DELROY CAMPUS ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014

From the Principal...

We have had a very successful three weeks with many events occurring. A highlight was our well attended Swimming Carnival. It was a day of serious swimming events as well as an aquatic festival with activities such as; volleyball, touch football and the belly flop competition being very popular with the students. The staff relay team were very excited to win the staff vs student relay event with the staff team enjoying the skill of their new recruit. My thanks go to Mr Dunlop and his team for the outstanding planning and operation of the carnival and congratulations to all our age champions.

Our Year 7 Parent Night was a night that showcased the life of a Year 7 student. Parents were given a timetable and attended classes with various teachers. It was a time to investigate the classrooms that they are in and what is being offered for Year 7. Feedback was very positive and was great to see so many parents attending. Again a big thank you to our Year 7 Advisers; Mr Leigh Rice and Ms Emmeline Smith who created a fun filled night.

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Hats, skirts and face paint a popular choice on the day from the boys!!

above: resplendent in green
Shaman Ryan

above: Unusual texture for skirt, Brodie Caton
left: Josh Dennis sporting a yellow hat or is it a halo??!

...and they’re racing

Paint a feature on Jaxan Togo

Mates and Briganera supporters: Joe Townsend, Jarrod Buckland, Aidan Shields, Dean Burgess and Brodie Caton

above: Considering their next event are Charles Wilson, Michael Boney and Ngali Shaw.
Face paint and flowers popular with the girls supporting their various House Teams

above: Jasmine Toomey and Chloe Hawke opposing House Teams

above: Bryanne Verrils and April Martin

above: Yarradaroo supporters Emily Sherring and Brittany Toole.

above: Having a happy day at the Carnival are Amara Adamson and Laura Williams.

above: Parayong Supporters with flowers in their hair are Gabby Ramirez, Isabella Ramierz, and Brianna Desposito.

left: Jahnesta Carriage, Ladine Casperson and Siobhan Pearce.
On February 20\textsuperscript{th} Delroy Campus held its swimming carnival at the Dubbo Aquatic and Leisure Centre. The day proved to be very enjoyable with competitive races highlighted by some excellent individual achievements. Briganera were also the champion house for the day!!!

Non-competitive events were also enjoyed by all and included the following:

- Zoo FM music and giveaways
- Belly Flop competition
- Massed Relay
- Noodle race
- Waterslide
- Touch football
- Volleyball
- Best dressed competition

Congratulation to the following students who were Age Champions for the day:

- Boys 16 years – Jarrod Buckland
- Boys 15 years – Dean Burgess
- Boys 14 years – Robert Betts
- Boys 13 years – Aiden Lake
- Boys 12 years – Keenan South
- Girls 15 years – Rosetta Betts
- Girls 14 years – Siobhan Pearce
- Girls 13 years – Kyeka Hill
- Girls 12 years – Dakota Newman

Thank you to all teachers, students and sponsors Zoo FM and Sportsmans Warehouse for their support during the day.

\textbf{Wayne Dunlop}
Carnival Organiser

\textit{…..From the Principal (continued from Page 1)}

Our Induction Ceremony was a very prestigious event where all our leaders were sworn in to their positions. Captains, Vice Captains, Cultural Captains, Sport Captains and House Captains were all very proud to receive their badges from their parents. We are so very lucky to have such strong leaders at Delroy and look forward to working closely with them.

We have launched our Dubbo College App that I would urge parents to download. This App will allow you to read our newsletter from your phone and also we have the ability to now send absent notes from the App. There will be further information about this in our next newsletter.

Please note that our first Parent/Teacher night will occur on the 26 March from 4pm-7pm. I would like to personally invite all parents to attend so that you can meet teachers and Executive staff at this time.

Our next P&C meeting will occur on the 17 March 2014 at 6.00pm and it is our Annual General Meeting. I would like to encourage as many parents as possible to come along and be part of this great team.

In this issue of the newsletter you will find an update family details form. Could you please fill this out and send back to school so that we update all of your details and ensure that we can contact you in an emergency. We also need the information about qualifications for census data.

\textit{Regards}
Stacey Exner
Principal
Delroy Campus Induction of School Leaders and AECG Members

Delroy Campus School Captains
Jazmine Ross and Jarrod Buckland

Delroy Campus School Captains and Vice Captains
Chayan Deb Nath, Jessica Wyatt, Jazmine Ross and Jarrod Buckland

Delroy Campus Induction of School Leaders and AECG members took place at Delroy on Friday 21st February 2014.

Congratulations to all the students who were elected to represent Delroy Campus. It was wonderful to see so many proud parents and family members attend the ceremony and morning tea. Thank you to Aunty Pat Doolan who was a special guest on the day and presented badges to the junior AECG members.
FROM THE EQUITY TEAM......

2014 is already off to a flying start. The Equity Team this year consists of Kerry Henry (ACLO), Peter Boon and Gai Dundas (AEOs) and our Norta Norta Tutors Andrew Long, Tim Long, Chantel Lane, Nelson Flick and Daniel Morris.

Making every effort to support students in their learning at Delroy, the Equity Team has seen the Learning Centre commence again this year. Open every recess and lunch (except Friday recess) to support students with homework and assessment tasks, two tutors each break are made available for students to work with. Additionally, the Homework Centre operates each Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm-5.00pm in the library. The Homework Centre is staffed by a teacher and a tutor to assist students; however students need to make their own way home.

Delroy’s eight Junior AECG representatives were presented with their badges at our recent induction assembly for Junior AECG and SRC members. This was an excellent assembly in which students celebrated the beginning of their leadership in their new roles with their families and peers.

Doug Gordon’s cultural dance group represented Delroy on the 12th of February at the Sorry Day Walk in Dubbo which commemorated the 6th Anniversary of the National Apology to The Stolen Generation. This was an excellent opportunity for our students to participate in and they represented the school well. Delroy’s Term one DCAET meeting will be held on Tuesday the 25th of March and there are many exciting programs that will be running this year that are announced in the daily notices as well as in the newsletter.

This is an exciting start to the year and I look forward to filling this space with information and opportunities available to our students.

Mrs Marie Speer
Head Teacher Equity

Careers News

Careers have been really busy over the last few weeks. Our main focus at the start of every year is subject changes for Year 11 students.

Work Experience… It’s great to see Year 10 students already coming in and getting their work experience organised or completing their work readiness if they did not do this in Year 9. Year 10 students can go out on Work Experience at any time as long as they do not have exams or assessments due.

Resume writing. There will be a workshop held during this term possibly Week 9. Students can also collect from the Library in the Careers area a resume template.

Get Real Lessons/ Assembly: The Get Real assembly will be held for Year 10 on 3rd April at the Senior Campus Hall. We have completed lessons with Year 10 about the Get Real program. The overarching philosophy for the GET REAL PROGRAM is all about making REAL choices, to gain REAL skill to Get REAL jobs.

Year 10 Interviews: The Careers team will be interviewing all Year 10 in Week 9. This will give us an opportunity to extend on the GET REAL theme and make sure students are thinking about their futures.

All Year 10 will also be attending the JOBS EXPO held at the Senior Campus on 6th August. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to impress future employers and to gain valuable knowledge in their decision making for their future careers and subject choices.

I will be at Delroy Monday and Friday Mornings as well as all day Tuesdays.

Mrs Fleur Mara
Careers

Casual Sales Assistant - Dubbo Store

- Currently we have a vacancy for a casual sales assistant.
- Use your retail skills to support disadvantaged children

The Smith Family is a national, independent children’s charity committed to helping disadvantaged Australian children by unlocking opportunities through education and learning.

If you are interested in this position, please call Doreen at the Dubbo store on 02 6884 2311.
HSIE Happenings……

The Geography competition is on again and we have encouraged all students to be involved. Delroy was very successful last year and we are hoping for a repeat performance this year. The cost is $3.00 per student and provides a great opportunity for outside feedback. Money needs to be handed into the office by Wednesday 5 March 2014.

There is yet another opportunity for our students to attend an excursion in June to Canberra. Students will be accompanied by Mr Audisho and Mrs Speers. Students will have the opportunity to see Parliament House, Telstra Tower and The Australian War Memorial. Students will even get to enjoy a cruise on Lake Burley Griffin.

A number of year 10 students are taking up the responsibility to improve the look of our school even more. They are embarking on a task to alleviate the rubbish that is being left in the playground after recess and lunch each day. We are hoping to come up with a great solution. We will keep you posted of our results.

Any student requiring a Tax File Number at any time during the year should see me for an application form. It usually takes the Taxation Department about 5 weeks to process these once they leave the school, so early application is recommended. A tax file number is required by anyone starting employment or accessing social security benefits.

I would like to thank the staff in the HSIE faculty for your support while I am filling in for Mr Donnison. It is greatly appreciated and we all wish Mr Donnison a speedy recover. He is being greatly missed.

Ms J Grey
Relieving Head Teacher HSIE

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Tax File Numbers
The Australian Taxation office has adjusted the process where students can apply for Tax File Numbers through the school. All students will need to provide their birth certificate number - please note students need to be 13 years old before they can apply. This process is still far easier than getting a Tax File Number through the usual channels.

Anyone interested should see Ms Grey – please remember that it takes about five weeks from when the school sends off the application until the student receives the TFN.

Ms J Grey TFN Co-ordinator.

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SRC Report
Coming straight back into a new year of new ideas, we’ve already discussed numerous opportunities for around and in the school.

The Anti bullying sub committee is meeting regularly, and are in definite need of more recruit members, therefore if any students are interested in contributing in this committee, please don’t hesitate to approach the library Tuesday Recess.

The 14th of February, or as you would know, Valentine’s Day was a great success for the representative council. Having Jarrod, Jess and Sharika-Marrie dress up in cute valentine outfits, giving the day a special spark. Kisses and Chocolates were sold and given anonymously to the students by the SRC. During the Event, we raised $70.

Delroy Campus has also entered a team in the relay for life to fight back against cancer. We are in need of support to get us there, so if you’re interested in sponsoring/donating to us, please see a SRC member, prior to …………..

Recently, Mr Martin completed creating our suggestion box which is now located in the library. If any student has any suggestions for upcoming events and mufti Days, we would greatly appreciate your suggestions!

The Cricket nets have been analysed and will be upgraded very soon.

All points of interest will be discussed and promoted

Sincerely SRC Members…
Maree Pobje & Sharika-Marrie.Howard

Above: Cupid and his angels Jarrod Buckland, Sharika-Marrie Howard and Jessica McKinnon
Representatives from the Penrith Panthers rugby league club paid a flying visit to Dubbo College Delroy Campus this week as part of a campaign to tackle the issue of bullying in Australian schools and sporting clubs.

Organised by Bathurst-based rugby league development officer Wade Judd, the Delroy workshop coincided with similar visits to other schools in the region, including Mudgee and Lithgow.

Current and past players including Tom Humble, Luke Capewell and Glen Liddiard discussed bullying and its impact on people. They spoke about the importance of respect and tolerance and finished with an autograph signing session.

Refer a friend!

Tell a family member, work mate, neighbour...and be rewarded.

You could receive a $20 Gift Card for every person you refer to Saver Plus who enrols in the program. We are limited to 20 cards here in Dubbo, so who do you know that could start saving now and would benefit from $500 in Matched Funds to help with next year's Back to School costs?

To be eligible, participants must:
- have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years or over
- have a child at school, starting next year or studying themselves
- have some regular form of income from work (them or their partner) such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.
- live, work or study in an area Saver Plus is delivered.

To refer a friend, contact John Edwards at The Smith Family on 02 6881 8032 or john.edwards@thesmithfamily.com.au

*Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Dubbo by The Smith Family. Saver Plus is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AT

The PB4L program for 2014 is off to a great start. We are currently working our way through our “DELROY” logo which involves a weekly focus. We began Week 2 of Term 1 with “Do Your Best”, Week 3 - Have the correct “Equipment” and Week 4 - Get involved in your “Learning”. Students are rewarded for their positive behaviour when their teachers give them tickets for our weekly draw.

Congratulations to the following students who have been our winners to date:

Week 3
Tim Boney        Yr 8
Phillip Dudgeon  Yr 8
Teegan Hall      Yr 8
Shay Simmonds    Yr 9

Week 4
Zaymia Freeman   Yr 8
Roqann Taleb     Yr 7
Shania Kennedy   Yr 7
Justin Grubb     Yr 7

Week 5
Shakira Smith-Romans Yr 7
Travis Fraser    Yr 8
Brodie Daniels   Yr 9
Peter Simmonds   Yr 10

Week 6
Casey Jones      Yr 7
Dale Smith       Yr 8
Sarah Bridges    Yr 9
Ashley Willis    Yr 10

Congratulations to all winners
Mrs Budden Prize Co-ordinator for the PB4L team

Reminder to Parents/Carers

Payments of school fees NOW due please
Keep an eye on your mailbox for invoices
**SCHOOL POLICY ON STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL**

When a student is unwell at school he/she:

◊ **must obtain a note from the teacher and then present at the office**, where a parent/carer will be contacted by the office staff to collect the student.

◊ Students are **NOT** to use their mobile phones to phone parent/carer directly.

*For legal reasons and school policy students are NOT to leave the school without signing out at the office.*

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**Get Real Assembly Activity**

**Thursday 3 April 2014 Dubbo College Senior Campus**

**Activity:** Students from Year 10 at Delroy and South Campuses will be participating in the Get Real Assembly. As part of this assembly, students will make a pledge stating they will be in full time employment, training or school by their 17th birthday. The Dubbo Business Partnership and other business and community members will also make this pledge as evidence of their support for our students.

**Travel and Time:** Students will be travelling by bus to the Senior Campus, leaving their school at 9.15am and returning at 10:45 am.

**Supervision:** Students will be supervised by teachers from their respective schools.

**Uniform:** Students are required to wear full school uniform.

**Cost & Equipment:** There is no cost associated with this excursion and no equipment is required.

**Additional information:** The Get Real Assembly commences at 9:45am in the Dubbo College Senior Campus hall and parents are welcome to attend.

*If you do not wish for your child to participate in this within-College excursion could you please advise the Principal in writing at either Delroy or South Campus.*
Attendance every day that the school is open for instruction is a legal requirement and a major responsibility of parents/carers. Please send a note when your student has been away from school.

- Prosecution in the Local Court - If all attempts by schools and regional support staff fail to improve a student’s attendance, action can be taken in the Local Court and the result can be fines up to a maximum of $11,000.

Come along to the Homework Centre upstairs in the Library and get help with all your assessment tasks.

Homework Centre is open:
After school till 5.00pm on Mondays and Wednesdays (you will need to find your own way home).
And every day at recess and lunch (except Friday recess).
OPEN FOR ALL STUDENTS

Mrs Marie Speer
Head Teacher Equity
Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2015?

Key dates

Thursday 13th March 2014
Selective High School placement test

PLEASE CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL Mrs Exner FOR AN APPLICATION FORM OR FURTHER INFORMATION

High Performing Students Unit
Www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
T: 1300 880 367
F: 02 9266 8435
E: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

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P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AT DELROY CAMPUS
17th March 2014
at 6.00pm
Everyone Welcome

Our first Parent/Teacher night for 2014 is on the 26th March from 4pm-7pm.

I would like to personally invite all parents/carers to attend so that you can meet teachers and Executive staff at this time. Stacey Exner Principal

A NOTE TO PARENTS/CARERS and STUDENTS

Tank tops/singlets are not to be worn at school.

These tops are not part of the uniform and do not meet sun-safe requirements.