Dancing With The Staff

School community engaged in lifelong learning
Welcome back for Term 4.

As you can see from our cover in this edition last term finished with the staff and students displaying their own dancing talents. Dancing with the Staff was an entertaining and amusing event with outstanding costuming, the full spectrum of dance styles, even included a mystery dancer who stole the show. It was an outstanding success and an excellent way to finish the term. I would like to congratulate and thank all staff who organised the event and I am sure we will see more of these events in the future.

Our latest round of vaccinations have proceeded without a hitch and I thank Mr Bryden and the health staff for their efforts in this regard.

With the yearly exams not too far away can I encourage students to take advantage of our homework centre on Monday afternoons or to discuss with their teacher about how to access support from the Learning Centre. It is important for students to make the most of the next few weeks to complete course work and take advantage of the revision programs that teachers will provide.

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Mr Nebauer is a highly experienced educationalist and will be concentrating on developing and boosting partnerships within and outside the College, as well as focusing on making the College Dubbo’s secondary school of choice. “The College has made incredible progress during the past few years and I would like to be able to take it to the next level,” he said.

“Providing quality education is what it’s all about and that means strong partnerships between primary schools and the College, so that is one area I will be working on in conjunction with principals, staff and parents.”

“Reciprocal partnerships with other education providers, employers, community organisations and support services are also critical to the development and further education of our students.” Mr Nebauer (pronounced “Neighbour”), who replaced College director Kerri Leigh-Gordon, has spent the past six years working as State coordinator of Dare to Lead, a flagship program owned by the Principals Australia Institute.

The national leadership program has an emphasis on improving educational outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by providing professional support, coaching and mentoring to teams of school leaders.

As well as having a strong background in leadership skill development and practice, Mr Nebauer was the first principal of Callaghan College’s Jesmond Campus in Newcastle and previously worked as principal at Coonamble High School and Gulargambone Central School.

He said his new role as executive principal of Dubbo College was exciting and challenging. “This is a fantastic role because it’s giving me the ability to focus on one college and that’s a luxury,” he said.

“School leadership and capacity-building is core business and I see this as a critical part of my role at all levels at the College.

“My experience tells me that it’s important to have a Kindergarten to Year 12 perspective and I am really looking forward to becoming part of a network of principals in Dubbo and further west.

“My initial plan will be to meet all 300 staff of the College, listen to them and work on strengthening leadership capacities across-the-board.”

Mr Nebauer said he was pleased to be back in western New South Wales. “It was my choice to return to the west because I feel I have an affinity with the people and I am really looking forward to renewing some old friendships and returning to a country lifestyle.”
The Clontarf Academy finished last Term 3 with The Ross Kelly Cup (Rugby League Carnival) which was held at St Ignatius Riverview College, Sydney.

The students also had the opportunity to visit Darling Harbour and Circular Quay, followed by a Harbour Cruise with special guest Laurie Daley, NSW State of Origin coach.

The South Dubbo team played every game with excellent spirit and were unfortunately beaten in the semi-finals.

Term 4 is shaping to be an exciting one with plenty of activities planned.

Training: Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 7.00 am.

Afterschool activities: Monday and Wednesday 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Week 3: Wednesday 22 October - Coonamble Rugby League Years 7, 8, 9 & 10

Week 4: Saturday 1 November to Monday 3 November - Sydney to Wollongong Bike ride Year 10 (4 students only)

Week 6: Friday 14 November to Sunday 16 November - Year 9 Sydney Camp - Meet Yirara College students from Alice Springs.

Week 7: Monday 17 November to Wednesday 19 November - Wagga Wagga Cricket Carnival, Years 7 & 8

Week 8: Wednesday 26 November - AFL tournament Delroy and South Dubbo all years at South Dubbo Oval.

Week 9: Monday 1 December to Friday 5 December - Year 10 End of year excursion- Gold Coast (Top 15 students)
Some changes are happening in the Learning Centre to ensure that more students are supported on a daily basis. Our Student Learning and Support Officers (SLSOs) are going to be spending more time in classes rather than in the Learning Centre.

This enables additional support for students and teachers within the classroom setting.

Corrective Reading will continue in the Learning Centre and these students are making wonderful progress!

Yearly examination time is approaching, starting in Week 6 and continuing into 7. If your child requires Special Provisions during examinations, a current doctor or paediatrician report and/or a Disability Confirmation would be required. Department policy states that the school must have a copy of a current notification.

Breakfast Club is available from 8:30am – 8:50am every morning in the kitchen (E Block) and Food Bank is available recess and lunch in the Learning Centre. These services are for students who, on occasion, forget to pack their food and/or a Deputy Principal has referred the student after discussion with parents/carers.

In and Around the Learning Centre

The Veggie Patch
At the end of Term 3 some students helped prepare a space for a future vegetable garden. During the holidays, Sean from the Old Ganarrin Garden Centre kindly donated the soil and helped us fill the garden bed. Ms Koop and Miss Tink then excitedly shopped for seeds and seedlings in the hope that we can grow lots of beautiful fresh organic fruit and vegetables for recesses and lunches.

Our Veggie Patch is close to the entrance of the Learning Centre.
Students will be able to purchase food items with PBL Dollars that they have been receiving in classes to reward Positive Behaviour. Orders are to be made on the Tuesday of week 3 with collection of food on the Thursday of Week 3. So save up those dollars and we will see you in week three.

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

Prepared for exams
It’s important to help your child stay healthy, well rested and sane as they concentrate on studying for end of year exams. This short video features teachers and parents talking about HSC preparation, but the tips are good for all high school students preparing for exams.

Successful learning in dynamic, well managed classrooms
## DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS TERM 4 CALENDAR

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### Getting organised for Term 4—Welcome back to school! Keep track of the week numbers of each Term and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year with School A to Z's monthly planners. They're easy to print out and pop up on the fridge for all to see. You might even want to print a spare for each child’s bedroom so there are no excuses for them to forget homework, chores and other weekly activities. [http://bit.ly/UbmQz8](http://bit.ly/UbmQz8)