From the Principal...

This term has seen many opportunities for students and staff to participate in and enjoy. Students have had the opportunity to nominate for Bronze, Silver and Gold Levels. Receiving certificates, free lunches and the chance to attend the Gold Level excursion in Week 4 of Term 4. This Term is the last chance to nominate for the Levels for 2014, so all students are encouraged to get their forms signed by all of their teachers and place them in the boxes at the front office.

Our Dance groups have been asked by many schools and organisations to perform, which they have done with excellence. Congratulations to all of our Dancers.

This Term, we will be competing in many sports against South Campus in the Serisier Cup. Good Luck to all the competitors. Moving into Term 4, we will have the Gold Level luncheon with Parents and Carers, transition activities for Year 6 into Year 7 and Year 10 into Year 11, the Gold Level excursion in Week 4, exams, reports, sporting competitions and the Annual Award Presentation Evenings to name a few events. So as you can see Term 4 is already a busy one giving students many opportunities to participate and succeed.

Congratulations to Mr Doug Gordon who was asked by NAPCAN to attend the launch of National Child Protection Week in Sydney last week. Doug was asked to be a part of this event because he was a recipient of the Play Your Part Awards in 2012 for his dedication and commitment to the cultural groups he organises at Delroy.

Just a reminder that due to many people having allergies to different things we need to ensure everyone’s safety therefore, deodorant cans/aerosol cans are not allowed at school. Please help us support everyone who attends Delroy Campus and respect this request.

**VACCINATION INFORMATION:** Wednesday 15th October 2014, Delroy students **Years 7 to 10 Boys and Girls** to be vaccinated for Rubella, Mumps and Measles **AND** the Boys HPV Vaccination for Year 9 Boys. ALL students need to return their forms to school by THURSDAY 18th September 2014.

Finally, I would like to say Thank You to the staff and students at Delroy for the support given to me whilst I have been in the Principal’s chair. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to Term 4.

**D = Do Your Best, E = Equipment,**
**L = Learning, R = Respect,**
**O = Opportunities and Y = Your School.**

Miss Kathryn Bermingham
Relieving Principal
~ NAIDOC DAY 2014 ~


Delroy Campus Aboriginal Girls Dancers: Shontae Dixon and Storme Creenaune.

Mr Doug Gordon on Didgeridoo at the Flag Raising and Smoking Ceremony for NAIDOC Day.
~ NAIDOC DAY 2014 ~

On Tuesday 26th October, students, teachers, Elders and community members participated in and enjoyed NAIDOC day. With the 2014 NAIDOC theme being, Serving Country, students participated in a PB4L lesson focused around Aboriginal involvement in the armed services both today and from past wars.

Students and community members then moved to the NAIDOC assembly where they witnessed performances from the Delroy Aboriginal Dance groups, listened to the guest speaker Ben Costa and finished with the smoking ceremony and flag raising by Mr Peter Peckham.

From there it was on to the oval which saw an array of activities and stalls, with bingo, beading, Johnny cakes, face painting and the all important band, just a few of the activities on offer.

The Delroy Equity Team would like to thank all Elders and community members who came and made it a special day and congratulations to all students and staff who engaged in all aspects of the day.

Mr Shane Groen
Head Teacher Equity
The Year 9 Child Studies students have been studying a unit on Child Care facilities. To help the students have a greater understanding of a childcare setting, the students have been to visit West Dubbo preschool, Good Start Early Learning Centre and West Dubbo Infants school Preschool. All the venues are different in what they offer, and have taught the students about how a centre runs, the activities that children do and what is expected of staff. All students have shown great enthusiasm and initiative with the children from all the centres, helping the children with art and craft activities, imaginative play, reading books and playing with playdough.

Mrs Peta McAnaney
PDHPE
The Year 9 girls and boys PASS classes have been attending West Dubbo preschool to teach and improve the preschool students’ basic movement skills. Students have had to plan the lessons and teach the students a variety of skills including soccer skills, passing and catching skills, teamwork and general games. All students have shown a lot of enthusiasm and patience when teaching the children. They have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have done a fantastic job. Attached are some photos playing games with the preschool children.

Mrs Peta McAneney PDHPE
Gabbie Ramirez and Chloe Fardell working on stretches with the pre-schoolers

Sports activities with Shantelle Toomey

Learning catching skills with Jade Tilston and Tori Trindall

Kasey Powell and Tori Trindall enjoying team work with the Dubbo West Pre-school children.
Students enrolled in Xsel, the virtual selective school providing a selective curriculum to students in Dubbo and across Western NSW, were told to follow their passion when they talked face-to-face with world-class scientist Chris Cassell via video-link to Milan in Italy recently.

The former Parkes High School student is a post-graduate nuclear physicist specialising in radiation detectors, who is currently based in Italy at the Polytecnico de Milan.

Mr Cassell has also worked at the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland as part of his research in detecting stray hadron beam radiation.

The video-link was organised by Mr Cassell’s former maths head teacher and current Xsel technology officer Jay Quince.

“Chris talked to our students about radiation, the atom, nuclear physics, safety and life as a scientist,” he said.

“He managed to convey the importance of following your passion in life and that’s an important message for our students because many of them are interested in pursuing university studies in science and engineering.

“It was good for them to see that it really is possible to move from a country community like Parkes or Dubbo and ultimately work as part of the world scientific community.

“Chris is a tremendous role model for our students because he has travelled throughout the world to complete research and present the results of that research.”

After completing his Higher School Certificate at Parkes High School in 2007, Mr Cassell studied at the University of Wollongong, completing a degree in nuclear physics.

He has spent the past two years researching and developing radiation testing equipment in Milan and is currently studying for his PhD in physics.

“Our students and staff were very impressed with his presentation, even though we had to schedule the link quite late at night here to match in with early morning in Milan,” Mr Quince said.

“The main aim of the activity was to raise awareness of science, technology, engineering and mathematics as prospective careers for students.”
**Mobile Phones and electronic devices are NOT to be used in class. If they are used in class they will be confiscated by the teacher.**

The phones will be stored at the office and may be collected by the student from one of the Deputy Principals at the end of the day.
Homework Centre!

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

Scripture

Scripture takes place every Tuesday in the Library.
We will be watching some interesting DVDs next Term. There will also be more quizzes, treasure hunts, stories and Bible study.

Mrs Moodley Scripture co-ordinator

Summer menu

Summer menu is on its way next term. Lasagne and noodles are out and slushies and fruit salad are in.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday

Delroy Campus Canteen Ladies

Recreational Cheerleading

Great opportunity for those who want to ‘TRY’ cheerleading to see if they would be interested in ‘Competitive Cheerleading’ in 2015, existing cheerleaders are encouraged to join and learn new skills for the upcoming year.

Recreational Cheer will focus on:
- Fitness
- Flexibility
- Strength
- Stunting
- Tumbling (use of the gymnastics equipment will occur)

Term 4: ONLY $100.00
Registrations open NOW at PCYC
Limited Spots Available (10 years +)

Dubbo PCYC
Tuesday’s 4.30pm – 6.30pm
TERM 4 - Starting: 7th October & Finishing: 9th December
$50 deposit required at time of registration
dubbocheeracademy@hotmail.com
**BASKETBALL GALA DAY**

On 5th August a group of Years 7-9, boys and girls went to Sportsworld for a Basketball Gala Day. Both teams competed very hard winning two out of four games and both teams were one win short of advancing to Orange for the next round. Mr Chan and Miss Sydenham would like to thank all the players for their fantastic behaviour and participation.

_Mr Will Chan_  
PDHPE

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**UNIFORM SHOP**  
**20% OFF SALE**

2 weeks commencing Monday 8th September to Saturday 20th September the last 2 weeks of Term.  
Available during normal shop hours ONLY.

**20% OFF STOCK TAKE SALE**

- Shop stock only (excludes woollen jumpers)  
- No Exchanges  
- No Refunds  
- No Rain Checks  
- No Laybys  
- Not already on special

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**HSIE Happenings......**

This Term seems to have flown so quickly, with the holidays already knocking at our door. During the past Term, Year 7 have been looking at all aspects of Ancient Egypt. There is a lot of interest in the culture, traditions and experiences of people’s lives during this time. Year 8 have been studying Global Issues. A lot of these issues are a part of our everyday lives and the students are becoming more aware of the world around them. Year 9 are currently looking at Natural Disasters throughout the world and in particular those that happen here in Australia. Australian Migration is holding Year 10’s interest this Term and with an assessment task due, they have really been busy.

I hope you all enjoy the holidays and come back in Term 4 rested and ready to learn more.

_Ms J Grey_  
Relieving Head Teacher HSIE

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**Music News**

Interested in playing a concert instrument?  
_Sectionals_ are now happening for flute, clarinet 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

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.
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STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 4 ON TUESDAY 7th October 2014

DUBBO COLLEGE DELROY CAMPUS CALENDAR 2014
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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.