I would like to begin this week by thanking the parents who attended the P&C Annual General Meeting last month. The Executive members have remained the same for this year. Congratulations and a big thank you to our 2014 P&C Office Bearers:

PRESIDENT: Leah Bayliss  
VICE PRESIDENT: Jo Holland  
SECRETARY: Nancy Kelly  
TREASURER: Karen Cronin

My thanks also go to the families who attended the Parent/Teacher Evening held on Wednesday night. The large numbers were outstanding and I was excited to see so many students also attending. A thank you to all who supported our SRC BBQ on the night. Recently, you would have received an invoice for the collection of our subject contributions. The amount will be the same as South Campus $120 for one student. These funds will be used this year to provide resources for our Library and continue to fund the implementation of our interest group activities on Tuesdays. Fee payments are due now. All fees paid before Week 5 of Term 2 will go in the draw for an Ipad and will be drawn at the Week 6 school assembly. 

Due to the school holidays there will be a break until our next P&C meeting, which will be held on Monday 21st May. I would like to encourage as many parents as possible to come along to this meeting. The meeting will commence at 6.00pm in the Learning Centre.

**ANZAC Day** will be remembered on the 25th April and I would like to take this opportunity to invite students who would like to march with Dubbo College. Students will have to be in full school uniform—long pants and white collared shirt as this is a very formal event. Please see Mrs Exner or Mr Rice if you would like to be a part of our marching group. Remember this date as it is in the school holidays and I look forward to seeing many students involved.

As this is the final newsletter before the holidays, I would like to wish Delroy community a Happy Easter and please ensure that you are safe throughout the holidays.

*Stacey Exner Principal*

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### Canberra show report 2014

On the 20th February students from Delroy and Senior Campus travelled to Canberra to show sheep at the Royal Canberra Show. The trip down proved to be uneventful this year with Mr Piper taking extra care to watch the fuel gauge. Some of the students were on their second trip to Canberra whilst for many students it was their first time to the Nation’s capital. With the wisdom of hindsight, cabins were booked this year, so no camping in the elements, which was a relief to all. Once again the students showed sheep from Mr Piper’s Belowrie White Dorper stud. Outstanding results were achieved, taking out every class they were entered in, culminating in taking out Champion and reserve White Dorper ram and ewe, against some strong competition. Most students competed in their handler's and junior judging classes and despite some nerves they all performed very well.

Whilst in Canberra the students also visited Questacon and Telstra tower, toured around Parliament House and enjoyed time at the show, going on rides and seeing the fireworks as well as all the other associated features that come with a show of this magnitude.

Overall the trip was highly successful and Mr Piper received excellent feedback from other exhibitors about how well behaved and helpful the Delroy students were. This is always pleasing feedback when it comes from members of the public and Mr Piper would also like to personally congratulate the students on their efforts.

Practice will commence in early Term 2 for the upcoming Dubbo Show at the end of May. Parents, friends etc. are encouraged to come down and see the Delroy show team in action.
The year has started pretty fast paced in the Art Department, plenty of artworks being produced throughout all classes, ESPECIALLY Mrs McConnell’s art classes. Year 7 are focusing on portraiture, creating self-portraits in realistic to abstract expressionistic forms and Year 8 are looking at turning everyday objects into something unusual. Let it be dysfunctional or still enabling the object to be functional….it has got the students’ brains rattled on ideas on how to re-create an object’s form.

We also have our Year 9 Photography students busy in the darkroom creating photograms and soon, creating their own Pinhole camera using tins or boxes. The students are very interested in the old ways of developing images and soon discovering how light carries an image onto paper. Year 10 photography students are busy shooting a ‘Now and Then’ series using old images from the school and around Dubbo (particularly around Macquarie and Talbragar street) and re-positioning them into their ‘new’ environment. It has proved difficult at this stage however, with a few more skills developed, students will see a great outcome with an excursion in mind down town.

Now for some examples of works already produced this year:

**YEAR 7**

![YEAR 7 Artworks](image-url)
These portraits were Year 7’s FIRST attempt at portraiture. I believe the students have done an exceptional job discovering proportions of the face. The choices in colour and texture throughout the works are very cheerful.

We soon discovered Artist Cherry Hood and had an attempt at practicing her artmaking techniques. This was a lot of fun dribbling watercolour.

Great work Mrs McConnell’s year 7 class!

CHERRY HOOD PRACTICE PIECES:
Finally we have Year 9 Photography Photogram examples:

Year 9 Photography students had to use objects that they deemed important to represent a story through the use of symbolism. From their photogram, students are then required to write their story with reference to their objects. We looked at artist Man Ray and his use of symbolism through photograms. Students loved the developing process, using the enlarger and exposed their paper to light before placing their paper through the chemicals and watching their image come to life. Soon, students will be processing images they have taken from their very own ‘hand-made’ pinhole camera.
WESTERN REGION SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014

On Thursday 6th March, 5 students attended the Western Region Swimming Carnival. All students performed extremely well and were most competitive on the day. Robert and Rosetta Betts both swam fast enough to make it to the State Titles in Sydney. Competitors results are below.

A big thankyou to the Year 10 Human Movement class and Year 9/10 Girls PASS class for helping time-keep for the entire day. A wonderful report was given about how professional and experienced the girls were.

**ROBERT BETTS - 14yrs**
100m butterfly 6th
100m freestyle 7th
50m freestyle
12 - 19 medley relay 6th
17 - 19 200 freestyle relay 3rd
100m breaststroke 13th
Mixed 12-19 8x75 freestyle relay 1st
100m backstroke 6th

**ROSETTA BETTS - 15yrs**
100m butterfly 5th
100m freestyle 9th
50m freestyle 13th
200m freestyle relay 2nd
100m breaststroke 8th
200m freestyle 6th
100m backstroke 6th
100m backstroke 6th
15-16 200m IM 8th

**JARROD BUCKLAND - 16yrs**
50m freestyle 15th

**SIOBHAN PEARCE - 14 yrs**
100m butterfly 11th
100m freestyle 11th
100m backstroke 10th
12-14 200 IM 9th

**DAKOTA NEWMAN - 12 yrs**
100m freestyle 9th
50m freestyle 8th

Timekeepers
above back row: Maddy Keller, Emily Brierley, Jarrod Buckland, Kasey Powell, Brianna D’Esposito, Gabby Ramirez.
front row: Kiarah Marr, Aaliyah Taurau, Jonte Board.

above: Competitors - Jarrod Buckland, Rosetta Betts, Robert Betts, Dakota Newman and Siobhan Pearce.
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Getting to the nuts and bolts of the matter are: Nathan Bruce, Jacob Ware and Antonio Rojas.

Plugging into the challenge are: Jade Tilston, Sharika Howard, Kelly Rainbow and Abbey Linnane.

Chloe Powyer and Jarred Clark, contemplating an intriguing web.....

CANBERRA SHOW 2014

Delroy Show Team members enjoying the Canberra Show.
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 Coordinator.

ABORIGINAL GIRLS CIRCLE RESIDENTIAL CAMP

The Aboriginal Girls Circle Residential Camp was held at Dubbo Sportsworld on 27th and 28th February 2014.

The girls participated in many team building activities, communication games and enjoyed a games night on the Thursday.

Thank you to Mrs Dyanne Kelly, Mrs Kerry Henry, Dr Sue Roffey, Miss Kathryn Bermingham, Ms Brenda Dobia and Ms Kim May for supporting the camp.

Miss Kathryn Bermingham Deputy Principal

above: Ms Kathryn Bermingham Deputy Principal with visitor to Delroy, Ms Madelene McGrath NAPCAN and Aboriginal Girls Circle Representative.

above: Mrs Dyanne Kelly in discussion with students.

left: Mrs Kerry Henry with Carly Wilson.

above: Mrs Dyanne Kelly in discussion with students.
Zombies set to take over at Delroy Campus

Stand by for an action, comedy, mystery, horror musical featuring a bunch of zombies when Dubbo College Delroy Campus presents its next musical spectacular. Featuring a cast of 35 with 20 production workers, the musical “Zombied” is scheduled for presentation in May.

Students and teachers are currently involved in planning for the musical, with a large group of 17 lead actors tackling speaking parts, and other students involved in a chorus of carnival dancers and zombies.

Teacher and director Ms Deb Dawson said the musical would be fast-moving theatre, incorporating a range of well-known songs.

“We’ve actually decided to change some of the songs in the musical to include more popular music,” she said.

“Being a musical based around zombies it’s obvious that Caribbean-style music will play an important role, so we have selected some Bob Marley songs.

“We will also be using Michael Jackson’s “Thriller” and looking at other alternative music.”

The musical follows on from the success of last year’s presentation of “Super Stars”, which was well supported by friends and family at Delroy Campus.

Rehearsals are now underway and will continue throughout the term, with the presentation set to take place in Week 2 of Term 2.

Buy Your Tickets Now!
Where: Delroy Front Office
Cost: $7.00
Performances: Friday 9th May at 6.30pm
Saturday 10th May at 6.30pm

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra is coming to Dubbo!

Students have the opportunity to interact with the conductor and musicians of the orchestra, while learning about the four families of orchestral instruments through a program of exciting orchestral works. They will be playing works from Hindson, Tchaikovsky, Mozart and Grainger.

When? Wednesday the 28th May
Where? Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre
Cost: Tickets are only $10

See Ms Bell if you’re interested, spots are limited!

Get involved in extra-curricular activities within Music:

- **Dubbo College Combined Band** – Rehearsals are still on Monday afternoons at South Campus. This is led by Miss Emma Kersley from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in J Block. There is a bus transporting students from Delroy to South.

- **Delroy Concert Band** is taking place on Tuesdays and Fridays period 4. We are currently working on the music for our Musical ‘ZOMBIED’

- **Delroy Voices** (Vocal Group) is taking place on Wednesdays at Recess in the Music room with Ms Bell.

If you’re interested in playing a concert instrument, see Ms Bell to discuss borrowing.
DUBBO COLLEGE
DELROY CAMPUS
BRONZE LEVEL AWARDS

above: Bronze Level BBQ Chef extraordinaire and supervisors: Mrs Gloria Powyer, Ms Lee Hanrahan, Ms Sue Williams, Mrs Vicki Budden, Miss Kathryn Bermingham and Mrs Dyanne Kelly.

Congratulations to all Bronze Level recipients. Seventy-nine students received Bronze Level in Week 5 and enjoyed a free sausage sizzle cooked by Mrs Budden, Levels Co-ordinator, and served by her helpers.

Miss Kathryn Bermingham
Deputy Principal
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.

Mathematics Faculty News:

The 2014 Australian Mathematics Competition is fast approaching. It will be compulsory for all students in the Advanced Classes and XSEL students from Year 7-10 to participate in this competition, and optional for mainstream classes.

The competition will take place on Thursday August 7. The cost of the competition is $6, entries will close on the second Friday of Term 2. We look forward to seeing a number of students from Delroy participating and achieving fantastic results in 2014.

Chris Schubert Head Teacher Mathematics

Reminder to Parents/Carers

Payments of school fees NOW due please
Invoices have been sent to parents/carers
Pay before Week 5 Term 2 and be in the draw for an Ipad

SCHOOL POLICY ON STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

Get Real Assembly
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.
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**Homework Centre!**

Come along to the Homework Centre 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

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**HSIE Happenings…….**

This past week has seen our advanced classes taking part in the Australian Geography competition. I am sending the answer sheets off this week and we will get the results back next term. Good luck to all who participated. For those who have still not paid their $3.00, can you please pay this at the front office ASAP.

It is also that time when assessment tasks are due. The Year 10 assessment was due 12th March and the Year 8 assessment is due 2nd April. I would like to remind all students and parents that the learning centre is open every recess and lunchtime Monday to Friday (except for Friday recess). There is also the Homework Centre that you can use on a Monday and Wednesday after school from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. This is a great way to receive assistance with homework or assignments if you are not sure of anything. Also, students are encouraged to speak to your classroom teachers to clarify assessment tasks if they are unsure.

Ms Jo Grey
Relieving Head Teacher HSIE

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**ATTENDANCE: NOTES for PARENTS and CARERS**

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.

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**DUBBO COLLEGE DELROY CAMPUS CALENDAR 2014
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School Holidays begin on Monday 14.04.14
EASTER 18.04.14—21.04.14
STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 2 ON TUESDAY 29th April 2014
DUBBO COLLEGE
UNIFORM SHOP
Darling Street Dubbo  Phone: 6881 8989

Term 1 Opening hours:
Monday  3.00pm - 6.00pm
Tuesday  3.00pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday  3.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday  3.00pm - 6.00pm
Friday CLOSED
Saturday  9.00am - 1.00pm

DELROY CAMPUS
Executive Staff  2014
Mrs S Exner
Principal
Miss K Bermingham
Deputy Principal
Ms L Macleod
Rlg Deputy Principal
Mr P Woodhead
AP/Head Teacher Student Support
Mr N Thompson
Head Teacher English
Mr C Schubert
Head Teacher Mathematics
Mr D Piper
Head Teacher Science Rlg
Mr W Donnison
Head Teacher HSIE
Mr C May
Head Teacher PDHPE
Mr S Groen
Sports Co-ordinator
Mrs V Budden
Head Teacher TAS Rlg
Ms M Roser
Head Teacher Support
Mrs J Thompson
Head Teacher Teaching and Learning
Ms A Piddington
Head Teacher Administration
Ms M Speer
Head Teacher Equity
Ms D Dawson
CAPA Co-ordinator

DELROY CAMPUS
Year Advisers  2014
Year 10 Ms S Williams
Mr J Wade
Year 9 Mrs L McConnell
Mr D Stedman
Year 8 Ms C Burns
Mrs D Kelly
Year 7 Mr L Rice
Ms E Smith
Girls’ Adviser:  Mrs D Kelly

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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 the do not meet sun-safe requirements.