Our Budding Baristas!!

School community engaged in lifelong learning
From our Principal’s Desktop…….

A huge thank you to the 25 people who participated in our Working Bee last Sunday. With a focus on clearing gardens and mulching around the hall and carpark area much was achieved. This area now looks very welcoming. Thank you and Well Done!

The yearly exams are now well underway and will conclude at the end of Week 7. If for some reason a student misses an examination and is in either Year 9 or 10 they will need to complete an Appeal Form which can be obtained from the Administration Office, this will need to be given to the Head Teacher of the Faculty of the Exam they missed. For students in Years 7 and 8 they will need to talk with the Head Teacher of the Faculty of the Exam to make arrangement to sit the exam.

The Learning Centre is available to support students, if your child needs to access the Centre please encourage him or her to talk to their teacher who can then arrange for assistance.

Year 8 students have also been completing their national Science testing known as Essential Secondary Science Assessment. ESSA is an interactive, multimedia online test held in November each year. It is a diagnostic test that will provide information about what your child knows and can do in science.

Unfortunately it has been necessary to cancel the Year 10 excursion to Sydney due to a drop in numbers committed to attend. Our teacher have planned for 45 students to attend, regrettfully the numbers dropped below 25 which does not make the excursion financially viable. On the 10 December Year 7 are off to the Aussie Bush Camp for the annual Tea Gardens excursion. This continues to be a favourite excursion for students so I wish them well. Please complete all the relevant paperwork finalise payments.

Quantum Dynamic have finished third in the Schools Formula 1 Challenge, an outstanding effort. Their pit display was sensational with their model car on a rotating pedestal, very impressive boys. They now await the possibility of a wildcard to the National Titles.

Our vocal group who travelled to Tamworth participated in an excellent workshop with a cast member of Les Misérables.

This is also the time of the year where we acknowledge the many successes of our students and staff. Our College Sports Presentation Night was a great success with both major awards taken out by South Campus students. Olivia Watmore being Sportswoman of the Year and Wade Burrowes Sportsman of the Year, the College Academic Presentation Night also saw many of our top performing students acknowledged for their efforts. Please remember that our South Campus Presentation Night will take place on the 8 December.

This year our Year 6 students will be welcomed to South Campus on the 3 December as a part of their Orientation process. A parent information night will be held on Wednesday afternoon the 19 November. Visits for all of our new Year 7 have already begun but this with be a chance for our newest students to obtain any final information and show their families around the school.

Congratulations to our very creative and talented Year 7 students who built their own instruments. Students researched an instrument of their choice from the orchestra and used their creativity to build their own instrument.

Our next P&C meeting will now be held on Monday 17 November having been pushed back due to the College Awards Night. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm in the Library.

Darryl Thompson, PRINCIPAL
A national representative cricketer and a State swimmer have been named as Dubbo College’s sportsman and sportswoman for 2014.

South Campus former Year 10 student Wade Burrowes and South Campus Year 9 student Olivia Watmore were announced winners of the prestigious awards by sports organiser Tim Berry, during the College’s Celebration of Sport at the Dubbo RSL Club last night.

While Wade Burrowes is now studying and pursuing his cricket in Canberra, his father Jeff was on hand to receive the award. Olivia Watmore was also present for the event, receiving her award from special guest speaker and former Dubbo College student Max Ray.

Burrowes represented Dubbo College in cricket and gained selection in the NSW all schools under-15 cricket team, before being selected in the all-Australian under 15s.

Watmore, who broke a 43-year-old record in the 100m freestyle at this year’s school carnival, represented Western area and received a silver and bronze medal at the State swimming carnival. She also finished fourth at the NSW all schools carnival this year.

During last night’s presentation, former Dubbo College student and rugby league standout Max Ray talked about his experiences both on and off the sporting field since he left school.

Initially contracted to the St George Dragons and studying at Wollongong University, Ray became disillusioned with his choice and ultimately decided to leave rugby league and pursue a career in medicine.

“In many ways it would have been much safer to keep getting paid and do what I was doing – but it wasn’t what I desired,” he said.

“Having the courage to quit and leap blindly without even knowing whether I would be accepted into medicine, or if I was intelligent enough to do it or whether I would even like it, was terrifying.

“Pursuing something different didn’t negate my past, or disappoint anyone like I thought it would. I learnt a lot about life through sport.

“But life is limited, much too short to be spent maintaining some notion of what you ‘should’ have done.”

Ray congratulated students and encouraged them to embrace obstacles and failures.

“Extraordinary people are not extraordinary because they are invulnerable to adversity,” he said.

“They are extraordinary because they choose to do something about it.”

Dubbo College executive principal Ian Nebauer told the audience about the importance of learning through sport.

“We learn from teams the importance of reliability and responsibility,” he said.

“Sharing success as well as defeat gives us balance. Working effectively as a team requires us to reflect on what we as individuals need to do for the greater good.

“And when things are tough we learn that team members, including ourselves, need support.

“Michael Jordan summed it up by saying: There is no ‘I’ in TEAM, but there is in WIN.”
DUBBO COLLEGE PRESENTATION EVENING 2014

Caring and supportive teachers specialising in middle schooling
Since the last newsletter item from Careers, quite a bit has happened. A dozen or so South students visited the Taronga Western Plains Zoo for the Meet A Keeper excursion, which was very informative and enjoyable. Probably the coldest day ever in September, but a great day.

A number of students have been seeking assistance in the creation of resumes hoping to gain employment before Christmas. We strongly encourage students to read their emails as Mrs Mara from Careers regularly advertises job opportunities as we are notified. We appreciate that employers are advertising positions vacant to our students.

We have also been offered the opportunity for our students (over 15yrs) to participate in a number of TAFE Skills Ready one day courses. We have run Espresso Coffee already with twelve students attending and acquiring coffee making skills. Small Motors, Welding, Electrical, Automotive, White Card and Children’s Services will be run at the end of November and beginning of December. The students were asked to complete a TAFE EOI form and return it to claim a place in the course. Places have filled quickly, but there are still some spaces available in certain courses. A great opportunity for students to gain more life skills and build up their resumes. We really appreciate TAFE offering these courses.

Lastly, we have had representatives from the Aspire program of the University of Canberra working with some year 9 students re their future. They have been quite entertaining and engaging, and the students involved have certainly benefitted from this engagement.

Thanyou
Vicki Kenyon
Careers Advisor

INFORMATION SESSION FOR 2016 OUTBOUND STUDENTS
TO BE HELD AT
Club Dubbo Thursday 26th February, 2015 starting at 6:30pm
Come along and find out more information on how you can be involved in a Rotary Exchange to countries all over the world. Current Inbound Students will be in attendance to answer your questions and to tell their stories.
Enquiries to Geoff Smith 6889 5447

Unique, innovative middle years programs within a wide and diverse curriculum
The Clontarf Academy participated in the Sydney to Wollongong Charity Bike Ride on Sunday the 2 November. Keith Harvey with students Connor Singh, Kyle Ley, Dennis Allen and Brandon Shean represented South Campus and all successfully completed the 60 km ride.

The boys are to be congratulated on their determination to complete what was a gruelling experience. The hills created constant challenges to competitors they seem to go on forever. As they reached the top of the hills they were yelling out “Just One More Hill” (no truth in this at all). Then it was down the other side at incredible speeds and up the other side, not so fast. Well done boys.

When we reached the finish post, although exhausted and very sore seats, there was a sense of achievement on every body's face. “I would do it again” was the overall response, we all agreed training would be on the calendar before the event next time.

CLONTAF COMING EVENTS:

Week 7 – Wagga Wagga Cricket
Week 8 - End of Year Awards Night- 26 November Dubbo College South Campus Hall- 6.00pm – 8.00 pm All Parents and teachers are invited to attend. Semi-formal, Food and Drinks Provided

27 November – AFL Carnival - South Campus, Delroy, Coonamble, Moree and Wagga Wagga.

Week 9 – Year 10 End of Year Trip – Gold Coast 1 December to 5 December

REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS YOU NEED:
- To earn points to attend
- Plus have a positive report from the school.
Year 9 Child Studies

Year 9 Child Studies students have been looking at Food and Nutrition in Childhood during Term 4. They were given a practical task to plan and prepare a creative lunch time meal for a child between the ages of 3-5. Students were provided with 2x slices of bread, peanut butter, carrot, celery sticks and sultanas.

Ms L Brady
PDHPE

Waterwatch

Earlier this term Ms Yaghjian took 20 Year 8 students to the river to take part in the Waterwatch Snapshot. This activity involved learning about the river from a number of local authorities and then conducting some water testing. The students tested the temperature, pH, turbidity, salinity and looked at what organisms are living in the river. We were the first group to test the water after the installation of the "Thermal Curtain" which has been installed at Burrendong Dam to regulate the river temperature. We discovered that the water temperature has in fact risen and this means the native fish will be able to spawn and survive in our warmer river water.

The class learned a lot of new information about our Macquarie River and hopefully will pass it on to other members of the community.

Advance Notice

2015 Swimming Carnival

South Campus will be holding their annual Swimming Carnival on:

**FRIDAY THE 30TH JANUARY 2015**

at Dubbo Aquatic Centre (across from Railway Station).

The carnival will commence at **9.00am** with a roll call and conclude at approximately **3.00pm**.

Events will start at 9.10am. Boys/girls 200 and 400m freestyle events will be held at 8am for competitive swimmers.

Entry into the pool will cost **$5.00** for each student (covers entry and use of the water slide. Money to be paid on the day).

There will be a bus leaving South Campus at **9.00am** and returning to school from the pool at **3.00pm**. The bus will cost **$3.00 each way**.

However, students can make their own way to the front of the pool by **9.00am**.

PROFESSOR: "This essay on your dog is, word for word, the same as your brother's."

STUDENT: "Yes, sir, it's the same dog."
## DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS

**Principal:** Mr D Thompson  
**Deputy Principal:** Mr I Bryden  
**Deputy Principal:** Mrs B Stevens  
**Deputy Principal:** Mr R Gorrie  
**Head Teachers:**  
- Mr C Pettit  
- Administration  
- Mrs M Olsen  
- Teaching and Learning  
- Mr G Black  
- HSIE  
- Ms C Koop  
- Literacy  
- Mr I Munn  
- English  
- Mrs S Foran  
- Science  
- Mr P Maher  
- Mathematics  
- Mr D Stuart  
- TAS  
- Ms J Marshall  
- Creative Arts  
- Ms M Blanco  
- PDHPE  
- Mrs H Jones  
- Special Education  
**Girls Advisor:** Mrs C Brown  
**Year Advisors:**  
- Yr 7  
- Mrs M McLachlan  
- Mr M Paterson  
- Yr 8  
- Miss B Allan  
- Mr D Oke  
- Yr 9  
- Ms C Shim  
- Mr D Wood  
- Yr 10  
- Ms C Gofers  
- Mr N Jones  

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### Word clouds

Has your child made a word cloud yet? It's a great idea for adding to book reports, assignments and even for revision. Cut and paste a big slab of the text into a Wordle for a visual summary of the major themes. Create a Wordle: [http://www.wordle.net/](http://www.wordle.net/)

### Natural disasters


### Future Leaders Program

An ideal development opportunity for school Student Representative Council (SRC) or any student who shows leadership potential. To make a booking or find out more, contact Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02 or visit [http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/futureleadersprimary](http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/futureleadersprimary) for primary school programs and [http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/futureleaderssecondary](http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/futureleaderssecondary) for secondary schools.

### Understanding climate change

Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO's scientists are learning how the earth's climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling. Find out more: [http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate/Understanding.aspx](http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate/Understanding.aspx)

### Foster Carers make a difference

Life Without Barriers is seeking passionate and motivated people who are capable of providing care and support to children and young people. Foster Carers can be male or female, single, married, defacto, same sex or a family; Foster Carers may come from Aboriginal and multicultural backgrounds; Foster Carers will receive support, training and financial reimbursement. If you are interested in joining our caring team and enhancing a young person’s quality of life, please contact Shayne on:  
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