Congratulations Cast and Crew of "Back to the 80's" Musical

Successful learning in dynamic, well managed classrooms
‘One of the Best Musicals EVER!’ is common theme from all of my conversations this week. What more can be said about a production that captured the energy and imagination of students, staff and the community. Under the outstanding leadership of Julia Marshall much has been achieved and I thank both Julia and her fantastic team for their efforts. Our sponsors include Advanced Photography, Astley’s Plumbing and Hardware, Bunnings, Carlo’s IGA, Central West Gates and Fencing, Crampton’s Carpets, Daily Liberal, Midwest Foods, Photo News, Radio ABC, Radio 2DU, South Campus P&C, The Good Guys and Western Plains Real Estate. Thank you!

Our NAIDOC Day this year was also very successful. It featured our special guest Sean Choolburra who was very well received and amusing. My thanks go to Mel Olsen and Rod Ah See for the great job in organising the day. We are looking forward now to the AECG Presentation Evening to be held on Friday 5th September.

With the cool weather upon us can I please thank all parents, students and staff who ordered some items from the Winter Warmers initiative the P&C is running. We will have an update of the final outcome in our next newsletter.

With subject selections for Year 8 complete we now move on to our parent teacher evenings. Year 7 and 8 have their meeting on Wednesday 5 September and Years 9 and 10 on Tuesday 9 September.

A student newsletter, “Care Factor” has been published this week. It has been compiled by students to highlight a range of issues that include strategies to address bullying, an advice column and gamers reviews. Well done to all involved.

We have had evidence of Head Lice in the school. An information letter has been distributed. Please ensure if your child has Head Lice they are treated before they return to school. This includes treating bedding etc at home.

Our school has experienced a lot of success in recent years with the Formula One Model Car Challenge. This year although missing the final initially the team has been granted a wildcard to progress to the next stage. This is great news after the boys thought they may have not progressed.

Items of note in this edition are the first Clontarf Academy Family Information Session, our debating team who lost a close contest today, Marty Pace has completed a Cyber Safety workshop with Year 7, our sporting success in basketball, girls Rugby and gymnastics and planning for the Serisier Cup.

Can I encourage as many parents as possible to come along to our next P&C meeting which will be held on Monday 8 September. It will commence at 7.30pm in the Library.

Have a great week!
Darryl Thompson

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UNIFORM SHOP 20% OFF SALE

2 weeks commencing Monday 8 September to Saturday 20 September.
Available during normal shop hours ONLY
Stocktake Sale—Shop Stock Only

No Exchanges, Refunds, Rain checks, Lay buys
Excluding wool jumpers and items not already on special

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The Defence Forces visited here on the 15 August and approximately 20 students attended the session. It appeared most students left seriously considering the defence forces as a career.
The Clontarf Academy students participated in a Super Training session at Delroy Campus on Friday 15 August.
The students had the opportunity to engage with visiting Academy students from Bourke, Brewarrina, Coonamble, Mount Austin (Wagga Wagga) and Delroy.
The students participated in various training drills, led by ex NRL players and the Clontarf staff.
The training was a huge success which allowed partners and various community members to watch first-hand the Clontarf students in action displaying leadership, sportsmanship and other positive attributes.

Photo of South Campus and Delroy Campus at the Super Training Session

The Clontarf students who engaged positively with the program were invited to play Tenpin Bowling last Friday.

Parents and Community Meet and Greet the Clontarf Program at South Dubbo
South Dubbo Academy held the Community and Parent Information Night to allow the Clontarf staff to meet and greet parents and the broader community.
The Clontarf staff gave a short presentation welcoming Clontarf into the South Dubbo community explaining in the philosophies of the Clontarf program and what we are about. This gave community members a chance to answer any questions that were held reassuring that Clontarf is here to stay, continuing to build and develop Aboriginal men allowing ‘them to participate more meaningfully in society’.
Parents and community members were treated to a BBQ dinner cooked by the students participating in the program. The Clontarf students showed community members and parents around the room explaining activities they have been engaging in and challenging them to a table tennis game or two.

The night was very successful with the community warmly welcoming the program and positive feedback coming from parents “I have noticed a change in my son’s behaviour already”. The School Principal, Mr Thompson also attended the evening showing his support for the program.
Outstanding range of opportunities for individual success
How to make your own natural yogurt?

Milk contains a lot of sugar and protein. Most of the sugar in milk is Lactose, which is more complex than glucose. Most of the protein in milk is Casein, which can be used to make plastic, glue, cheese and paint. If you heat milk up to above 80°C the casein breaks down a bit and you can kill off most bacteria living in the milk. UHT (long-life) milk has been heated to over 130°C for a few seconds to kill all micro-organisms. This keeps the milk fresh for up to nine months but it also changes the milk flavour a bit. This heating makes the milk’s casein protein more suitable for yogurt making. Yogurt is made by adding certain types of bacteria to milk. The milk is kept at around 45°C for several hours so the bacteria can consume the lactose sugar and produce lactic acid. This acid gives natural yogurt its tangy taste and it also binds the partially broken down casein protein together to “set” the yogurt.

Store bought yogurt usually has extra sugar, flavours and gelatine added to it after the fermentation has completed. You can buy yogurt making kits that include a thermos and plastic containers. You can also buy powdered yogurt making mixture; however, you can make your own perfect yogurt for a fraction of the cost.

⇒ Get a thermos style yogurt maker and buy a packet of natural yogurt powder (it’s not cheating so settle down, it’s only for your first batch). Make the yogurt as per the instructions on the pack and then eat most of it, keeping 3 tablespoons for your next batch.
⇒ Half fill a clean one litre yogurt container with full cream UHT (long-life) milk.
⇒ Add the three tablespoons of old yogurt to the milk.
⇒ Add 1/3 of a cup of milk powder.
⇒ Put the lid on the container and shake it up well.
⇒ Remove the lid and fill the container almost to the top with full cream UHT milk.
⇒ Put the lid on and shake it up well again.
⇒ Prepare your thermos with boiling water (just like when you used the yogurt making mix before).
⇒ Put the yogurt container in your thermos for 12 hours then remove it straight to your fridge for a couple of hours to set.

These steps can be repeated to make an endless supply of natural yogurt. If you can pinch some natural yogurt from a friend to start off your yoghurt then you won’t need to buy your first batch. You can serve the yogurt with some honey or jam if you like it sweet like the store bought stuff. If you want low-fat yogurt, just leave out the milk powder or you can use low fat UHT milk. The result will be less creamy and a lot less firm. You can also try fermenting the yogurt for different lengths of time. The longer you keep the yogurt warm the more lactic acid will be made (more tang) and vice versa.

We digest lactose by using a digestive enzyme called lactase to break lactose up into glucose and galactose (another simple sugar). In some countries where dairy isn’t part of the regular diet there can be lactose intolerance rates of 85% in adults. Most mammals stop making the lactase enzyme when they are weaned, but some human populations make lactase for life. If you eat a lot of lactose and you can’t make enough lactase to break it down then the lactose goes all the way to your large intestine without being absorbed into your bloodstream. This is lactose intolerance. The healthy bacteria in your large intestine happily eat up this lactose and produce a lot of gas, which leads to the unpleasant but hilarious symptoms of lactose intolerance. Some lactose intolerant people are able to eat well fermented natural yogurt because most of the lactose has been used up by the bacteria. You can also buy lactase in a bottle to add to your food.

Good Luck!
Maurice Elbourne-Binns (Mr E-B)
CHS Gymnastics at Newcastle

Over the 4-6 August, the CHS gymnastics competition was held in Glendale, Newcastle.
For the first time in a few years, DCSC had 7 girls compete at the CHS Gymnastics competition.
The girls were required to perform one routine on each of the following apparatus: Vault, Bars, Beam and Floor.
The girls did extremely well. Whilst they did not gain individual places in the top 3, they each performed to the best of their ability and made the school and western region proud.
The girls who competed in the DCSC Team include:

- Liana Campbell
- Lauren Cook
- Stacey Dyball
- Ashlee Finch
- Kelsey Rowe

Ashlee Finch was our highest placed competitor placing 14th overall! Ashlee also placed 11th on the Vault and 9th on the floor apparatus.
Tahlia Macphail placed 9th overall on the Beam!
Laura Newton placed 11th on the Vault!

Their individual efforts contributed to their team result which was 8th overall! A very impressive result!

Congratulations Girls. The CHS team members should all be extremely proud and I look forward to next years results being bigger and better!

A big thank you to Ashlee Rowe, who supervised the girls and managed them at the competition. They would not have been able to do it without you, Ashlee.

Thank you
Miss Ryan

U15’s Boys Basketball

The DCSC U15 Boys Basketball played in the first round of the U15 Knockout tournament at Sportsworld on the 5 August. Results below:
- Pool Game 1 vs Delroy won 34-10
- Pool Game 2 vs Cobar won 43-14
- Final vs Mudgee won 19-16

Special mention goes to Jarrod White, who scored 17 of the 19 points on the day, and Jarrod Peachey who demonstrated excellent effort in both defense and offense.
The team consisted of:

- Jarrod White (Captain)
- Jordan Everingham
- Logan Acheson
- Kye Mawson
- Jarrod Peachey
- Ethan Willetts
- Micheal Daley

It was a great effort by a great team. The team played with great spirit all day. Worked extremely hard to win the final. Highlight of the day was Bowen Kavanagh’s 3 point swish.

U15’s Girls Basketball

On Tuesday the 5 August our U/15’s Girl’s Basketball team played the first round of their CHS knockout. With a few key players out with other commitments, we saw a number of Year 7 students step up and display an enormous amount of talent.

Our competition pool consisted of Delroy and Cobar. The DCSC girls were definite favourites and won all games in their pool rounds which progressed them straight to the final. The final game, was played against Narromine. Although Narromine came out strong, the girls dug deep to become easy victors in the end. The stand out player of the tournament was clearly Maddie Chapman but special mention to Taneeka Todhunter in Year 7, who although was the smallest out there gave 100 percent all day.
The U15’s DCSC Girls Basketball Team consisted of Maddie Chapman, Keeley Potter, Kieshia Baker, Brady Leach, Taneeka Todhunter, Tyra Todhunter, and Emma Blake with Majayda Darcy (out due to injury) and Georgie Holland, out (for Rugby Union).
The next round will be played in Orange and we are hoping to win this and become the Western Region Champions.

Mrs M Olsen
Serisier Cup 2014

Yes it’s that time again! Serisier cup is an annual sporting competition between South and Delroy campus with students from Years 7 – 10 competing in a variety of sports. We are eager to retain the Serisier Cup and coaches have already been busily preparing with trials and training.

This event is not open to student spectators. However, we welcome parents to spectate and attend a free BBQ at the conclusion of the competition.

ROUND 1: Serisier Cup Program

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Congratulations to the following students who have successfully gained selection to represent DCSC in the Serisier Cup 2014:

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY GAINED SELECTION TO REPRESENT DCSC IN THE SERISIER CUP 2014:

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The Serisier Shield presentation BBQ for the Best & Fairest for each sport will be held on the South Dubbo Oval (next to South Campus) at 1:15pm after the conclusion of Round 2.

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A reminder that permission notes are due to your coach and a $10 payment (travel and umpire cost) to the top office by 29/8/2014.

**Congratulations to Jason Baine and Kieren Moore who are the Term 2 year 7 Sport All Star Award awarded recipients!**

**Miss Marisha Blanco**
HT PDHPE | Year 7 Sport Coordinator

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### PDHPE News

The PDHPE faculty have continued to implement engaging and relevant theory based assessment tasks. This term we will continue in-class assessments utilising the A.L.A.R.M literacy scaffold which has been very successful in increasing both student completion rates and achievement levels.

Furthermore this year we have been critically evaluating and improving our practical assessment procedures. We have introduced opportunities for students to be given formal teacher feedback on how to develop their movement, game skills and practical achievement levels. Students are now formally notified when they will be assessed and are given specific guidelines so that they are aware of skill, team and tactical assessment criteria.

Please be aware all injured or sick students are who cannot participate all students require a signed parental/carer note outlining the student’s condition.

**PDHPE assessments this term:**

**Year 7:** Healthy food habits - Net/ Games practical assessment

**Year 8:** Gymnastics practical assessment

**Year 9:** Overcoming Challenges In class task—Serisier Cup Sports practical assessment

**Year 10:** Movement & performance lab report—Social Dance practical assessment

We would also like to acknowledge and congratulate the PDHPE Class Dojo class winners for term 2.

**Year 7:** Jonas Pain, Alex Couley, Brodee Chariton, Jason Bain

**Year 8:** Robin Hall, Matthew Dodd, Hayden Goodal

**Year 9:** Callum Astill, Tegan Shields, Dylan Barsby, Blaine Gordon, Hannah Bass

**Year 10:** Lewis Hodge, Corey Patrick, Jade Hammond, Nick Conte, Talei Perese

Hannah Mackie, Lane Wilkin, Julie Furrer, Sophie Mancer, Morgan Norris, Ashwini Manorathan, Sharna Hendry, Cooper Crowe, Kheile Baxter, Savannah Barsby, Dennis Allen, Jarrod White

If you would like further information on any of our assessments, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

**Miss Marisha Blanco**
HT PDHPE | Year 7 Sport Coordinator

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Unique, innovative middle years programs within a wide and diverse curriculum
**Ken Eggleton Cup Program**

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**U16 GIRL’S RUGBY SEVENS**

The U16 Girls Rugby Sevens travelled to Sydney for the CHS Rugby Sevens finals on August 6. After a strong display in Dubbo, the girls found it a bit more difficult coming up against some bigger and stronger girls from more regular rugby playing schools.

Whilst the results didn’t go our way, there were some really pleasing performances from Gabby Pollard, Megan Barwick, Renee Kainuku, Talei Perese, Kadeisha Langman and Karri Reidy.

The girls will now turn their attention to the All-Schools Finals at Forster as part of the Coast to Country Cup on September 16.

**Sporting Excellence Awards**

Dubbo College is calling for nominations from parents and the community for Sporting Excellence Awards in areas outside of school. Achievements must be at least at Regional, State or National level.

Please contact Lyndal Powderly at Dubbo College Administration Centre on 6885 2300 or email to lyndal.brown@det.nsw.edu.au.

Late nominations will not be considered. Nominations close 12/9/14 at 3pm.

**CAREERS**

A big thankyou to Mr Stuart who ran our second white card course for the year. The students who completed the course were very well behaved. I would like to say enjoyed their day, but have to admit I think it is quite tedious and probably not overly entertaining (certainly through no fault of Mr Stuart). Patience and tolerance may have been other skills they were encouraged to display and they are certainly good traits to encourage and develop.

Week 2 saw the annual Jobs Expo held at Senior Campus. South students visited during periods 3 and 4 and were given the opportunity to speak to a number of local businesses and agencies that offer opportunities for future job seekers.

Most Year 10 students handed in their Year 11 subject selections and TAFE enrolments last week. If there are any students who have been absent for any reason, can you please ensure you see me in Careers ASAP to organise selections, or submit your preferences.

TAFE Western is once again offering a limited number of early commencement places in the Certificate 111 Children’s Services and the Certificate 11 Animal Care courses for next year. Both courses will be run on a Tuesday afternoon from 12.30 til 4pm (Animal Care) or 6pm (Children’s Services) and are on offer to Year 10 students in 2015.

Any students who are interested and prepared to commit to this study pattern are asked to let me know of their interest and attend a meeting at lunch on Tuesday the 19 and/or 26 August 2014. Only students who have completed an application form and submitted it by the 28 August will be considered.

If you are in Year 10 or 11 now, Indigenous, have a high aptitude in Maths and Science, AND interested in Engineering, the University of Sydney is offering the opportunity for students to attend the Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School. It will be held in January 2015 in Sydney. For more information see me ASAP.

CSU and Canberra university reps have visited different classes focussing on career aspirations and hopefully exposing the students to various future options, encouraging them to start researching for their future.

Caring and supportive teachers specialising in middle schooling
What an awesome job guys!! We are currently celebrating the fantastic efforts of all who participated in and contributed to our wonderful “Back to the 80’s” Musical production! Well done and thanks to all who have supported us!! Let’s keep the “Awesome Work” going!!

We will be having a celebration BBQ Tuesday Week 7 Periods 3 to 6. The students will have the opportunity to view their performance efforts as we watch our “archive” DVD copy of the performance. Students with borrowed items such as scripts/scores/costume/items (which should be freshened up) and returned to Ms Marshall by Tuesday at latest please!

Wednesday 27 August, we are taking 40 students to see the magical production of the “Lion King”. It will be an early start at 5.30am and a big day (back at 10.45pm) however it should be a wonderful experience to see this excellent professional production. Uniform to be worn! Students will need to bring food, water and/or money to purchase such.

Well done to the students who joined with the Harmony Choir and Mrs Maher on Sunday morning at the Jazz Gospel Service, terrific stuff.

Students are moving closer to completing assessment tasks etc for this term! Keep focussed and keep working hard. Don’t forget the upcoming parent and teacher nights are a great chance to touch base with your teachers and your progress! We also encourage students to keep your “performing and creative arts” interests in mind while you are currently making your elective choices for 2015. Students who enjoy what they are doing are often very successful in these courses.

The confidence gained in learning to express yourself and working with others, through art, music, drama, design and dance is valuable in the overall development of the individual. There is much more to be learnt and gained in the CAPA subjects than individuals may be fully aware of!!

Lets’ keep up the awesome work!!

Cheers
Jules Marshall
HEAD TEACHER CAPA

Outstanding range of opportunities for individual success
As you may recall for the last two years in early September, the Dubbo Stampede, a running festival for everyone, has been held at the Taronga Western Plains Zoo. It is a wonderful community day and has been very successful.

Many of our local school students and their families have taken part which has been brilliant! It is great to see young people and families being active and enjoying the outdoors together. For those not aware, the Schools’ Challenge is a way of encouraging participation and community spirit. There are three categories within the Challenge, to account for schools in the region of different sizes. The idea is that each school tries to gather as many registrations as they can. When any member of your family (or friends) registers for a race, they should choose our school from the list of schools found in the stages of the registration process. The school with the most registrations attributed to them in each category receives a trophy and $300 cheque, to be presented at a special event where significant community members will be present and also the press. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if our school was able to win our category?

This year the Stampede falls on Sunday 7 September. It is the first weekend of spring and also Father’s Day; two great reasons to make The Stampede the start of a wonderful family day!

2014 will also see Dubbo have the privilege of Andrew Lloyd coming as patron of The Stampede. Andrew is a highly acclaimed distance runner, representing Australia at the Commonwealth Games and also winning many prestigious marathons with incredibly impressive times. Our own Jane Fardell is also on board as an ambassador. Jane is a very talented distance runner who competes at the highest levels with great success.

The Dubbo Stampede website (www.dubbostampede.com.au) showcases the festival and holds all the registration and other details; maps, training plans, blog, merchandise and other points of interest surrounding the festival and races. To enter click on the ‘Register Now’ logo or use the Registration tab and remember to select our school as your school! Please note you cannot enter on the day, only online registration is available. Since registrations have been open for some time and are streaming in, I wouldn’t wait too long to sign up!

There will be runners and walkers of all levels competing, the onus being on participation, community and enjoyment…and of course cracking times for those so inclined. So Sign up and register make sure you click that you are running for “Dubbo South High School” and hopefully we can take away the schools challenge this year!!

Stephanie Ryan
(Sports Coordinator)
**DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS**

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Deputy Principal:
Mr I Bryden

Deputy Principal:
Mrs B Stevens

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Mr R Gorrie

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Mrs M Olsen
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Mr G Black
HSIE

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Mr I Munn
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Science

Mr P Maher
Mathematics

Mr D Stuart
TAS

Ms J Marshall
Creative Arts

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PDHPE

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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
Ms C Shirm
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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**DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS CALENDAR 2014**

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**Information for Students in Years 6 to 9.**

The students of the Catholic Faith Tradition will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's Parish in St Brigid's Church and St Laurence Church, Dubbo.

A Welcome to Sacrament evening for parents will be held on Tuesday 2 September at 7.00pm in St Brigid's Church.

It will be necessary for parents to attend this meeting as information and dates will be given in regard to the enrolment weekend, home group meetings and dates for the reception of the Sacrament.

Contact person for further information is Genevieve Menzies, Sacramental Coordinator for St Brigid’s Parish, Phone 6882 4233.