Welcome to Term 3. I am relieving Mrs Exner as Principal at Delroy while Mrs Exner is the Acting Executive Principal of Dubbo College for this term. I look forward to working in this capacity. I would like to especially welcome Mr Patterson and Miss Lloyd who have arrived at Delroy to teach in Visual Arts and English. We hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Congratulations to our Bronze and Silver Level recipients. It appears that we will have 67 students who will be eligible for Gold Level. This is the most we have ever had. All students must remember to fill in their nomination sheets when the time comes and strive for Gold level at the end of each year to experience the fantastic excursion.

This term we have invited parents and carers from our feeder primary schools to have afternoon tea and a tour around the school. This began on Wednesday 23/07/14 with Orana Heights, Thursday 24/07/14 West Primary followed by Buninyong next Wednesday 06/08/14 and Thursday 07/08/14 North Primary. It was great meeting all the parents/carers and students. We look forward to meeting the parents and carers and answering any questions people may have about High School life.

Once again this term we have many opportunities in which all students can participate. Our NAIDOC day celebrations will take place on Tuesday 26th August and all are welcome. We will participate in Serisier Cup against South Campus, striving to retrieve the cup. Students will compete in a variety of sports over a couple of days in September. The Mulgabirra program will continue with our students working with Buninyong primary students as mentors and leaders in the classrooms. Students are already participating in sporting events such as Touch Football and Western Region Athletics and Dance groups are performing in competitions and elective classes are visiting community organisations.

While we are striving to achieve the best we can in all areas of our programs it is important for students to remember that we are a team and we must work together to enjoy the programs we offer. As part of the team I would like to ensure that we continue to look like a team and encourage all students to wear their uniform at all times.

Once again welcome back to students and staff and remember our Delroy expectations.

**D = Do Your Best, E = Equipment,**

**L= Learning, R = Respect,**

**O = Opportunities and Y = Your School.**

Miss Kathryn Bermingham Relieving Principal
Educational opportunity for gifted students

Dubbo College Year 10 student Chayan Deb Nath is in full-time study enrolled at three schools. The 16-year-old gifted Delroy Campus student has been part of the Xsel Virtual Selective High School Provision, studying Maths, Science and English via web-conferencing since Year 7.

Chayan completes his other subjects with classmates at Delroy Campus, and this year has enrolled in the Dubbo School of Distance Education to undertake accelerated Year 11 studies in mathematics.

Xsel school Principal Pauline Freeburn said meeting the specialised academic needs of gifted and talented students had been the hallmark of her school, which will continue to operate in 2015 as the selective stream in the State’s new virtual secondary school.

“Students like Chayan are able to source their specialised educational needs locally and that is a major advantage for them and their families,” Ms Freeburn said.

“Students can stay in their home school and have direct social interaction with their friends, while also being part of a network of gifted and talented students throughout Western New South Wales.

In Chayan’s case he has also accelerated in mathematics and is currently undertaking his Year 11 maths studies through the Dubbo School of Distance Education.”

Ms Freeburn said applications were currently open for the 2015 selective stream from Year 8 to Year 10 in the new NSW Virtual Secondary School.

“Students who have been part of the Xsel program gain automatic entry,” she said.

“Year 7 offers of placement have already gone out for 2015 but gifted students in schools in the Western region who will be in Years 8 to 10 next year are invited to apply via the xsel website: www.xsel.schools.nsw.edu.au by July 29.

“Current Year 5 students, who will go into Year 7 in 2016, also need to register on the website when the season opens in October.”

Ms Freeburn said the major selection criteria for students going into the selective stream were academic excellence and the ability to work independently.

“The selective stream of the Virtual Secondary School will provide a great way for gifted and talented students to access a challenging curriculum meeting high expectations,” she said.

Chayan, who has been part of the xsel school since its inception in 2010 said the real advantage of the provision was the opportunity to work at your own pace.

“I have been able to work at a good pace because I don’t have to wait for others to catch up,” he said.

“The web-conferencing lessons are also great because you are focusing entirely on the computer screen and therefore there’s no distractions like there often are in a real classroom.”

The Year 10 student, who hopes to become a doctor, will begin Year 12 maths in Term 4 this year and will continue his study at Dubbo College Senior Campus in 2015.
**BRONZE and SILVER AWARDS**

During Week 9 of Term 2, students again had the opportunity to apply for Bronze and Silver levels. Congratulations to the following students who were successful. Students received their certificates and free lunch at the Assembly held on Friday of Week 2.

Mrs Vicki Budden PB4L and Levels Co-ordinator

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**BRONZE**

**YEAR 8**
- Ladine Caspersonn

**YEAR 9**
- Helen Forrester

**YEAR 10**
- Kane Doolan
- Sentori Taylor
- Emily Sherring

**SILVER**

**YEAR 7**
- Brianna Cowie
- Bradley Fardell
- Shanayah Kennedy
- Hailee Linnane
- Breanna Parkes-Blanch
- Nathan Burgess
- Courtney Hangan
- Keenan South
- Jason Turtle

**YEAR 8**
- Treaty Richardson
- Robert Betts
- Jesse Williams
- Jahnesta Carriage
- Brooke Shillingsworth
- Daniel Ramirez
- Kyla Wilson
- Tanisha Tago
- Teegan Hall

**YEAR 9**
- Jasmine Rendell
- Antonio Rojas
- Drew Baldock
- Dean Burgess

**YEAR 10**
- Shamen Ryan
- Cooper Bannerman
- Bradley Beard
- Jarred Clark-Morgan
- Reece Holland

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*left:* Bronze Level Award recipients: Helen Forrester, Ladine Caspersonn, Sentori Taylor and Kane Doolan.

*below:* Silver Level Award recipients
Debate Report

Term two has been a busy time for the 9 & 10 debating team. On Monday the 2nd June we hosted the first round of the Premiers Debating Challenge. Our rivals were Mudgee high School and our topic was education. It was a close battle but ultimately Mudgee won. I would like to thank Jazmine Ross and Peta Hangan, who were chairperson and time-keeper for this debate.

Our second round was also held at Delroy, debating sport. Our rivals were Dunedoo Central School, again the competition was close but unfortunately the win went to Dunedoo Central School. I would like to thank the chairperson and timekeepers for this round of debating, Kirsten Shillingsworth and Caitlin Corby.

Politics was the topic for our final round in which we travelled to Coolah central school, and thanks to Jacob Ware’s inspiring music selection in the car trip we were victorious. It has been wonderful to work with such a dedicated debate team and I will miss you all. Keep going, I see improvement in every one of you each week.

Ms Amy Chaffey
Debating Coach

NAIDOC debate challenge

On Tuesday the 24th June four Year 10 students from Delroy took part in the NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Challenge. The day was held at West Public School and one of the highlights was watching our future debaters in the primary school challenge, there is some real talent out there. Our topic was ‘Have the Government properly recognised the contribution of Aboriginal service men and women during the war’. Our team was well prepared going into the debate; our opponents were Tullamore Central School. We lost the toss and were given the affirmative. Although we were not successful the team performed extremely well, making strong, coherent arguments. I would like to congratulate the team on a wonderful effort and commend them for representing the school so well.

Ms Amy Chaffey
Debating Coach

above: The team ready to debate: Caitlin Corby, Jacob Ware, Peta Hangan and Chayce Giles

left: Delroy and Tullamore teams during the coin toss
CHILD STUDIES REPORT

Yr 9 child studies have completed their real care baby assessment. Students were to take the ‘real’ baby home for a weekend and experience what having a baby would be like. The baby was like a real baby, with students having to work out why the baby cried. They have to feed the baby, burp the baby and generally care for the baby. Students stated they enjoyed the experience, however most were very tired and realised they are not ready for parenthood yet. Here is a recount from one of the students:

“Whilst working with the baby, I experienced what it was like to be a mother. Although I didn’t have much sleep and was stressed, it was a useful experience and it taught me the pros and cons of having a child.

I remember one time the baby cried at 2.30am and did not stop crying until 9.00am. The baby then cried multiple times while I was down the street.

I came to realise how a baby would affect me at this age. I believe that taking the baby home was very effective and gave me an insight to motherhood. It also made me realise how hard it actually is and shows me I am not ready to be a parent.”

Mrs Peta McAneney
PDHPE
Music News

Dubbo College South Campus is presenting their Musical ‘Back to the 80’s’. If you are interested in going, see Ms Bell. Cost is $7 for the 15th August.

Interested in playing a concert instrument? 
Sectionals are now happening for flute and trumpet to help develop your skills during lunch breaks. See Ms Bell to secure your spot.

The Music Department have a selection of instruments for you to borrow:
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone (Alto and Tenor)
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- French Horn

Get involved in extra-curricular opportunities within Music:
- **Dubbo College Combined Band** – Rehearsals are still on Monday afternoons at South Campus. This is led by Miss E Kersley from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Music Room (J Block). There is a bus transporting students from Delroy to South.
- **Delroy Ensemble** is taking place on Tuesdays and Fridays period 4.
- **Vocal Group** is now taking place on Tuesdays at Recess (break 1) in the Music room with Ms Bell.

Ms Katie Bell
Music

School Leadership Conference

Delroy Captains, Jarrod Buckland and Jazmine Ross along with school captains from Senior Campus and South Campus attended a Leadership Conference in Sydney. While there they met with Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO.

Whilst at Parliament House, students directed discerning questions to some members. Students then had a tour of the houses and press room followed by a quick lunch. During the afternoon students walked to the Governor’s house, students were delighted to hear the Governor speak to them for almost an hour.

above and right:
Delroy Campus School Captains with Senior Campus and South Campus school captains in Sydney representing Dubbo College at the School Leadership Conference
SUPPORT ANNUAL AFL GALA DAY.....

Last term Support hosted their annual AFL gala day which was a massive success, thanks to all involved including the students, sponsors and teachers. The day included several schools from the Central West competing in a round robin competition with the ultimate winner being decided by entertaining semi-finals and the final. Delroy had the skills to lead the competition throughout the day and ultimately win the final. Students from all schools involved should be commended for the way in which they conducted themselves and represented their schools which resulted in a positive day for all.

There was a lot of behind-the-scenes work that took place and special thanks needs to be made to the following people and businesses for their continued hard work and support:

- Garian Foods
- Inland
- Midwest
- IGA South Crutchers
- IGA West
- Early Rise
- KC Print
- Club Dubbo
- Bourke St Butchery
- Delroy School Canteen
- Derek Sykes

Also a special thanks to Mrs Sheree Jones. Sheree was in charge of the event and spent many afternoons of her own time organising every aspect of the event.

Mr Craig Anderson
Support

HAVE A GO AT HOCKEY
WEDNESDAY 20 & 27 AUGUST

Bring your friends for a fun afternoon filled with laughs, fun games and activities—just wear your joggers* Everyone is welcome to attend, all you need to do is turn up and have fun!

Date: Wednesday 20 & 27 August 2014
Time: 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Where: Aboriginal Seventh Day Adventist Church Cnr Wattle and North Streets
Cost: FREE
Contact: Kate - kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au

*Please wear appropriate clothing. We have plenty of sticks to borrow on the day. Kate Pulbrook will be there to make sure you all have fun!
Dubbo College Delroy Campus
NAIDOC DAY

Tuesday 26th August
2014
12pm – 3pm

FREE BBQ

Indigenous Games
Kick competition
Beading
Bingo

Johnny Cakes
Touch Footy
Ultimate Frisbee
Popcorn

Face painting/Boomerang painting

Congratulations to the winner of the Ipad at Delroy Campus who was in the draw for payment of school fees before the end of Term 2.

Thank you to all those who have paid their fees.

The Winner is:
Ileen de los Reyes

right: Relieving Principal Miss Kathryn Bermingham congratulating Ileen on being the lucky winner and presenting her with the Ipad.
HSIE Happenings......

It was an emotional end to Term 2 here in the HSIE faculty as we bade farewell to Mr Donnison. He has been a staff member here at Delroy for over 30 years and is now enjoying a well-earned retirement.

A number of changes have happened in the HSIE faculty due to the retirement of Mr Donnison. Mr Rice has returned to the faculty to teach Mr Donnison’s classes, I will be filling the Head Teacher position until the end of the year and Mr Audisho’s classes remain unchanged.

Subjects are also changing with students in Year 7 and Year 10 studying History and our Year 8 and Year 9 students will be studying Geography. Assessment booklets have been handed out so our students are aware of the due dates and requirements of assessments tasks. This will assist students with preparation and research.

Any student requiring a Tax File Number should see me for an application form. It usually takes the Taxation Department about 5 weeks to process these once they leave the school, so early application is recommended. A tax file number is required by anyone starting employment or accessing social security benefits.

Ms J Grey
Relieving Head Teacher HSIE

Meet our Trainees
Lincoln Sunderland with Grant Fish (State Training) and Prasnant Chandra.
Monkey Bar Restaurant Cert II Hospitality Kitchen Operations

Cert II in Retail KFC Yum Restaurants
Lachlan Anderson

DUBBO COLLEGE CAREERS ACTIVITY

Jobs Expo
Wednesday 6 August at Dubbo College Senior Campus

Activity: Students from Year 10 at Delroy and South Campuses will be participating in a Jobs Expo at Dubbo College Senior Campus. The Expo will include information about employment, training, TAFE and university opportunities around Dubbo.

Travel and Time: Students will be travelling by bus to the Senior Campus. Delroy will be leaving at 9.20 am and returning at 10.30 am. South will be leaving at 11.30 am and returning at 1pm.

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: Parents are most welcome to attend this event.

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.
7/8 Girls Netball
In Week 9 Term 2 a group of year 7 and 8 girls from Delroy participated in the Netball NSW Schools Cup Competition in Dubbo. The 19 girls were divided into two teams and were placed in different pools. Delroy A managed to win three of the four games. Going down in a close loss to St Matthews, Mudgee prevented us from progressing through to the next round. Delroy B won one of their four games. The girls on Delroy B were matched up against a range of opponents including an all-boys team from Narromine.

Participation levels from all students were outstanding in training leading up to the day as well as on the game day. Attributes of sportsmanship, skill, commitment and dedication were shown by all Delroy students throughout preparation prior to and on the day.

Thank you to Aaliyah Taurau, Rosetta Betts, Brianna D’Esposito and Jazmine Ross for helping coach training sessions at lunch time in the lead up to the day. Further thanks to Rosetta Betts, Brianna D’Esposito and Roxie-Lee Meguyer for coaching, umpiring and scoring on the day. These girls are all outstanding role models for Delroy Campus.

Miss Zoe Sydenham
Netball Coach

Open Girls Netball
The Delroy Open's Girls netball team competed in the CHS Netball competition in Term 2. The team members were: Hannah Toole, Chloe Powyer, Chloe Clarke-Romans, Brianna D’Esposito, Jazmine Ross, Sarah Bridges, Tailah Perkins, Roxie-Lee Meguyer and Rosetta Betts.
Delroy played matches against five other schools, winning three from five matches. This is an outstanding result considering the Delroy girls are matched against opponents in Years 11 and 12 from other schools.

The girls were fantastic representatives for Delroy showing outstanding sportsmanship and skill.

Miss Zoe Sydenham
Netball Coach
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
Mr Shane Groen
Head Teacher Equity
DELROY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER
Wednesday 30th July 2014

DELROY CAMPUS
Uniform Shop
Darling Street Dubbo
Phone: 6881 9899

Term 3 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
Miss K Bermingham
Rlg Principal
Ms L Macleod
Rlg Deputy Principal
Mr N Thompson
Rlg Deputy Principal
Mr P Woodhead
AP/Head Teacher Student Support
Ms A Hines
Rlg Head Teacher English
Head Teacher Prof Learning
Mr C Schubert
Head Teacher Mathematics
Mr D Piper
Head Teacher Science Rlg
Ms J Grey
Acting Head Teacher HSIE
Mr C May
Head Teacher PDHPE
Mr S Groen/ Mr W Dunlop
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
Mr S Groen
Head Teacher Equity
Ms D Dawson
CAPA Co-ordinator

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.

LEVELS SYSTEM

Do your Best, be Equipped ready for Learning, show Respect and make the most of the Opportunities offered by Your School

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.

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 do not meet sun-safe requirements.