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Aquatic Carnival 2014

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From our Principal’s Desktop ............

I trust that we are all coping with the cooler weather. Your support in maintaining the pleasing standard of uniform we have seen this year will be appreciated.

Our half yearly examination period has drawn to an end this week. All staff are now busy finalising the Half Yearly Reports.

This week a new Multi-category class started in the Support Unit. It is a District resource and will provide an excellent environment for students from within our own school and across Dubbo.

It is great to see the excellent photos in this edition from the South Campus Athletics Carnival. Best wishes to those students progressing to the Western NSW Carnival. With the Dubbo Eisteddfod underway we have already experienced some excellent results. Our Drama students have performed well (with the Year 10 group piece receiving the Carl and Freda Gibbs Memorial Award), “Take Note” have achieved a highly commended and our bands all perform next week. On Wednesday students are seeing 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.

Final reminders have gone out 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.

On Friday we will be holding an assembly to mark the end of Reconciliation Week. Staff and students have been promoting the ‘R’ theme for this year to acknowledge the need for Indigenous Australians to be RECOGNISED in the Australian Constitution. 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 the success of our football teams, a visit by Year 8 students who are going to read to the residents of Bracken House and Best Wishes to our students who are participating in the Boccia Knockout in two weeks.

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.

In closing I must acknowledge that this week Kerrie Leigh-Gordon completes her final week as Director of Dubbo College. It has been a pleasure to work with Kerrie and her passion for our school and its students along with the support she has afforded our staff and the new Principal group has set us on a positive path into the future. I wish her well as she embarks on some overseas travel and the impending arrival of her first grandchild. She knows that she is always welcome back to Dubbo.

Have a great week!
Darryl Thompson
Principal

Careers Update

Twelve South Campus students visited Senior Campus on Wednesday the 28 May for a Rural Health Talk. We had medical, dentistry, physiotherapy and nursing students all travel out to engage our students. They offered advice on the procedures involved in applying both directly and indirectly, for medical courses at University. The students were encouraged to try as best they could in their senior years, but not to stress, as they could usually find alternate pathways into the more difficult courses.

Sydney University students discussed the options available to them, and encouraged them to ensure they start looking into scholarships that are on offer. They need to start to prepare now for applicable scholarships in the event they require evidence of participation in various organisations or particular courses to be finalized. With the speculation of increased University fees in the future, scholarships will be even more competitive and therefore the more evidence of commitment, the better their chances.

All of the students came away with cleaner teeth, some with bandaged arms and most with more confidence and an enthusiastic approach to the future options.

Coming up on the 24 June we have a TAFE Open Day for any Year 10 student interested in TAFE courses for next year. It will involve two information sessions informing students of the course contents and expectations. More information and permission notes will be issued Week 7.

We also have a four day TAFE Readiness program in Electrotechnology. These four days will help students make an informed choice about an electrical trade career pathway. The students will be assessed and receive a ranking report that will indicate their suitability for this trade area. Any interested students are encouraged to see me ASAP. The course will be run at Dubbo TAFE from Monday 23 to Thursday 26 of June.

Mrs V Kenyon
CAREERS
Congratulations to Briganeera who have taken out the Athletics carnival for 2014. It was a dominate display with participation points a leading factor in the victory of the house.

The following students are to be congratulated on beating South Campus Athletics Records.

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Worthy of particular mention is James Nelson in year 7 who has beaten the Dubbo College 13 yr Boys 100m. This record was previously held by current St.George Dragons player and former Delroy student Charly Runciman.

Age Champions:

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The day also was an opportunity for all students of varying ability to be involved in the events with participant raffle draws, prizes for best dressed and the popular Dash for Cash open to all students and students willing to sprint 100m.

Congratulations to our 2014 Dash for Cash Champions:

We look at recognising the achievements of the age champions during the formal assembly held in week 2.

I would also like to extend the best of luck to our athletes who have successfully met the qualifying times and distances will be representing Dubbo College South Campus at the Western Area trials on the 25 July.
We have had a very busy and exciting term so far!

We would like to welcome to the Learning Centre, our new Head Teacher Ms Koop. She was previously Head teacher of English but has moved into the Head Teacher Literacy role which includes co-ordination of the Learning and Support Team and the National Partnerships Improving Literacy and Numeracy Project.

This term we have successfully completed NAPLAN and are awaiting results eagerly.

In the past week and a half we have assisted many students with half yearly exams in all key learning areas from 7 to 10 however we are still in the process of attending to catch up exams for those students who unfortunately missed the exam periods.

Corrective Reading groups will commence again at the beginning of week 7, after the public holiday, when all exams have been completed and the learning centre is running in its normal capacity.

The Breakfast Club continues this term and is available from 8:30 – 8:50am in E Block each day. Students are welcome to come along and make themselves a hearty breakfast.

Homework Club is supported by teachers, SLSO’s and NASCA representatives. The group is running every Monday afternoon from 3:15 to 4.00pm in the Learning Centre, afternoon tea is provided. If your child is interested in attending, please complete a permission slip which is available from Miss White or at the office.

Lastly we would like to thank Ms Ricardo (better known as Ms Avocado) for all her wonderful support, guidance and friendship. We look forward to her return in Term 3.

Ms Tink

Traffic Conditions

Please be aware of the “No Stopping” and “No Parking” signs located at the front of the school. These signs have been posted for the protection and wellbeing of all our students.

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\text{= “No Parking”} & \quad \text{8.30 to 9.00am, 3.00 to 3.30pm} \\
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Successfu learning in dynamic, well managed classrooms
We had a U13’s team coached by Mr Kitchingman, and a U15’s team coached by Mr Jones.

The U13’s team had a successful day, winning 2 games and losing only one, unfortunately not taking out the tournament for the day. Special mention must go to Busta Nelson, for great defence and strong leadership, Kenny Bell for strong defence and fantastic communication and Jason Bain for outstanding cover and slide defence.

The U15s team had 4 teams to play against, and despite their efforts against some good competition, narrowly missed out on winning in the finals.

Special mention for the U15’s team must go to Kaidyn Mohr, Clayton Couley and Dalton Medcalf.

Mr Jones has also been busy coaching the U14 Buckley shield team. The team have so far been successful in their round games and if they win their next game, they will be champions of the region and will go on to play against schools in Sydney. We wish them the best of luck!

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The Western Region Boccia finals will be held at Dubbo College South Campus school hall on Monday 16 June.

South Campus won the right to hold the finals after making it to the state finals in 2013. Mr Brandon’s class have continued to train for the event on a daily basis.

**Congratulations** to Hayley Byrne who will be the 2014 Captain for the team. Team members include Hayley Byrne (C), Connor Stewart, Jamie Chamberlain, Tyrell Mohr, Daniel O’Brien, Kesawa Bandara and Maddison McAnnally.
**Drama Results**

**Congratulations to all our fabulous performers at 2014 Dubbo Eisteddfod:**

7 to 10 Character Sketch:
1st Zoe Webber  
3rd Kimiko Wotherspoon

7 to 10 Duologue:
1st Emily Harris and Matthew Griggs  
2nd Alexi Quayle and Sarah Wonderley  
3rd Georgia Benton-Bryant and Jade Bunt  
HC Brooke Sendt and Jennifer Spence

7 to 10 Telephone Conversation:
1st Matthew Griggs and Sarah Wonderley  
2nd Georgia Benton-Bryant and Jade Bunt  
3rd Alexi Quayle and Emily Harris

Improvisation:
1st Year 10 Group  
3rd Year 10 Group

7 to 10 Devised Performance:
3rd Year 9 Group  
HC Year 9 Group

**South Campus won the Carl and Freda Memorial Encouragement Trophy**—Year 10 Group piece!

Well done to all involved and all who participated. Accolades were received during the day for our excellent participation, behaviour and support, **well done team.**

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**Site Study**

S13 has undertaken a local site study as part of an integrated History/Geography program. As students are learning about the history of our school staff thought what a great place to start back at the original Dubbo High and establish the students understanding of timelines in situ. This activity closely links with the students’ biography and family tree assessment tasks.

The class will make three site visits to the 1950s styled classroom at the old Dubbo High School, now the Western Plains Culture Centre, Wingewarra Street.

Week one Lisa the Education Officer from WPCC facilitated an orientation to the classroom and a handwriting lesson, where students wrote postcards using a pen and quill. Students had a comprehensive orientation to the Museum looking at a range of artefacts, old photos and Dubbo High/College historically related memorabilia.

Week two the students experienced the visual arts exhibitions in the gallery and the Selfies Show. This inspired a series of student made selfies, and a range of responses to the CUSP, Miracles and Large Scale hunting photography.

Week three was a historical treasure hunt in the Museum where students had to follow and find numerous objects in the space. A local retired music teacher came into instruct students in a class integrating instruments and music from the 1950s. The simulated classroom environment provided a wonderful learning context to reinforce concepts of comparison, change and development.

Margaret, Erin and Wayne  
Dr Margaret Anderson

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**Lupus Fundraiser**

**Congratulations to a fantastic Student Representative Council for raising $630.00 for Lupus.**

Malinda Holland of Year 10 organised the event with the students and staff wearing purple and blue and making a gold coin donation for being out of uniform. Malinda also organised competitions during the day.

The lucky recipient will be Dubbo Base Hospital with funds specifically going to the Children’s Ward.

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**Safe Footwear**

It is imperative that students wear appropriate footwear to school. Please refer to the below guide to ensure your child has suitable footwear for school.

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DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS TERM 2 CALENDAR

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Stop paying bank fees, card charges and other silly fees

1. Find an account that doesn’t charge monthly fees.
2. Don’t pay for paper statements, always opt for email delivery.
3. Don’t open an account that requires a minimum deposit per month to avoid fees if you cannot be certain of that amount.
4. Use your bank’s ATM, never pay $2 or $3 for using a foreign ATM again and save the money.
5. Find a credit card that doesn’t charge an annual fee. The high interest rates should be enough for your bank.
6. Always check out the other home loans and credit cards on the market; opt for a lower rate home loan or

Save money on electricity, water and other utility bills

1. Wear warm clothes in winter and avoid excessive use of heating.
2. In summer, stay cool and avoid using the air conditioning. If you do use it, make it a few degrees below outside to avoid paying too much.
3. Turn off lights and appliances when you are not using them.
4. Switch all of your light bulbs to energy efficient ones as and when they begin to die.
5. Have quick showers to save hot water.
6. Always use cold water in the washing machine when cleaning clothes; does the same job and costs less.

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