Dubbo College South Campus

“A Successful, Innovative and Caring Education for your Child”

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Term 4 17 December 2014

School community engaged in lifelong learning
Just a few of our award recipients.

Creating mature and responsible citizens
**From our Principal’s Desktop ..........**

As a summary of the year I have attached my presentation Night speech.

Tonight’s Presentation Evening allows for our final celebration of what has been a successful year for Dubbo College. With the finalisation of our Senior Executive appointments I would like to welcome Mr Ian Nebauer to his first Presentation Night at our campus and along with Mrs Stacey Exner and Mr Andrew Jones I take great comfort in the thought that **we are working as a cohesive team to build on this success.**

My warmest welcome to all of our invited guests and my thanks go to you for your continued support of our school. I am mindful, when I look at many of the sporting, cultural and academic awards, that we have a vibrant and diverse range of talented students and staff who are continuing a tradition that embodies the vital aspects of the culture that is and always will be South Campus.

We need to be very proud of our Year 10 students that graduate this week. They are a diverse, talented and generous group of young adults. I have had the pleasure of working with them to build a solid foundation for future study and/or work. This week they are attending a transition process at Senior Campus to consolidate the move for most of them to further study. As a College we are working together as a collaborative unit to deliver effective transition within public education in Dubbo.

As the Principal of 730 teenagers I understand that they can test your patience and often get a bad rap. An unknown author reflects:

> Adolescence is a period of rapid changes. Between the ages of 12 and 17, for example, a parent ages as much as 20 years.

This said, I have seen the growth of our former students at Senior Campus this year and I am confident that our current cohort are even better prepared to join Mr Jones and his staff next year.

This year is a case in point as our current HSC students are the first Year 10 to progress from the junior campuses under our current format. At our recent College Presentation Evening and the Year 12 Awards Assembly many of the Special Award winners were former South Campus students. I really do look forward to their results in the Higher School Certificate which will be released next week.

It is also pleasing to report that we have excellent enrolments in Year 7 for next year and an increase in students coming from other Dubbo schools to the Senior Campus for 2015. This is because Dubbo College students consistently achieve the highest marks in Dubbo.

We have also already acknowledged a number of our students this year at our College Sports Awards, with Olivia Watmore and Wade Burrowes from South acknowledged as Sportspersons of the Year. In a boost for sport in our Junior Campuses Mr Jones has also successfully negotiated for Year 10 to participate in most sports in the Astley Cup next year.

I must also recognise the key role our Musical played in building upon a school culture of which we can be proud. ‘Back to the Eighties’ has received outstanding feedback on the quality of the production and I have seen it bring both our Campus together and showcase our talented parents, students and staff. We will see evidence of this again tonight. My thanks go once again to the creative leadership of Ms Marshall and her team.

Tonight in a mix of presentation and performance we will spend time highlighting a broad range of more than 400 achievements.

We celebrate the graduation of the final cohort of Xsel students. Already acknowledged to be some of the highest academic performers across the State these students have excelled in the Virtual Selective High School that has now been renamed to continue as Aurora College. Next year we will have an even larger group of 17 students working in this exciting environment.

As I was signing the certificates for tonight I reflected on the following achievements:

- An increasing number of students with 100% attendance;
- Students who have totally turned around behaviours to finish 1st in their class or subject area;
- Record holders in sporting events;
- State representation and outstanding results for our campus teams against much older opposition;
- Our range of talented musicians, debaters and performers.

These are a result of the high quality of programs we have in place for learning support, College and Campus bands, interest groups, the Mulgabirra program and our Clontarf Academy.

This is further evidence that we are making an investment in those areas that make the difference and lift student achievement.
I would like to conclude by highlighting that student success is not possible in isolation.

This year Mr Gerrard Crampton has continued to lead a dedicated band of parents who have brought energy and focus to our P&C. As a sign of this commitment, at a recent working bee, we had more than 25 students, parents and staff in attendance. I know new members are most welcome and I thank the current team for giving of their precious time and valuable advice.

Our success can also not exist without a skilled and committed team of support staff and teachers. **We have the best staff in Dubbo producing outstanding results with our students.** Our awards tonight are evidence of this.

Tonight I would like to acknowledge that some key staff are moving on to new adventures. Mr Maurice Elbourne-Binns has been successful in gaining the Head Teacher Science position at Delroy Campus. Mr Bryden will be enjoying some well-deserved leave, whilst Ms Susy Yaghjian is undertaking an exchange to Boulder Colorado in the USA. I wish them all the best and look forward to working with Heather Wright as Ms Yaghjian’s exchangee. Some staff next year are also taking the opportunity to teach at other campuses within the College and a number of other valuable temporary staff have gained permanent employment elsewhere. Best wishes to you all.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mrs Julia Marshall and Catherine Bernasconi who have worked tirelessly, with a team of staff, to prepare this evening.

A focus for the leadership of Dubbo College is that we have a school which challenges and encourages its students to develop the values and qualities needed to make a vital contribution to their community and a difference to their world. At Dubbo College South Campus we are definitely Building Community.

I wish our new school captains Emily Crampton and Ethan Hughes and vice captains Olivia Watomore and Blake Greaves all the best in their new roles.

**Congratulations to everyone acknowledged tonight and I wish you a safe and Happy Christmas and an exciting New Year.**

**Mr D Thompson**

**PRINCIPAL**

Congratulations to our Science staff for their very innovative Christmas Tree.
Year 10 Dance

Caring and supportive teachers specialising in middle schooling
Outstanding range of opportunities for individual success

Carols by Candlelight

Term 4
17 December 2014
Over the past few weeks we have had a number of students attending TAFE courses and developing many new skills in different areas. The students have represented our school well and have made the most of the opportunity. There were courses in Coffee making, Shearing, Automotive, Electrical, Welding, Children’s Services, and Motor Bikes and small engines. Although we had a number of students attend more than one session, we still had vacancies in most of the courses. A little disappointing as the skills gained were very useful and best of all they were “Free”.

We also had a number of students complete work experience and most of Year Nine completed a work readiness course ensuring they are ready to complete work experience next year if they wish to organise a placement.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students and their families a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a SAFE and enjoyable holiday.

Yours in Careers
Vicki Kenyon

A huge thanks to all who came and participated in our wonderful carols night last Friday. Our students were absolutely awesome and the efforts by all staff involved in many ways was fantastic. Thank you to all the parents, friends and supporters who came and helped to make it a wonderful night.

Sincere thank you to our generous supporters:
- Blues Meats
- Crutcher’s IGA
- Meadow Floral Designs
- Denise’s Flower Studio
- Fitness Focus Dubbo
- Yogurtland Dubbo
- Blowes Clothing Dubbo
- Little Fish Gallery
- South Dubbo Tavern

A huge thanks for your generous support. Have a very peaceful relaxing, happy, joyous Christmas and New Year break. Look forward to seeing you all happy, healthy and refreshed for 2015.

Cheers
Ms J Marshall
HT CAPA

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.

Start dates for 2015
Year 7 will start on 28 January
Year 8, 9 and 10 29 January
Swimming Carnival 30 January
School community engaged in lifelong learning

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 Shirm Mr D Wood
Yr 10 Ms C Gofers Mr N Jones

The P & C Association meets in the Library at 7.30pm on the second Monday of the month.

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Special Opening Hours 2015
MONDAY 19. JAN 9.00 – 3.00
TUESDAY 20. JAN 9.00 – 3.00
WEDNESDAY 21. JAN 9.00 – 3.00
THURSDAY 22. JAN 9.00 – 3.00
FRIDAY 23. JAN 9.00 – 3.00
SATURDAY 24. JAN CLOSED
MONDAY 26. JAN CLOSED
TUESDAY 27. JAN 9.00 – 3.00
WEDNESDAY 28. JAN 9.00 – 3.00
THURSDAY 29. JAN 9.00 – 3.00
FRIDAY 30. JAN 9.00 – 3.00
SATURDAY 31. JAN 9.00 – 3.00

1ST TERM opening hours
Monday 3.00 – 6.00
Tuesday 3.00 – 6.00
Wednesday 3.00 – 6.00
Thursday 3.00 – 6.00
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 9.00 – 1.00

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What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?
Claustrophobia!

Why does Santa have three gardens?
So he can ‘ho ho ho’!

What kind of motorbike does Santa ride?
A Holly Davidson!

What says Oh Oh Oh?
Santa walking backwards!

Who delivers presents to cats?
Santa Paws!

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