South Campus Carol Night
12 December 2014
7.00pm for 7.30pm

Merry Christmas
This week sees our examination period complete. All students have put in a solid effort to complete revision and their exams. As final topics are covered our staff are focussed on finalising the Yearly Reports.

Thank you to all staff and students who contributed to a very successful Year 7 Information Night. From an excellent performance from the school band to a range of informative speakers the night was well organised and well attended. This has been a great lead in to our final Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day which will be held next Wednesday 3 December.

On Wednesday night I attended an excellent Presentation Night for the Delroy and South Campus Clontarf Academies. Congratulations all of the award winners. The boys have been involved in a wide range of activities which are outlined inside this edition.

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 support staff by completing all the relevant paperwork and completing payments by the due dates.

An Expression of Interest is now available for a Year 10 Excursion to the Gold Coast next year. We do continue to have difficulty in getting large numbers of students to commit to our excursion program. Please plan for the payments and get your deposit in early.

On the sporting field we continue to perform well with our cricket team progressing to the next round and our Clontarf ARL team taking out the carnival which they hosted yesterday. We have also had great news in terms of selections with Chloe Ahern selected once again in the Western Cricket team and Jai Merritt selected in the Indigenous All Stars Under 16 team to play on the Gold Coast next year. Well Done!

Year 10 are rapidly approaching their final days at South. This year some key dates have been organised to assist with their transition to Senior Campus. All Year 10 will spend four days at Senior. Commencing on Monday 8 December Year 10 will travel from South Campus during Period 1 and will be returned during Period 6. All students are expected to be a part of these activities until Thursday 11th December. Following on into the evening a final dance and activities will be held in the School Hall. To complete the week Year 10 will attend a final Formal Assembly on Friday 12 December and then move to the back oval for an afternoon of fun activities.

As a part of a busy week the South Campus Presentation Evening will be held on Monday 8 December. Invitations to award winners have been posted.

With our Star Day being held today a number of well-planned days are in place to make the final weeks of school focussed and enjoyable. On Friday 5 December a Formal Assembly will be held to allow for the presentation of prospective School Captain speeches. Our successful Captains will be announced on Presentation Evening.

Our next P&C meeting will now be held on Monday 15 December having been pushed back due to the College Awards Night. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm in the Library.

Have a great week!

Darryl Thompson
Principal

As the year comes to an end, we wish to invite you and all members of our school community to our informal Carols Night to be held on Friday 12 December, on the lawns between the Library and Administration Block. It will be a relaxed atmosphere with students performing and presenting carols and entertainment. A BBQ will be available from 7.00pm, with the concert starting at 7.30pm. Please mark this date in your diary and come along and join us in some festive fun.

This week has seen 18 students attend some awesome Belvoir Theatre Workshops. The students were fortunate to have a great tutor who engaged them in all workshops on offer. It was wonderful to see students learning and experiencing more about Theatrical Style. Well done to all participants.

Today Ms Kersley, myself, Mrs Maher and Miss Moreton took 14 students to the Civic Centre to present some entertainment for the Mayor’s Seniors Christmas Morning Tea. Year 9 drama students presented a Christmas Skit and Miss Kersley’s fabulous musos presented a wind ensemble and brass ensemble piece. Well done and thank you Chloe, Hannah, Brooke, Ashwini, Cheyanne, Jenaya, Jennifer, Savannah, Chloe, Jackson, Robin, Tara, Josie, Chloe and Sarah!

I also draw to your attention the “Staging Stories” Contemporary Aboriginal Theatre playwriting workshop taking place this week at the Fire Station Arts Centre. This is a fantastic opportunity for Aboriginal people to tell their stories their way. Funding for the project has been provided by Arts NSW. New voices and perspectives may be uncovered to help enrich Australian Theatre. Who knows where this could lead? Please contact Melissa Ryan (Aboriginal Arts Development Officer for Orana Arts) on 0409 245 020 or email aado@oranaarts.com for more information.

Cheers
Ms Marshall
HEAD TEACHER CAPA

Unique, innovative middle years programs within a wide and diverse curriculum
A group of Year 9 students from our South Campus Clontarf Academy participated in an excursion to Sydney last week and had the opportunity to meet with students from Yirara College Alice Springs. The students attended a dinner sharing stories that would often break into uncontrollable laughter.

The students also had the opportunity to visit Luna Park and participate in the many fun activities offered. We are still not sure who was the biggest kid, maybe Charlie may take out this title.

Every Monday mornings the Year 9 South Dubbo Clontarf Academy Students head over to South Dubbo Public School to interact with Year 6 who will be attending South Campus in 2015. We are endeavouring to build relationships and connections with our South Campus Clontarf Students and staff. Our boys are very keen to get to know the Primary Students and will take on a mentoring role in 2015.
**Special Opening Hours 2015**

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**GIRLS**
- S/S Junior Blouse 26.00
- South Pleated Skirt 48.50
- Shorts – Black 30.00
- Bootleg Slacks – Black 39.00
- Green Long Socks 14.50
- Black Long Socks 14.50

**BOYS**
- Elastic Waist Shorts 29.00
- Beltloop Trousers 39.00

**UNISEX**
- Junior Custom Polo 29.50
- Junior Wool Jumper 72.00
- Junior Polar Fleece Top 32.00
- Junior Winter Jacket 20.00

**SPORT**
- Microfibre Jacket 68.00
- Microfibre Trackpants 38.00
- Sport Shorts 30.00
- Sport Polo 35.00

**SPECIALS / OTHERS**
- Boys White Socks 6.80
- Girls White Socks 6.80
- Girls Bottle Tights 8.50
- White Socks 5 PK 20.00
Sport Report

**Congratulations** to Chloe Ahern for making the Western Girls Cricket Team and Marty Jeffrey for making the Western Boys Cricket Team!! Well done on a great achievement!

We had numerous students playing in Dubbo Touch Rep teams over the weekend including Hailey-May Ley Andrews, Madison McGuinness, Alex Couley, Tyson Fuller, Kyle Ley, Stephen Wilson and Jordan Fuller!

**Congratulations to all on a successful carnival!**

School sport has been going extremely well despite the heat, thank you to all students for participating and getting involved- keep it up! The 3,2,1 points are tight at the moment! Only 2-3 more weeks until we announce the winner for this term!

Don’t forget to bring your sport notes back! There is a typo on the note- you only have to pay $10.00 each week IF you choose multi-sport next year!

Thank you
Miss Ryan
Sports Coordinator

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**DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS—Term 4 Calendar 2014**

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**Succeed in science**

**Helping teenagers celebrate safely**
Parties are part and parcel of a teenager’s life. While most celebrations go off without a hitch, they can go wrong and get out of hand – particularly if the party is unplanned.

Here are some tips to help ensure your teenager and their friends have fun but remain safe.


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When asked for her occupation, a woman charged with a traffic violation said she was a schoolteacher. The judge rose from the bench. "Madam, I have waited years for a schoolteacher to appear before this court."

He smiled. "Now, sit down at that table and write 500 times, 'I will not pass through a red light.'"