Dubbo College South Campus

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Staff Vs Students

Caring and supportive teachers specialising in middle schooling
From our Principal’s Desktop ..........

Hopefully you have accessed this newsletter online. Some printed copies are available in the administration office.

Our NAPLAN testing program has been completed for Years 7 and 9 last week. This year all of the papers were completed in individual classrooms rather than in the school hall. We will review this process to see if it provided a more supportive environment for students.

Our half yearly examinations for all students will commence next week. These will be conducted in the hall with sitting exams in most subjects.

A range of medical programs have been successfully completed with a visit from the Dental Van and injections for the immunisation program taking place.

The South Campus Athletics Carnival is taking place today, Friday 23 May. In the same spirit as our well attended swimming carnival all of the focus for the day will be on participation and supporting the success of each sports house. Much effort has been placed into providing events for both the serious competitor and those students who are keen to contribute to the success of the carnival as a whole. I do appreciate the clash with the Dubbo Show has caused some issues with students and families. This is the first time this has occurred and will be remedied when we have access to the new Barden Park facilities next year. Detailed results will be available next issue.

With the onset of cooler weather can I encourage all students to please wear the appropriate school uniform. This includes supporting the excellent progress made in the workshop areas in terms of correct footwear.

Through the excellent efforts of Ms Leonie White our homework centre continues to operate on Monday afternoons from 3.15 to 4.15pm. We are also getting extra support for these sessions from some of our additional support programs such as the NASCA staff. I thank them for their support.

Final reminders are going out this week to families who are yet to make their school contribution. The response to our invoice based approach has been very successful. At the moment we have received a payment from 74 (double the number from 2013) of our 300 families. It would be nice to improve on this result even further.

Items of note in this edition are our excellent contributions our students made at our formal assembly last week, our Lupus fundraiser saw more than $600 collected, our girls Rugby Union team have taken out the Western Title and the purchase of a concert band xylophone by the P&C and a wonderful donation from Crampton’s Carpets.

Can I encourage as many parents as possible to come along to our next P&C meeting which will be held on Monday 16 June. This meeting has been pushed back by one week to follow the Long Weekend. It will commence at 7.30pm in the Library.

Have a great week!

Darryl Thompson
PRINCIPAL

Below please the below web address for interested persons to complete a uniform survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PPRPWFY

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

The mission of Dubbo College is to provide high quality education services developing the honesty, compassion and integrity of our students, and adding to the economic, cultural, social and sporting capital of our community.

Creating mature and responsible citizens
Candelabra made and designed by Isabella Ashley

8 Technology Mandatory
Students in Mr Woods's Year 8 class have been working on their Candelabra designs and have produced some excellent results this term. They are required to develop their own design and work around several design parameters to develop their solutions. We have been able to incorporate our new cold metal bending equipment into this program and it has enabled our students to produce some excellent results.

7 Technology Mandatory
Mr Stuart's Year 7 class have been working on their storage design solutions. They are required design a timber box to store and house items they have identified. They have a certain amount of material and must also develop their woodworking skills in order to produce a quality project. All students have been working hard to finish before the end of the course and some examples of their efforts are displayed.

Teenager’s seeking more independence
Knowing how much freedom and responsibility to give your teenager is difficult, especially if they’re your eldest or only child. To become capable adults, teenagers need to learn to make good decisions on their own and have opportunities to show you they can. The Raising Children Network website has a wealth of expert information and guidance for parents of teens and younger children. If your child is testing the boundaries and pushing for more independence, you may find the article ‘Shifting responsibility to your child’ worth reading.
Go to www.bit.ly/1jCxKhe

Study help for high school
It’s often quite difficult parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don’t feel bad, teachers’ own children do exactly the same thing.) www.khanacademy.org is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.
On the 20 February, 17 students from Dubbo College South Campus went to compete in the College Cross Country at the Racecourse in Dubbo.

Students from Senior and Delroy also participated in this event.

The cross country distance is 4km and we had some very impressive results!

Dennis Allen (Year 10) came 1st overall, with a time of 16.01!! Which equates to running 4min/km! Amazing result can’t wait to see the results Dennis will achieve in further competition!

In the girls, we had Juliette Furner (Year 8) coming through as the first girl with a time of 20.43! Another very impressive run!

Second overall girl was Alex Couley (Year 7) with a time of 22.45 and Third overall girl was Tara Williamson (Year 8) with a time of 23.11.

Other results are as follows:

**Year 7**
- Taneka Todhunter 26.53
- Jason Bain 22.36
- Kenny Bell 19.19
- Rhys French 19.22
- Mitchell Rosenbaum 22.36
- Hayden Forrester 24.36
- Layton Wilkin 30.58

**Year 8**
- Alec Briggs 31.01

**Year 9**
- Hannah Bass 23.50
- Taneeka Fernando 27.05
- Ethan Hughes 20.31

**Year 10**
- Emily Lemonius 24.03
- Connor Stewart 34.44

*Big congratulations* to all students who participate in the College Cross Country! Such an impressive effort by all students! I am looking forward to seeing the results at Western!

Miss Ryan
Sports coordinator
The University of Sydney organised a performance for our Yr 7 students on Tuesday the 20 May. The students were informed of their post school education opportunities in a very entertaining and engaging way. The students were attentive and appeared to enjoy the performance. Let’s hope they start to think about their future options and ask questions to ensure they maximise their opportunities and work towards a rewarding career.

Itrack continues, with five very enthusiastic Year 10 students. This is a mentoring program run by the Smith Family. It provides online mentors that converse with students, getting to know them and suggesting future careers and education options. Previously this program has been successful and engaging.

I am currently catching up on the work readiness program for current Yr 10 students that missed out last year. Work readiness is compulsory prior to work experience and can be organised if the students come and see me.

An Aboriginal jobs expo was held on Thursday at the PCYC. Students from all three campuses attended and were informed of the job prospects and educational opportunities available to them after school. Fire and Rescue NSW, Environment and Heritage, FACS, AEST, CSU, Teach NSW just to name a few had stalls with information and advise on what is available to students. I am hoping the students that attended gathered information and use it wisely.

Your in careers
Vicki Kenyon
Are you yearning to learn?

DOUG MORGAN Memorial SCHOLARSHIPS
2 @ $1,000.00pa for RURAL STUDENTS: Years 7 to 10 in Dubbo

What do you have to do?
1. Applicant will need to hand write a one page letter
   a. Why I want to Learn &
   b. an example of where the applicant has set themselves a goal and achieved.
2. Applicant to post the letter which should be received by Friday 6 June 2014 to:
   Dubbo RSL Memorial Club
   Attention: Michelle
   PO Box 736
   DUBBO NSW 2830.

BACKGROUND:
Doug Morgan duxed Dubbo High School in 1938. His father, Arthur was an Engineer with the railways. Doug was keen to do his duty, to serve his country in WW2. On leaving school, Doug joined the Airforce and had the horror of being posted as Navigator with RAF Bomber Command. He had a hard but successful war being awarded many medals for bravery and performance beyond comprehension. After the war Doug married Ella Binnie, following their marriage Doug went to Sydney University to study Law, Accountancy and Tax.

Ella, in spite of no schooling, (her family just didn’t think it important) went on to a distinguished career in Health Services. Ella always regretted not having the opportunity to attend school and had to work extremely hard to overcome her lack of schooling. Without an education nursing was the only in-service training available (no longer the case in modern times). If Ella had the opportunity to attend school she would have been able to realise her abilities with design, food or economics.

Ella and Doug purchased their family home on Sydney harbour and raised their children while contributing to the community. Doug never ceased trying to correct the many injustices he observed in the legal system of the time. Doug and Ella’s children commemorate their joy of knowing them with annual scholarships.

Philosophy: Most children and parents can cope with primary education. Then schooling becomes increasingly difficult: technologically and financially.

Donor: Gregory and Michelle Morgan
Via Ella Bella Memorial Scholarships P/Ltd
PO Box 765
MANLY NSW 2095

Ella Bella not-for-profit organisation helping school Australia’s rural youth in school Years 7 to 10.
ACNC No. 70.162.362.576—ATO endorsed Tax Deductible Gift Recipient

Facilitator: Dubbo RSL Memorial Club

Selection Criteria:
1. Is the applicant yearning to learn? A strong yearning for schooling. Past academic grades not necessarily indicative.
2. Is the applicant’s letter coherent? Applicant needs to demonstrate some academic competency.
3. Is there indication the applicant is able to set themselves a goal and achieve? These are scholarships, not welfare.
4. Are there any special circumstances eg isolation, poor past teaching (??? Maths/science). Family finances irrelevant – these are scholarships.
5. Was the Applicant’s letter composed and written by the applicant? This scholarship is to recognise and assist the student, not their parents or supporters.
6. What, if any, on-going mentoring is beneficial to the student eg math tutoring, work experience. Can Rotary or Ella Bella (Doug Morgan Memorial Scholarships) assist the student?
7. Rural students in Years 7 to 10 who have not already received a scholarships or funding this year.
8. Not necessarily a recipient from previous years.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS: During June 2014 the Facilitator will invite the three most suitable applicants, and a parent to meet with the selection panel. This meeting allows the Facilitator to obtain a better understanding of the application and their aspirations.

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP: $1,000.00 for one school year.

I. Recipient will receive $250.00 at the start of each term. (Variable if so requested by the recipient for eg: purchase of a computer).
II. Each payment required satisfactory performance by the Recipient in the prior school term.
III. At the end of each term, the recipient is to send a copy of their school report and/or write a letter to the Facilitator summarising their progress. School terms consist of four terms and therefore will receive four payments of $250.00. This will act as an early warning signal of any difficulties the student may be experiencing.
IV. The second, third and fourth payment is subject to satisfactory performance by the Recipient in the previous term.
V. Facilitator is the assessor of satisfactory performance.

If your child has not already received this information please ask them to see the English staff for a copy.
The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:

**Module one:** A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

**Module two:** A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. **Course cost: $140**

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

Contact **Dubbo PCYC** for further information or an enrolment form:

P: 02 6882 3273

E: dubbo@pcycnsw.org.au

[www.saferdrivers.org.au](http://www.saferdrivers.org.au)
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**Physics Teacher:**

“Isaac Newton was sitting under a tree when an apple fell on his head and he discovered gravity. Isn’t that wonderful?”

**Student:** “Yes sir, if he had been sitting in class looking at books like us, he wouldn’t have discovered anything.”

“Isn’t the principal a dummy!” – said a boy to a girl.

“Well, do you know who I am?” – asked the girl.

“No.” – replied the boy.

“I’m the principal’s daughter.” – said the girl.

“And do you know who I am?” – asked the boy.

“No.” – she replied.

“Thank goodness!” – said the boy with a sigh.

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**Girls Advisor:** Mrs C Brown

**Year Advisors:**

- Yr 7: Mrs M McLachlan, Mr M Paterson
- Yr 8: Mrs M Sharkey, Mr D Oke
- Yr 9: Mrs A Den, Mr D Wood
- Yr 10: Ms C Gofers, Mr N Jones

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**Can Saver Plus assist you with high school costs?**

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

**Contact John Edwards, your local Saver Plus Worker:**

(02) 6881 8032 / 0419 319 564

or john.edwards@thesmithfamily.com.au

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