Dubbo College South Campus
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Liam Manning (Vice Captain), Charlotte Hoynes (Vice Captain), Tiarna Wakely (Captain) and Adam Mitchell (Captain)

Unique, innovative middle years programs within a wide and diverse curriculum
Swimming Carnival

Outstanding range of opportunities for individual success
From our Principal's Desk

Our first P&C Meeting for the year was well attended. It has built on the very settled start we have had from students. As I stated during the meeting a strong link between home and school is vital to a productive education. It was pleasing to see such strong support from families. It is timely to remind you that the next meeting on Monday the 11 March is the AGM. To vote at this meeting you need to pay a joining fee of $5.00. Please pencil this date into your diaries and come along to support our parent body. The meeting will begin at 7.30pm in the School Library.

Our leader's induction went very well. The theme of the day was to acknowledge our formal leadership team but to not forget that each student has a role to play in the effective operation of the school. I look forward to working with the School Captains and Student Representative Council (SRC) with this aim.

The Sports Captains and SRC have already stepped up to the mark in organising an excellent swimming carnival this week. The day provided an excellent balance of competition and fun. It was a great day! Thanks to all the parent helpers and our wonderful catering team who kept everyone well fed across the day.

Last Tuesday we held our first whole college staff meeting for the year. These will take place each term. Our focus was on enhancing assessment processes and tasks across the College. Staff shared assessment tasks and discussed how to develop the quality assessment across each Campus.

Finally I would like to raise the topic of our school’s Voluntary Contribution. All public schools are able to request a voluntary contribution from families. The general operation of our school requires a range of funding that can exceed the allocation provided from Government sources. 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. I am committed to creating engaging opportunities across the school, outside of the classroom, that encourage students to mix with each other in positive ways. The type of activities provided will be a mix of student requests, staff expertise and access to resources.

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 the kind support of a soon to be named sponsor and the P&C, each contribution made by this date will go into a draw for three prizes. An Xbox and games (valued at more than $400) and two $100 fuel vouchers.

Have a great week!

Mr D Thompson
PRINCIPAL

Voluntary Contribution 2013

To: Dubbo College South Campus

Please find attached our voluntary contribution from the ________________________________ family.

Our contribution is for $120 individual student/ $200 for our family (please circle) for the following students:

_________________________ in Class ____________
_________________________ in Class ____________
_________________________ in Class ____________

Comment: ____________________________________

Traffic Conditions

Please be aware of the “No Stopping” and “No Parking” signs located at the front of the school. These signs have been posted for the protection and wellbeing of all our students.

☆ = “No Parking” - 8.30 to 9.00am, 3.00 to 3.30pm
- Disobey—School Zone—Fine $155.00

☆☆ = “No Stopping” - 8.30 to 9.00am, 3.00 to 3.30pm
- Disobey—School Zone—Fine $243.00

“Children’s Crossing”

Stop on/near—School Zone—Fine $324.00

Caring and supportive teachers specialising in middle schooling
State Rep at Dubbo College

Dubbo College Senior Campus Year 11 student Ben Patterson has been named in the NSW CHS seconds team after a strong NSW CHS carnival in Western Sydney.

Patterson was the only member of the Western CHS team to be named in either the first or second team after Western Area finished seventh in the ten region carnival. Fellow Dubbo College students Corey Suckling and Warren Dodd were both members of the Western team.

The Western team lost on day one to Sydney East 6/144 to 10/143, lost on day two to South Coast 9/190 to 9/185 (South Coast were eventual carnival winners), lost on day three to North Coast 5/134 to 10/130. Western won the play off for seventh when they defeated Hunter 10/35 to 3/36.

Patterson claiming 11 wickets for the carnival with his 6-12 against Hunter was a stand out performance in the team’s last game. He also made 36 not out against South Coast on day two against South Coast. He will now take part in the NSW All-schools competition at the end of March in Western Sydney against teams from CCC (Combined Catholic Colleges), CIA (Combined Independent Schools) and NSW CHS first. From this carnival a NSW All-schools team will be picked to take on Queensland schools later in the year.

Team Selection

The start of the year has seen many trials for Dubbo College teams. Three teams have already been named and are as follows:

**Girls Volleyball:** Zoe Basham (Snr), Maddie Buckland (Snr), Rebecca Dunn (Snr), Brooke Honeyman (Snr), Kimberley Thorn (Snr), Anneliese Palmer (Sth), Tiana Spears (Sth), Jade Scheibel (Sth), Eliza-Smidt–Geering (Sth) and Gabriella Janetski (Sth).

**Boys Open Touch:** Jason Blackford (Snr), Alex Boney (Snr), Rodney Boney (Snr), Zaiden Britt (Del), Cody Bruce (Snr), Warren Dodd (Snr), Ted Ebsworth (Del), Kaide Ellis (Snr), Tyson Fuller (Sth), Michael Nicholls (Snr), Jayden Powell (Snr), Kiyan Shaw (Snr), Kyle Taylor (Snr) and Jaden Wright (Snr).

Training will be on Mondays at the Riverbank ovals at 5-6pm.

**Upcoming Trials**

- **Boys Soccer**-Thursday 28/2/13 and Monday 4/3/13 South Campus Oval 3.45pm till 4.45pm
- **Boys Hockey Trials**-Thursday 28/2/13 and Thursday 7/3/13 Senior Campus Oval 3.45pm till 4.45pm
- **Boys and Girls Squash**-Tuesday 26/2/13 3.45pm till 5.30pm Dubbo RSL Squash Courts
- **Western Area Swimming carnival** Thursday 7/3/13 DUBBO AQUATIC CENTRE
- **Dubbo College Lawn Bowls Championship**-Tuesday 5/3/13 9.00am till 12.00pm (only open to students who have already nominated).
- **Boys Open Rugby League Trials**-Tuesday 19/3/13 3.45pm till 4.45pm Senior Campus
- **Girls Rugby Union**-Thursday 4/4/13 3.45pm till 5.00pm Senior Campus

Craig May
Dubbo College Sports Organiser

**Girls Open Touch:** Tayla Gray (Snr), Majayda Darcy (Sth), Holly Bonham (Snr), Kiesha Baker (Sth), Kirsty Trehowne (Sth), Pippa Manton (Snr), Lyndon Lane (Snr), Georgie Holland (Sth), Tiarne Ryan (Snr), Leah Ried (Snr), Kiara Toomey (Del) and Kyla Wilson (Del). Training will be on Mondays at the Riverbank ovals at 5-6pm.

**Creating mature and responsible citizens**

**Dubbo College Sport Round Up**

**VACCINATION CLINIC**

18 March, 2013

Parents Please Note:
The first Vaccination Clinic will be held on Monday, 18 March.

Students who will receive vaccinations at this Clinic will be:

- **Year 7 Boys & Girls** Hep B, HPV, dTpa (Boostrix)
- **Year 9 Boys** HPV

Vaccination envelopes have been handed out to the students and need to be completed in blue or black pen and returned to the school prior to the Clinic.
FROM THE: Careers Team

It has been a great start to the year in careers. We had a visit from Sydney University who worked with some of the year 10 students on their study skills. The university talked to the students about time management skills and helped them make up their own study timetables.

Charles Sturt University also visited the school and worked with some of the year 7, 8 and 9 students, targeting aspirations and goal setting. It was a great day full of fun activities to get the students thinking about possible career options for the future.

The first issue of the “Careers News” has been emailed to all students. It is important for students to check their school emails as there is a lot of information on available jobs, apprenticeships, traineeships and training days.

The ‘Get Real’ program is commencing this week for all Year 10 students. The ‘Get Real’ lessons are designed to help students understand their options after year 10 and start thinking about their career pathway. The ‘Get Real’ assembly will be held on March 21 where Year 10 students will be asked to sign the pledge, which will commit them to prepare for their future careers. In signing the pledge students agree:

- Be in full-time education in school or TAFE
- Be undertaking industry training or
- Be in full-time employment

The assembly will be held in the Senior Campus school hall with dignitaries, school executive, parents and Dubbo Business Partnership members invited to attend.

Please “LIKE” our DUBBO COLLEGE CAREERS page on facebook.

All about apostrophes

Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here’s an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now.

Year 7 Burrendong Excursion, 2013

This year our year 7 students were invited to an excursion to Burrendong Recreation Centre. This was primarily an opportunity for students to meet others in a more relaxed environment. The staff at the centre had activities prepared that included fun and challenging games such as orienteering that were played out in groups of 60.

Students were then split up after lunch into groups of 8 for a mini Olympics where points were accumulated for teamwork and sportsmanship. These smaller activities were teambuilding exercises and it was excellent to see all students mixing well and participating given their diverse backgrounds. It was great to see students that didn’t know each other get on so well together. This is a fabulous cohort of students that seem easy going, yet quite determined when the pressure is on. We are looking forward to the weeks and terms ahead.

The giant waterslide was a particular hit with a constant lineup of students ready to strut their stuff. Students were having fun and going ok until Miss Arnold showed them how to do it. If anybody needs advice on watersport technique, we have a champion in our midst.

We would like to make special note for the help received from Mrs Yaghjian and her 5 year 10 SRC students, Mitchell Wilson, Xanthe Bennett, Amber Bunt, Liam Manning, and Tiarna Wakley and also to the teachers who accompanied us on the excursion to help out.

Mel Arnold & David Oke
YR 7 ADVISORS

Dubbo College
Sport Coaches 2013

The list below is of the teacher who will take CHS College teams in 2013. These teams are all open teams and as such can be made up of students from 12 to 18 from the three campuses at Dubbo College.

Students must listen to daily notices and read sport notice boards to find out when trials are on for each sport.

- **Basketball Boys**—David Janetzki (Senior)
- **Basketball Girls**—Kim Forrester (Senior)
- **Cricket Boys**—Tim Berry (South)
- **Cricket Girls**—Andrew Livingston (Delroy)
- **Golf**—Shane Groen (Delroy)
- **Hockey Boys**—Paul Schroder (Senior)
- **Hockey Girls**—Virginia Wake (South)
- **Lawn Bowls**—Lindsay Young (South)
- **Netball**—Zoe Sydenham (Senior), Rebecca May (South), Allison Piddington (Delroy)
- **Open Rugby League**—Craig May (Delroy)
- **Open Boys Rugby Union**—Kieran Smith (Senior), John Wade (Delroy)
- **Open Girls Rugby Union**—Kieran Smith (Senior), Stephanie Ryan (South)
- **Soccer Boys**—Damien Wood (South)
- **Soccer Girls**—Helen Jones (South)
- **Squash Boys**—Damien Wood (South)
- **Squash Girls**—Ashlee Wood (South)
- **Tennis Boys**—Wayne Dunlop (Delroy)
- **Tennis Girls**—Wayne Dunlop (Delroy)
- **Touch Boys**—Dimity Trudgett (Delroy)
- **Touch Girls**—Melissa Olsen (South)
- **Volleyball Boys**—Nathan Jones (South)
- **Volleyball Girls**—Danielle Bentick (South)

If you have any questions in regard to CHS College teams please contact Mr Craig May, Dubbo College Sports Co-ordinator at Dubbo College Delroy Campus (0268827955).

**GET SMART**

“Get Smart” operation is a joint attendance initiative between the Department of Education and Training and the NSW Police. The operation takes place once per term to support communication and liaising between the school and home regarding student attendance.

It is compulsory that students between the ages of 6 and 17 attend school each day the school is open for instruction. An explanation (by note, phone call or interview) for any absence, including late arrival, is required by law and must be received by the school within 7 days of the absence.

In **Week 5 of this Term** as part of the Get Smart initiative, teams of DET personnel and Police will visit homes, to speak to families, encouraging them to maintain regular attendance. During this time they will also be conducting streetbeats where they will be interviewing compulsory school aged students to establish why they are absent from school.

The purpose of the Get Smart initiative is to support students to engage in education, encourage regular attendance, monitor truancy and communicate with families.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding school attendance please contact the school principal. Many thanks for your support of this initiative.

Attendance Team Dubbo

Solving equations

Struggling to remember what algebra was all about and need to help your kids with their homework? Take a look at this study sheet for examples:


**GET SMART**
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DUBBO CITY COUNCIL
MINOKAMO
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM
INTERESTED IN VISITING JAPAN IN 2013!

Why not apply for Dubbo City Council’s Student Exchange program to visit our Japanese sister city Minokamo during the Sept-Oct school holidays.

- Two chaperone and eight student positions available.
- Students must be aged 15-18.
- All applicants required to live in Dubbo LGA.
- Dubbo City Council offers $1000 towards the cost of travel for all successful applicants.
- No accommodation costs as students and chaperones are billeted with local families.
- A unique travel opportunity where you will experience daily life with a Japanese family, attend school, enjoy the local cuisine, and participate in cultural activities and sightseeing tours.
- Minokamo are extremely generous hosts and you are guaranteed an ‘Awesome’ stay.

Chaperones applications close on 8 March and students on 15th March 2013. Pick up a form from Customer Service at Dubbo City Council or download it from Council’s website at www.dubbo.nsw.gov.au.

For further information, please contact Sister City Officer: Kylie Sutherland 6801 4000 or email: kylie.sutherland@dubbo.nsw.gov.au.

WHAT DO I DO IF …?

...I am late to school?
If you arrive after 9:00am, go to the Administration Office and see Mrs Evans (Rolls Clerk 1st window) to sign in.

...I need to leave school early?
You must bring a note from home explaining why you have to leave school and give the note to Mrs Evans in Administration (Rolls Clerk) before period 1. Enter office through “A” Block courtyard and Mrs Evans counter will be first on the left.

...I feel sick at school?
Report to the Administration Office. Take a note from your teacher with you. If it is an emergency, medical attention will be sought. In less serious cases, parents will be contacted so students can go home.

...I need to take medicine at school?
Medicines and tablets are not to be taken without the knowledge of the school. The school should be informed if there are special medical needs, and arrangements will be made.

Student Exchange
Memories and Skills for a Lifetime!

Give your child the opportunity to gain international experiences and language skills to kick-start a future career. Along with distinct language benefits, exchange students mature, gain confidence and develop a much more worldly approach upon their return to Australia.

World Education Program (WEP), a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments, is now accepting applications for students to live overseas in 2013/14 as exchange students for a summer, semester or year.

WEP is offering two $3000 scholarships towards semester-long student exchange programs to Argentina and China commencing in 2014.

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Circus West offers a CIRCUS ARTS CLASS to all Dubbo school students in YEARS 5 - 12

This class runs at Delroy Campus of Dubbo College on Thursday afternoons, from 4:00 to 5:30pm and is conducted by the Circus West Director, Paul Woodhead, with the assistance of experienced Circus trainers.

The first class for 2013 will be on Thursday 14 February and students may register on their first training day. Clothes suitable for sport or PE are acceptable. Places are limited to ensure a safe class size is maintained!

A fee of $20.00 per term ($2.00/class) is charged to maintain equipment and programs. All trainers are volunteers.

Students may choose to train in a number of areas, including:
- Manipulation – juggling, diabolo, devil sticks, poi, hoop and staff
- Balance – stilts, unicycle, rolla bolla, globe, acrobatics and adagio
- Aerials – static trapeze, tissu and Chinese pole
- Clown

For more information, see Paul Woodhead on Thursday afternoons, or call the school on 6882 7955.

Paul Woodhead
Director Circus West
## DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS CALENDAR Term 1 2013

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### Australian Football—Registration Day & BBQ

At South Dubbo Oval (Boundary Road) on Friday 1 March From 5.30pm-7.00pm

- Auskick (for kids under 10 yrs), Under 11s, Under 15s—Boys and Girls
- Pre-season competition (run for 3 weeks on Friday nights during March) cost $5.00
- Junior Football Season commences first week of May (following school holidays) Cost $25.00.

**Family Discounts for 3 or more children.**

*For further information phone John Majers 0407 780 495*

### LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF !

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th century novelist wrote: “the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes”. Volunteer to host an international high school student in July 2013 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at our website [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

Robert Lindsay
National Business Development Manager

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