Caring and supportive teachers specialising in middle schooling
From our Principal’s Desktop ..............................
The last half of Term IV is an extremely busy time in so many ways. The Year 6 to 7 Transition process has seen the 180 future students visiting our school over the past three weeks and the information evening held Wednesday 30 November.

Planning for our Year 10 to visit the Senior Campus is progressing well and the cohort will attend the Senior Site during the first four days of Week 10. The opportunity to follow their 2016 timetable and meet their teachers is a tremendous transition initiative and helps the students feel comfortable about their change of setting for 2016.

Last week twenty three of our Indigenous students toured the western towns of Bourke, Lightning Ridge, Walgett and Godonga where they experienced specific cultural training. Those attending said that it was a wonderful opportunity and their knowledge of Aboriginal History has been significantly enhanced by this trip.

Weeks 7 and 8 will see the final examinations in full swing. Staff have been preparing and distributing revision sheets for students to support their preparation for all exams.

Special thanks to the students and staff who gave up their weekend to perform at the Commercial Hotel with the local concert band. Your skill and dedication is admirable and we thank you for your endless effort to promote the performing arts in our community.

Mr R Gorrie
PRINCIPAL

The mission of Dubbo College
is to provide high quality education services
developing the honesty, compassion and integrity
of our students, and adding to the economic, cultural,
social and sporting capital of our community.

Unique, innovative middle years programs within a wide and diverse curriculum
Year 9 Dubbo College South Campus students have been studying the unit "Food and Nutrition in Childhood" this term. Students have been experimenting making foods appropriate for children of different ages. This week they made creative sandwiches that would appeal to young children."
In week 3 the Dubbo South, Delroy and Senior Clontarf Academy made their way out to the Tomingley Gold Mine also known as Alkane Resources. The boys got to see how an open cut mine site works and how they mine for gold, copper, zirconium, niobium and rare earths and what these products are used for and the careers available at the mine.

We also had Jacob Smyth, Blake Dodd, Robert Moore, Tyler Melville and Blake Melville volunteer their time at the Dubbo Dream Festival. The boys had a Clontarf tent showcasing the Clontarf Foundation here in Dubbo and later that evening participated in the Lantern Parade through the main street with various organisations and schools.

Congratulations to Joshua Dodd and Kyjuan Dodd who volunteered their time at Dubbo Touch Association NSW Touch Country Championships, the boys helped out with the Canteen.

Clontarf Foundation invites you as a special guest to the 2015 Dubbo South Clontarf Academy End of Year Awards

Join the boys, staff and teachers to celebrate the achievements of the Dubbo South Academy in 2015.

Wednesday 18th November, 5.30pm - 7.00pm
5.30pm arrival for a 6.00pm start, BBQ dinner
at Dubbo College Senior Campus
Tony McGrane Place, Dubbo

Please RSVP by 4th November to Charlie Maher
charles.maher@det.nsw.edu.au or 0448 900 903
DUBBO COLLEGE
SOUTH CAMPUS DELROY CAMPUS SENIOR CAMPUS
On Wednesday we had 18 boys get their health checks completed throughout the day at the Dubbo College South Campus. We now have 54 boys completed this year and we thank Dr Gibson and Margaret Pollard from the Western Plains Medical Centre for taking up their day, as it was greatly appreciated.

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- computers, laptops and tablets
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You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

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Outstanding range of opportunities for individual success
### DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS—SCHOOL CALENDAR Term 4 2015

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### School Canteen

This fortnight smoothie flavour is “Mango Mash”

**Reminder:** Sushi Orders in on Tuesday for Wednesday recess or lunch.