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Term 1                               28 March 2013

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from our Principal’s Desktop
It has been pleasing to see strong support for our Parent/Teacher meetings over the past few weeks. All feedback is appreciated, so please be sure to inform staff as to how we can improve these meetings in the future.

The many photos that make up our cover page are a testament to the outstanding work of our Get Real program. Last week all of our Year 10 students signed their pledge to remain at school, be in full time work or further training over the next three years. A speech by Dr Amy-Lea Perrin was inspirational in providing a practical example of what is possible if students take advantage of the resources available across the College. Our Year 10 were outstanding ambassadors of the school at this event. My thanks also go to our supportive Careers Team under the leadership of Fleur Mara. Well Done!

Such positive feedback has continued to flow for our school leaders this week as we hosted the District SRC meeting at South Campus. Yet again the quality of our students has been acknowledged as they led a group that included local schools from Warren, Peak Hill, Narromine and Tottenham.

Our next vaccination day is the 20 May. It is very important that all students participating in this program have a good breakfast before the immunisation. A large number of students were at school without this preparation prior to the last session.

Best wishes to all of our relay teams who have progressed to the State Carnival next week in Sydney. Swim Well! We also failed to acknowledge two tied age champion results from our recent carnival. My apologies to both Keeley Potter and Emma Blake who were left off a previous list.

Our Bowls team also compete next week. As I have mentioned they are a talented group who are defending their State title. Best Wishes.

Both our South Campus and College netball teams have performed well in recent tournaments, both progressing to the next level. Their team success has seen a number of individuals asked to trial for Western representative teams.

Your support for our uniform policies this year has been very much appreciated. As the weather cools down can you please ensure that all winter clothing meets the uniform code.

The beginning of next term will see us preparing for the annual NAPLAN tests from Tuesday 14 May to Thursday 16 May. All students in Year 7 and Year 9 will sit the tests.

Can I also commend the Making a Difference (MAD) Driving Program. The first session will be held on April 24 and run from 6pm to 9pm at the Dubbo Rescue Squad Headquarters in Cobra Street. More details on the other dates for the program are included inside.

Finally I would like to encourage you to send in a Voluntary Contribution. This year we plan to use funding generated from these contributions to continue expanding our library collection and to provide a range of extra-curricular activities in the interest group sessions on Tuesdays.

Our contribution for 2013 will remain at $120 per student or $200 per family. These are due by Friday 5 April. A form is provided to assist with this process.

This year, due to sponsorships and the P&C, each contribution made will go into a draw for three prizes. An Xbox and games (valued at more than $400) and two $100 fuel vouchers.

Also included in this newsletter is a donation envelope for Stewart House. Many of our students are supported with medical assessments and the opportunity for a holiday on the coast. I urge you to support this charity by returning the envelope to school.

One final reminder is for our final P&C meeting for the Term which will be held on Monday 8 April from 7.30pm in the school library.

Have a great week!
Mr D Thompson
PRINCIPAL

MAD Driving Program (Making a Difference) 2013 Dates
Wednesday 24 April, 25 May, 12 June, 17 July
14 August, 18 September, 16 October &
13 November
6pm-9pm
Location: Dubbo Rescue Squad Headquarters
186 Cobra Street Dubbo

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW
Judy: 0420 570 740 or Ben: 0434 544 063

With statistics revealing that the actions of drivers between the ages of 17 and 24 are contributing "highly" to the State's road toll, the Dubbo Rescue Squad together with O'Mally Driving School and the Dubbo Highway Patrol have hatched a plan to attack the serious problem of young driver fatalities.

The Dubbo Rescue Squad is now taking bookings for the MAD Driving Program, which will commence next month to educate young drivers on all levels of their responsibilities on the road.

The program would show young drivers that bad decisions could cost them not only their own lives, but also the lives of other road users.

Presentations would be hosted by the Dubbo Rescue Squad, O'Mally Driving school and Dubbo Highway patrol unit during the night, young drivers could also take advantage of "hands-on" activities such as using rescue equipment and Vision impaired glasses and seeing Highway patrol devices in action.

Parents are a key to supporting young drivers and we are all hoping they would encourage their children to attend the one-night event, which is supported and sponsored by Orana Credit Union.

The first MAD Driving Program for 2013 will be held from 6pm to 9pm at the Dubbo Rescue Squad headquarters in Cobra Street on April 24th. Those interested can register with the Dubbo Rescue Squad on 0420 570 740 (Judy haling) or 0434 544 063 (Ben O'Mally). The program is free but a donation to the rescue squad would be appreciated.
CSIRO Visit 2013

The CSIRO is coming to visit our school on May 29 this year. They will be presenting two shows. One will be on Electricity Forces/Motion for years 7 to 10. The second program is on DNA and will be hands on workshop which is very pertinent to students studying this topic.

This is a great opportunity for all students at a low cost of $5.00 per student.

Students need to put their names down as soon as possible to ensure the programs run.

Ms S Yaghjian
SCIENCE TEACHER

Under 15 Netball

This year CHS sport introduced the Under 15 netball competition to the western region. The girls played rounds 1 and 2 of the competition in Dubbo on the 14 March. The team played 5 round games, then semis and finals on a very hot day.

Game 1: saw South come up against Delroy campus. The girls played well, working out which combination of positions worked well. The girls won this game with great shooting by Jess Pengilly and excellent defence by Emily Crampton.

Game 2: South played Gilgandra. This was a tightly fought match with Gil gaining the upper hand by 3 goals in the second half.

Game 3: South played Nyngan. Here the girls played well together, with great combinations by Abbie Merritt, Maddi Chapman and Majada Darcy. South won this game.

Game 4: South played Narromine. This was another tightly fought game in which South was successful in winning. Excellent defensive skills were shown by Bec Weekes, Emily Crampton and Tash Janetzk.

Game 5: South played Peak Hill, winning convincingly. Great centre court work was shown by Yohana Ausage and Gabby Hubbard.

At the completion of the round games South was placed 2nd on the Tally board. This meant that South played Narromine in the semi final. The team had great combinations working and won easily. This led to a grand final match up against Gilgandra. Here the girls played an awesome game and won convincingly.

Many thanks to Gabby Janetzk who was our umpire on the day. The girls will now travel to Orange on the 4th April to compete in rounds 3, 4 and 5 of the western region competition.

Q: How does a lumberjack start his computer?
A: By Logging On!

PBL

During Well Done Week at school countless students received achievement awards for their positive behaviour and were rewarded with an enjoyable ice cream at lunch time for their efforts.

PBL Circle Solutions are working well at the school and we are looking forward to seeing some positive outcomes from this activity.

During last term the quantity of Good News Letters home to students has increased immensely. Well done to all students who have received a Good News Letter home.

Open Netball

The South campus open team played in rounds 1, 2 and 3 of the open CHS competition in Dubbo on Thursday 21st March. There were 4 pools in the competition. In South’s pool there was Lake Cargelligo, Nyngan and Cobar. These were all very in form teams for South to compete against.

Game 1: South v’s Cobar- this was a well played game with South winning 13- 6. Good shooting was shown by Bridget Sullivan against a very pushy goal keeper.

Game 2: South vs Nyngan- the girls fought hard to win this game but were unsuccessful losing 10-8.

All was not lost after this game as we discovered that Nyngan had been defeated by Lake Cargelligo in a closely fought match. We just needed to beat Lake Cargelligo by a lot to gain the advantage for the ‘for and against’ tally.

Game 3: South vs Lake Cargelligo- the girls were pumped for this game, they got an excellent start with great goal shooting by Bec Weekes and Abbie Merritt. The defence work was outstanding by Gabby Janetzk, Andrea Roberts, Sedia Towney-Elmes and Majada Darcy. The girls won convincingly 17- 11.

At the completion of the round games the winners of each pool had to play off the winner of the other pool. So after a nervous wait it was announced that South won first place in their pool on a count back. This meant South had to play Gilgandra and win in order to go through to the semis and finals of the open western region competition. In the other pool play off Senior Campus had to play Mudgee and the winner of that game got the other spot in the semi final. (Mudgee won unfortunately)

Playoff: South vs Gilgandra- With the same positional combinations as their previous game, with Maddi Chapman and Gabby Hubbard rotating the wing attack position, the girls put on a terrific display and won the game convincingly 28-13.

The team will now travel to Orange next Thursday 28 March to compete in the semis and hopefully finals round.

Many thanks go to Linda Hubbard for umpiring on the day and special thanks goes to Karen Weekes who organised and coordinated the whole day.
**Lace Magic**

On Tuesday 26 March Caroline Sharkey, a fabric artist from the North Coast returned to Dubbo College South Campus to run a fabric decoration workshop called “Lace Magic” which required students to design and produce their own lace.

Students from Senior Campus and South Campus all enjoyed learning this fabulous technique that will enhance their skills in design as well as developing their knowledge for future projects. All students produced really quality work and it was a great opportunity to work closely with a great fabric artist who travels Australia holding similar workshops.

Mrs A Wood
Teacher

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

The registration for 2013 begins on March 4th. Any student can join the Premier’s Reading Challenge. See your English Teacher or Teacher/Librarian.

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**SOUTH CAMPUS**

**Student Representative Council**

Last week, on Tuesday the SRC held Cupcake Day. It was very successful and we raised $211.70. Thank you to all who bought cupcakes and the SRC members who made them.

On Wednesday 20 March, several members of the SRC attended the SEG SRC Meeting. The SEG Meeting involves SRC members from Dubbo District Schools getting together to discuss issues important to us. As well as South, attending schools included Narromine, Peak Hill, Tottenham, Delroy and Warren.

Wednesday of this week we held an Easter Egg guessing competition with the successful guess winning the jar of Easter Eggs.
**DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS CALENDAR 2013**

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**Last Day For Term 1**

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**Western Plains Cultural Centre**

**School Holiday Workshops**

**Monday 14 April**

Little Dreamers (Ages 5—8)  
with Leanne Watt  
10.00am to 12.00pm and 1.00pm to 3.00pm

**Wednesday 17 April**

Drawing on Dreams  
(Ages 5—8)  
with Catherine Stein  
10.00am to 12.00pm and 1.00pm to 3.00pm

**Thursday 18 April**

Terrifically Troubling Trophyheads  
(Ages 9+)  
with Catherine Stein  
10.00am to 3.00pm

**Friday 19 April**

Dream in Colour (Ages 9+)  
with Leanne Watt  
10.00am to 3.00pm (1hr lunch break)

**RSPCA Million Paws Walk**

Sunday 19 May 2013  
Ollie Robbins Oval  
10.00am to 2.00pm.

**Registrations:**


**Absentee Notes**

- Please hand in at Administration.
- Please do not hand to class room teachers.

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