CAPA NEWS

Year 11 and 12 Visual Arts students visited the Western Plains Cultural Centre during week four and five with Miss Vaughan and Ms Lawry. The purpose of the excursion was to view Ben Quilty’s exhibition currently on display, *After Afghanistan*. The exhibition coincided with the students ongoing critical and historical studies of Quilty’s artists practice. It was a great opportunity to see artworks of Ben Quilty’s status here available to students in Dubbo. Curator Kent Buchanan and Education Officer Lisa Minner developed informative discussions and critiques with the students. The exhibition is on display until the 30th March, a great opportunity to see art first hand.
Year 11 Photography students visited the Western Plains Cultural Centre on the 6th March 2014 to view the photography exhibition currently on display, ‘52 Suburbs’ by Louise Hawson. The photographer travelled to 10 countries, 14 cities and 52 suburbs to find the unusual and lesser known neighbourhoods of famous cities. This excursion was devised to correspond with their Critical and Historical studies. Students also were introduced to Wet Photography with a demonstration conducted by Lisa Minner. The exhibition is on display until the 30th March.

Congratulations to Year 11 Visual Arts students Shannon Finch, Caitlyn Coman Sargent, Charlotte Benton- Bryant and Elinor Stickland who were successful in being selected to attend the National Art School, Dobell School during the school holidays. The workshop runs from the 14th – 17th April 2014, students will complete a series of drawing activities, including life drawing. This is a unique experience to work in a tertiary setting in a visual arts program conducted by members of the National Arts School staff who are all practising artists. Well done girls.
Preliminary Visual Arts students visited Butlers Falls to make a John Wolseley like collaborative onsite study in class time. They explored the macro and micro views in a variety of media on paper.