Dodge Ball will be PCYC MEMBERSHIP
And $5 each week to play. Must wear enclosed shoes, bring a drink bottle and sweat towel.
Under 18yrs membership price is $5.50, over 18yrs is $17.50.

Five D’s of DODGEBALL: Dive, Dodge, Dip, Duck AND Dodge
# Summer Canteen Price List

## HOT FOOD
- **Plain Pie** $3.50
- **Potato Pie** $3.50
- **Cheese & Bacon Pie** $4.00
- **Sausage Roll** $2.50
- **Chicken Burger** $3.50
- **Pizza Single** $2.20
- **Pizza Rounda** $2.20
- **Garlic Bread - Top** $1.00
- **Garlic Bread - Bottom** $1.50
- **Chicken & Gravy Roll** $2.50
- **Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Wrap** $2.50
- **Chicken Munchies** $2.50
- **Chicken Devils** $2.50
- **Meatball & Gravy Roll** $2.50
- **Chicken Caesar Roll** $2.50

## SANDWICHES
- **Vegemite** $2.00
- **Cheese** $2.50
- **Chicken or Ham** $3.00
- **Egg & Lettuce** $3.50
- **Chicken & Cheese** $3.80
- **Ham, Cheese & Tomato** $3.80
- **Cheese & Salad (order only)** $4.00
- **Chicken & Salad (order only)** $4.50
- **Ham & Salad (order only)** $4.50

## DRINKS
- **Water** $1.50
- **Plain Milk** $2.00
- **Flavoured Milk** $2.50
- **Small Juice** $2.50
- **Large Juice** $3.00

## SALADS
- **Ham Salad Roll** $3.50
- **Chicken Salad Roll** $3.50
- **Chicken or Ham Salad Box** $5.00
- **Fresh Fruit Salad** $3.50
- **Fresh Fruit (seasonal)** $1.00

## FROZEN SNACKS
- **TNT** $0.60
- **Icy Twist** $1.00
- **Juice Cups** $1.00
- **Paddle Pop** $1.50
- **Frozen Yoghurt** $1.50
- **Ice-Cream Cup** $1.00

## SNACKS
- **Chips** $1.00
- **JJs** $1.00
- **Grain Waves** $1.00
- **ANZAC Cookie** $1.00
- **Yoghurt** $1.50
Important Date!!
Dubbo College Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 26th of February 2013
Time: 9:00am – 2:45pm
Venue: Dubbo Aquatic Centre (across from Railway Station)
Cost: $3.00 for students.
Parents are invited to attend as spectators. Cost: $2.00 if staying or $3.50 for a pass to leave and return (applies to parents only).

The carnival is a normal school day so attendance is expected.
Normal school rules apply.

- Students must wear their sports uniform or their house colours on the day.
- Students may bring their own lunch or purchase from the pool kiosk.
- Students are not permitted to leave the pool grounds during the day unless at a parent/guardian’s request with a note.
If students wish to stay at the pool after the carnival has finished they must bring a note from their Parent/Guardian stating that they are allowed to do so.

If there are any questions regarding this event, please contact Alison Piddington on 6882 7955.

Miss A Piddington
Sports Coordinator

PDHPE Faculty News.
Welcome back to all students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 at Dubbo College Delroy Campus. Once again Miss Piddington will be organising weekly sport and Mr Groen will be organising CHS sport.

Term One will be very warm so hopefully students can adhere to a few facts for practical PDHPE core classes and elective classes. Students should bring own water bottles and wear hats to all outside lessons. Sunscreen is available at the PDHPE staffroom before school, at recess and lunch breaks. Appropriate uniform is:

PDHPE Uniform:
Dubbo College Sport Shirt, Dubbo College Shirt, Plain White Shirt.
Plain Black Sport Shorts, College Logo Shorts, Black Tracksuit bottoms
Black Sport Skirts
Track Shoes and joggers

Please note jean shorts, healed shoes and slip on shoes are not acceptable in all practical lessons.

Topics In Core PDHPE In Term One

Year Seven
Theory
Facing New Challenges
Realities Of Drug Use
Practical
Fitness Testing
Athletics

Year Eight
Theory
Relationships And Tolerance
Practical
Net Court Games (volleyball, badminton, paddle tennis, speedminton)
Athletics

Year Nine
Theory
A Balancing Act
Healthy Mind And Body
Practical
Indigenous Games
Athletics

Year Ten
Theory
Road Safety
Practical
Net Court Games (volleyball, badminton, paddle tennis, speedminton)
Dance
Athletics

If you have any concerns or questions with any aspects of PDHPE courses or content please contact Mr Craig May (Head Teacher PDHPE) at Dubbo College Delroy Campus
Delroy Campus Sport

This year sport will be integrated. This means that each student in Year 8,9,10 will have sport included on their timetable one morning (Periods 1 and 2) throughout the week. Year 7 students will complete sport in Periods 3 and 4 on Wednesdays. Students in Years 8,9,10 have the choice of participating in various activities at school or attending different venues outside of school (multi-sports).

School sport is free and follows a program that includes striking games, power walking and invasion games this term.

Multi–sports costs $10.00 each week. This covers venue and travel costs. It gives students the opportunity to visit different venues in Dubbo including Dubbo Sportsworld, Dubbo RSL fitness centre, PCYC and Ten Pin Bowling this term.

Students should also have received a sport permission note from the PDHPE/Sport teacher. This needs to be filled in and returned to their teacher by the end of Week 4.

If there are any questions regarding our sport program please do not hesitate to contact me on 6882 7955.

Miss A Piddington
Sports Coordinator

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Easter Friday 29.03.13 and Easter Monday 01.03.13
Last Day for Term 1: Friday 12.04.13  ANZAC DAY  25th April.  Students return for Term 2: Wed 01.05.13
The table below shows when the Western Area trials are on for all students. Students who are interested in attending must see their campus sports organiser or Mr May (Dubbo College Sports Coordinator) for further information. Please be aware all trials except athletics, cross country, boy’s tennis, swimming and U/15 rugby league are open trials and as such are open to students turning 18 in 2013 as well as junior students.

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Mr Craig May Head Teacher
Dubbo College Delroy Campus
Dubbo College Sport Coordinator
Phone: (0268827955)
Email: craig.may@det.nsw.edu.au

DADS FOR KIDS FESTIVAL
FREE
Sunday 17th March 2013
10am—3pm
Dubbo Showground
Special Guest………
Wayne Pearce Retired
Rugby League Player
For more information contact:
6885 2353, 1800 992 117 or email
dadsforkids@burnside.org.au
Hotrod and Vintage Cars
Performances
Jumping Castle
Face Painting
Live Music
Food and Drinks
Variety of Activities
Family Portraits
Showcasing of services and support available to men, fathers and their family within the community

Social Security Seminars presented by the Welfare Rights Centre. Hear all about Centrelink from the experts including: claiming payments, appeals, debts, prosecutions, penalties, compensation preclusions, tips and tricks for fixing problems.
28th February and 1st March 2013 at the Aboriginal Land Council Corner Wingewarra and Darling Sts Dubbo.
Thurs: 28.02.13 9am to 11am Seminar for Community Sector Workers
Friday: 01.03.13 9am to 11am Seminar for staff in CLCs, Legal Aid, ALS
To register call Amie or Matt on 1800 226 028

left: The very talented artist, Miss Kim May, with a piece of the beautiful artwork she created with students from Geurie Public School.
Your talent is much appreciated, Kim.
Ms Trish Farley Principal
Geurie Public School
What is a P&C?

The P&C is a group of parents and carers who get together once a month with the goal to improve education for our kids at Delroy. We are just every day parents with every day kids and we want to know that they are getting the best deal they can at the school. Mrs Exner (the Principal) always gives us an update on what is happening around the school and we chat about improvements and suggestions that would make the school a better place for our kids. This year we have had our input into how the school runs (for example the school camps) and Mrs Exner takes our ideas and is very responsive to them.

Some questions people ask about the P&C

What is the P&C?: We are a group of parents and carers who get together to have input into the school. We are every day parents and carers who really want our kids to have great chances in life, starting with their education at Delroy.

When do we meet?: About the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting is 18th February at 7 pm. (Meetings usually go just over an hour).

Who can be part of the P&C?: Any parent or carer of a student at Delroy or interested community member. Mrs Exner, the Principal is a member but she can’t vote. She is just there to give us updates on what has been happening and what is planned for the school, and to take our suggestions and complaints back to the school and work out how to make them happen.

Benefits: Hear what is happening at school. Have a say! Ask questions! Hear updates from Head Teachers.

Will there be lots of fighting? (common question if people have been to another P&C because sometimes some P&C’s are not nice places): I haven’t been to a meeting where there has been a raised voice. We have had suggestions and ideas that not everyone has agreed on and people are patient and listen to everyone’s side and everyone had a chance to express their own opinions about the idea. So I can say quite clearly that there is no fighting at all.

Isn’t the P&C just a token organisation and the school just does what they want anyhow?: I have found that Mrs Exner listens to what we suggest and comes back next meeting with answers or options to what we have wanted. A couple of meetings ago a parent raised the question that her son was disappointed that there were no cricket nets for kids to practice in. Mrs Exner informed us in the next meeting that there was a very old set of nets that had fallen into disrepair and she had organised for them to be repaired so that kids could play cricket.

The big one… I hate fundraising – isn’t that the P&C’s main job?: It’s true the P&C can help the school more with more funds. However, this is not our focus. Several members are looking for ways to raise money within existing functions rather than do anything extra. (We are all really quite busy people with several children and jobs and houses and hobbies of our own to manage as well too).

So what is the P&C’s main focus?: Our main focus is to encourage participation in education and other issues in the school. We give advice and discuss things that come up for our kids in the school. We want to work together to make Delroy the best educational experience our kids will ever have. It’s a great chance to keep updated about what is happening at the school both obvious and behind the scenes and to ask any question at all.

What do I do now?: You can just turn up to a meeting – the next one is February 18th at 7pm. Park or walk into the staff carpark and you will see the lights on in a classroom (Learning Centre) very close to the car park.

You can call Leah on 0400 660 122 or Karen on 0419 843 467

Dear Parents

Advancedlife will be photographing our school on Monday 25th February 2013, all students are to be photographed, even if you are not purchasing photos.

Your student has received a Flyer/envelope explaining the products available. You may collect additional envelopes from the front office.

Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

Students are to bring envelopes before Friday 21st February 2013. Envelopes brought in on Monday 25th are to be kept by the student and handed directly to the photographers.

For online purchases advancedlife have an auto-mated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to www.advancedlife.com.au for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which MUST be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order. Sibling Photos are also available for students at the school, please collect a “family order envelope” from your school & return it to the office.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the school on 6882 7955 if you have any queries.

Mrs D Comer - School Photos Co-ordinator
DELROY CAMPUS
UNIFORM SHOP
Darling Street Dubbo    Phone: 6881 8989

Term 1 Opening hours:
Monday  3.00pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday  3.00pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday  3.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday  3.00pm - 5.00pm
Friday   CLOSED
Saturday  9.00am - 1.00pm

DELROY CAMPUS
Year Advisers 2013
Year 10 Ms K Green
             Mr A Livingston
Year 9  Ms S Williams
Year 8  Ms R Tink
         Mr D Martin
Year 7  Mrs M Speer
         Ms C Burns
Girls’ Adviser:
         Mrs D Kelly

ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM
Dubbo City Council’s Road Safety officer is wishing all students a safe and happy year as they commence their studies in 2013. Please remember to stay safe on the roads as you arrive and depart from the school grounds:

- Always use pedestrian crossings
- Never assume that an approaching vehicle can see you, or will stop for you. Wait until all vehicles have stopped before you cross
- At intersections, check for turning vehicles before you leave the kerb and while you are crossing the road.
- Avoid crossing between parked cars or at the front or back of buses.
- Avoid using mobile phone or portable media player (so you can hear vehicles and can concentrate on crossing the road).
- Always ride your bicycle responsibly and always wear a properly fitted helmet - it’s the law.