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Term 2  20 June 2014

Our Boccia Champions

School community engaged in lifelong learning
Term Two is drawing to an end with some significant achievements to report.

Half yearly reports are being finalised and readied for distribution.

Next week our Captains, accompanied by Ms Yaghjian, will visit Parliament and Government House. This will be an exciting opportunity as always, especially given it will be one of the last formal opportunities to meet with our wonderful NSW Governor Marie Bashier who is retiring soon.

Our success at the Dubbo Eisteddfod has seen the school experience some excellent results. Details are included. This period included seeing students view a performance by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

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.

Returns of our school contribution have continued from families. Thankyou for your support.

Our Reconciliation Week assembly went very well. Staff and students promoted the ‘R’ theme for this year to acknowledge the need for Indigenous Australians to be RECOGNISED in the Australian Constitution. I also need to remind you that we have also set the date for our NAIDOC Day this year. It will be held on Tuesday 12 August and feature our special guest Sean Choolburra who was very well received at last year’s celebrations.

Items of note in this edition are that our Support Unit are now the reigning Boccia Champions of the Western Area, Miss Ryan’s Year 10 Human Movement Class are visiting the Australian Institute of Sport, success at Cross Country, Ms Gofers students have entertained and spoken with the residents of Bracken House, Advertisements for WEP Student Exchange and Holiday Programs which are available at the Library and WPCC.

Best wishes to the Western NSW Athletics Carnival team who are off to Bathurst and our Rugby team who are travelling to Sydney to compete in the NAIDOC 7s Cup. Students are reminded that the Ella Bella Scholarship applications are due on 25 June.

The College prides itself on the breadth of our curriculum. In this respect our Year 10 students have, or will be, involved in a range of TAFE Tasters. These include: Auto Mechanical, Companion Animals, Human Services (Nursing), Welfare, Fitness - Session One, Electro Technology, Hair/Beauty, Screen and Media, Financial Services (Accounting), Children’s Services, ATSI Dance and Auto Spray Painting. I am pleased to hear how well our students have been engaging with these opportunities.

Can I encourage as many parents as possible to come along to our next P&C meeting which will be held on Monday 14th July. This meeting has been pushed back by one week to accommodate the school holidays. It will commence at 7.30pm in the Library.

The start of next Term will see the usual School Development Day on Monday 14 July and all students return on **Tuesday 15 July**.

_Have a great week!_  
Darryl Thompson  
PRINCIPAL

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**Western Boccia Championships**

Dubbo College South Campus Support Class, SUPA PB hosted the Western NSW Boccia Championships in our school hall on Monday 16 June.

The staff and students of Mr Brandon’s class would like to thank the organisers, Cerebral Palsy Alliance, Rebecca Hanrahan from DEC Disability Participation Unit and Boccia NSW and their representatives Peter and Sue for organising and running this fantastic event. We would also like to thank the schools that attended and made the day such a success, Wellington High, Blayney High and Anson Street Special School.

The competition was extremely close with the many of the matches ending with a single point difference. While it is true South Campus won the day, it is also true that any school could have won. To demonstrate that point on the day one team won a match by 1mm on their final throw. To single out one team or one individual seems unfair as each team had outstanding players.

The South Campus team on the day: **Captain -Hayley Byrne Yr 9**, Connor Stewart Yr10, Daniel O’Brien Yr8, Kesawa Bandara Yr8, Lewis Rosser Yr8 and Maddison McAnally Yr7

We would like to recognise all the students who participated who showed excellent sportsmanship when they won and more importantly when they lost.

South Campus is hoping to travel to Anson St Special School for another day of Boccia before they travel to Sydney to compete at the NSW State Boccia Championships at Homebush in September.

Score card:
RD1 - South Campus 9 VS Wellington 2  
Blayney 6 VS Anson St 5
RD2 - South Campus 6 VS Anson St 5  
Wellington 6 VS Blayney 6  
(Wellington won the tie break)
Rd3 - South Campus 8 VS Blayney 1  
Wellington 8 VS Anson St 3

Mr Paul Brandon  
Special Education Teacher
The past two Fridays, Miss Ryan’s Year 10 Human movement class have been completing the first aid course. On Friday 6 June, they completed the online theory component which also involved practicing their CPR, bandaging and implementing their DRSABCD.

On Friday 13 June, we had John Armstrong from Royal Life Saving Society Australia, come in and assess the students on their CPR and their bandaging. Students were then given a scenario in which they had to assess what they would control first, and how they would then assist that person to get them the best help possible.

Students all passed and are awaiting their certificates in First Aid!

Congratulations

10PASSHM!
City of Dubbo Eisteddfod has wrapped up with the Grand Concert taking place this Saturday—**congratulations** to all students from the areas of Dance, Drama (published in previous newsletter), Music Vocals, Instrumental and Bands—Jazz, combined and Yr 8 Classroom bands. The participation, quality work and student presentation of our school within the community at this public event was excellent.

Thank you to the hardworking students and staff who helped to make this happen.

**Some our results:**
Dubbo College Concert Band—**2nd**
(Secondary Schools Yr 7 to 12 concert band)
Dubbo College Concert Band—**Highly Commended**
(Open concert band)
Dubbo College South Campus Jazz Ensemble—**1st**
(Open popular ensemble)
Dubbo College South Campus Jazz Ensemble—**3rd**
(Secondary schools ensemble)
Dubbo College South Campus Dance Ensemble—**2nd**
(Secondary Schools dance group)
Dubbo College South Campus Dance Ensemble—**Highly Commended**
(Secondary Schools dance group)
Vocal Group “Take Note” - **Highly Commended**

It is now all forward action for our “Back to the 80’s Musical” which will be held in Term II Week 5.

We have a big 6 weeks coming up with extra commitment by the 60 students (approx.) who will be working hard to get this fun show together for presentation.

Tickets will be available next term—stay tuned.

Added rehearsals and line learning/song and dance practice and band rehearsal is essential for the success of this show. Thank you for your efforts!!

We also wish Robin Hall and Tara Williamson all the best for upcoming State Wind Band Camp being held next week!
Congratulations

Jessica Gawthorne
who has been
successful in making the
Western Region Tennis Team.

Good Luck Jess!!

Congratulations

Wade Burrowes
Cricketing Champ

Macquarie Junior Cricketer of the Year, Dubbo District Junior Cricketer of the Year, Most Outstanding Junior in the Grade.


Yr 8 Visit Bracken House

On Tuesday 10 June students from Year 8 visited Bracken House to meet with and to read to the residents. These students expressed an interest in doing a community service and they decided upon visiting Bracken House.

The students were very enthusiastic and enjoyed their time with the residents. The group chatted to the residents and listened to their stories as well as reading to some residents. Ms Gofers was fortunate enough to have a paper plane made for her by one of the residents, an art that is slowly disappearing.

The student enjoyed themselves and have been invited back. Plans are underway to arrange this early in Term 3.

Congratulations to:

Phoebe Cusack
Siena Morcilla
Jade Bunt
Grace Gower
Emily Pearce
Piper Kleinig
Georgia Benton-Bryant

Well done and thank you

Sydney’s largest school holiday program returns this winter, with over 50 fun-filled activities to keep your kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under $20, making it affordable to discover Sydney’s most exciting playground this holidays!

Archery – Kids on Target & Little Archers
All Day Holiday Recreational Program
Art, Cooking, Writing Workshops
Cheerleading & Gymnastics
Circus skills & Flying Trapeze
Fizzics Science Workshops
Solarus in Space show - FREE
Sport & Adventure Camps
Sports Star and Sing Star- FREE
....and lots more

Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au

Kind regards
Sydney Olympic Park Team

Unique, innovative middle years programs within a wide and diverse curriculum
On Wednesday the 11 June, Mr Oke took 9 students to the Western Region Cross Country Carnival in Wellington.

The students that went were: Rhys French, Jason Bain, Hayden Forrester, Leyton Wilkin, Juliet Furner, Mitchell Rosenbaum, Connor Stewart, Alec Briggs and Kenny Bell.

Students all represented the school well, and one of our students Jason Bain was lucky enough to be selected to compete at CHS Cross country!

Jason will compete in the State Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek on the 18 July 2014.

Well done to all the students that compete and good luck to Jason!!!

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Dubbo Runners Club

There is a timed 3km run that takes place every FRIDAY just behind Number One oval. We meet near the back of the Dubbo City Bowling Club at 5.15pm. The race is handicapped so everyone finishes around the same time.

There is a facebook group called “Dubbo Runners Club and Friday afternoon aquathon” if you want to join and find out more information.

Great way to meet new people, improve in your running and stay fit.

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Dubbo Touch Association

Juniors Competition 2014

Dubbo Touch 2014 Junior competition kicks off on 11 August 2014.

Teams and players are now required to register online.

**Junior registration information nights:** Monday 30 June and Monday 14 July from 4.00pm to 6.00pm at the Dubbo Touch Clubhouse.

The age groups are for girls, boys and/or mixed under 7’s, 9’s, 11’s, 13’s and 15’s.

Games will be played on Mondays at 4.00pm (7’s and 9’s), 4.35pm (11’s), 5.10pm (13’s and 15’s) at the Riverbank Ovals.

The Competition will run for 14 rounds from Monday 11 August to Monday 1 December.

**Cost $50.00 per player**

Further information can be obtained by contacting Donna Curtis on 0407 669 580 or donnacurtis67@bigpond.com.
Term 2

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WEP Student Exchange

A Once-In-A-Lifetime Opportunity!
World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now accepting applications from students who wish to participate in 2014 summer or 2015 semester and year exchange programs. Students can choose to study and live life with a carefully selected host family in more than 25 countries.

Exchange students return to Australia with maturity, confidence, and in many cases, proficiency in another language. If learning another language is not for your child, excellent programs to the USA, Canada and Ireland are also available.

I have no doubt that I will remember so many things fondly from this year and as it comes to a close I realise more and more that I don’t want it to end. Since going back to school after the summer holidays I have noticed a change in my life here in France, not only is it much easier to follow the lessons and work in school but I had also grown closer to my friends over the summer holidays and it truly feels as if I have known them for years. If I had to redo my exchange, I would not change a single thing.

- Jonathon, year program to France

Apply Early And Save $500
Early Bird Specials are available for programs commencing in August 2015! WEP is offering students in years 9 to 11 a $500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in July - September 2015: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA.

Find out More!
Request an information pack online or attend one of WEP’s information sessions with your parents.
Visit www.wep.org.au to find out more

Web: www.wep.org.au
Phone: 03 9598 4733 / 1300 884 733 (cost of a local call)
Email info@wep.org.au

The Macquarie Regional Library—Holiday Programs

Join in the Winter Reading Club – BOOK BINGO – all ages welcome. Register in the library and complete three reading challenges in a row to collect your prize.

Holiday Programs – PICTURE THIS! –Special guest Marcelo Baez will be hosting two workshops. Marcelo has drawn for Marvel, Zac Power and more, and will teach techniques to create your own interesting comic characters. These special workshops are for 9-12 years and 12+ and cost only $5. Bookings for holiday programs open June 16.

Premiers Reading Challenge continues until August 29. The Macquarie Regional Library has many PRC titles, labelled for easy identification, so come in and borrow more books through the holidays.

WPCC School Holiday Workshops—JULY 7 to JULY 11, 2014

Mono Magic In Blue with Chris Kunko
Monday 7 July
From 10.00am to 3.00pm
Ages 5 +

School of Rap with Joel Rapaport
Tuesday 8 July
Master Class: 10.00am to 4.00pm
Ages 8 to 18

Clay Sculpture with Vicki Aland
Wednesday 9 July
From 10.00am to 12.00pm or 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Ages 5 +

Chalk Board Art with Same Paine
Thursday 10 July
From 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Ages 5 +

Making Parchment Lamps with Catherine Stein
Friday 11 July
From 10.00am to 12.00pm or 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Ages 5 +

Classes are $25.00 per student or $20.00 for Friends of WPCC. Master Classes are $50.00 per student or $45.00 for Friends of WPCC.

Booking phone: 6801 4444

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### DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS

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**Deputy Principal:**
Mrs B Stevens

**Deputy Principal:**
Mr R Gorrie

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Mrs M Olsen
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Mr G Black
HSIE
Ms C Koop
Literacy

Mr I Munn
English
Mrs S Foran
Science

Mr P Maher
Mathematics
Mr D Stuart
TAS

Ms J Marshall
Creative Arts
Ms M Blanco
PDHPE
Mrs H Jones
Special Education

**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

The P & C Association meets in the Library at 7.30pm on the second Monday of the month.

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