TAS

This week the TAS department has welcomed a new member of staff to the Faculty. Mrs Fullerton our former Computing Studies teacher has recently moved to regional office for a new role and she has been replaced by Mr Waseem Lodhi. Mr Lodhi has moved to Dubbo from the Sydney area and has brought a wealth of computing knowledge which our students will greatly benefit from.

Careers

Get Real!

The Get Real Pledge Signing saw its 9th year on Thursday the 3rd of April. More than 310 Year 10 students from the South and Delroy Campuses committed themselves
to the program, pledging that by their 17th birthday they will be in full time education or TAFE, be undertaking industry training or in full time employment. The students heard from Sophie Halpin, an ex-student of Dubbo College Senior Campus and now a successful dentist located in Narromine. The pledge signing was a successful and positive event for everyone involved. Congratulations to all Year 10 Students.

RSL Excursion!

On Tuesday the 8th of April a small group of about 18 students from South, Delroy and Senior Campus went on an excursion to the Return Services League Club in Dubbo to explore what it would be like to work in one of the many fields of employment that they offer. We spoke to staff in the bistro, a chef from the ‘178’ restaurant as well as Gavin Townsend the Assistant Manager of the RSL where he discussed qualifications needed, details of income, various jobs that are offered in that industry and the benefits that staff receive. The kids had a guided tour of the building from the storeroom below the bistro to the aquatic centre next door to the gym. A big thank you to the Dubbo RSL team for showing the students of Dubbo College the opportunities that working at a club has to offer.
Assessment Week.

Congratulations to the English CEC students for completing their assessment task which included a job interview with their teacher. They dressed in business attire, looking professional and ready for the world of work. Good luck in your results.

Support Unit

Our Donation to Autism Spectrum Australia

On the 2nd of April 2014, Students in the Support Unit at Dubbo College Senior Campus raised $107.00 for Autism Spectrum Australia.

A week before Autism Awareness Day we talked about ASD in our class and we learnt that ASD is just having the ability to see the world differently. So for Autism Awareness Day we decided to create a world with blue speckled roses and carnations. We asked local florists for flower donations for our fundraising mission and we were lucky enough to receive over 24 roses and 20 carnations from Flowers by Jennifer, Blossoms and Flowers by Denise in Dubbo.

To make our blue roses and carnations we needed to cut a cross section in the flowers, fill glass jars with warm water and add blue food colouring. We placed the flowers in the glass jars and left the flowers in our classroom overnight. The next morning, the flowers were blue! The stems of the flowers had drunk the blue water.

We wrapped up our flowers in cellophane and a blue ribbon and headed out at recess and lunch time to sell our flowers. We raised $107.00 for Autism Spectrum Australia.

We had a lot of fun and we are happy that we could raise awareness for ASPECT.
School Attendance

Dear Parent/Carer

This term, Home School Liaison Officers will interview students about absences (partial, lateness, whole days & truancy).

The law in New South Wales regarding attendance at school is very specific. Children between the ages of six and seventeen years must attend school on all days the school is open unless there are justified reasons for an absence. All absences must be satisfactorily explained to the school at which the child is enrolled.
You are legally responsible for ensuring that your child/ren attends school each day school is open.

All students’ attendance is monitored on a daily basis. **It is expected that all students arrive at school on time to begin daily lessons.**

All Absences can be explained by note, a phone call or personal explanation from parent/carer.