Outstanding range of opportunities for individual success
From our Principal’s Desktop

Week 7 has seen our yearly examinations underway and with them comes the realisation that the year is drawing to a close. Nevertheless, there is a long way to go and much to achieve. Planning for the coming year has begun and we are preparing for significant changes in staff, curriculum and school structures.

Three more Head Teachers have been appointed and we look forward to their contribution next year. Rebecca Smyth will take up the Head Teacher Mathematics position, Alee Den Head Teacher Wellbeing and Peter Maher Head Teacher Teaching and Learning.

Three further positions are currently being advertised one in HSIE and two in PDHPE. These are permanent positions and it is a great opportunity for some of our long standing temporary positions.

The changes in timetable will see some changes to the structure of the school day and the curriculum choice of students. We are reintroducing a roll call as our timetable is no longer tied to Senior Campus. This will allow staff to build close ties with a group of students leading to improved communication between school and family. The increased elective choices will also engage greater student interest in their subjects.

Congratulations to those students who were recognised at the College Present Evening.

Yr 7 Student of the Year: Justin Blanch, Samantha Herbert, Grace Mudge, Ellee Taylor and Brianna Taylor.

Yr 8 Student of the Year: Sean Behsman, Sarah Boon, Owen Campion, Jaimee Nixon and Callum Pomroy.

Year 9 Student of the Year: Lauren Cook, Alexandra Lindsay, Swastika Sharma, Sarah Wijenaike and Lucille Wright.

Yr 10 Student of the Year: Chloe Allen, Charlotte Duffy, Ashlee Finch, Ashwini Manorathan, Darcee Nixon.

Award of Excellence for Students Receiving Support—Citizenship: Jackson Murray


Last Saturday Emma Kersley took “Jammed Packed” to “Tunes on the Turf” at Dunedoo. The band, singers and soloists entertained the appreciative audience who were amazed by their skill and were stunned when told that the students were 14-15 year olds.

The highlight of the day was when CAPA Faculty was recognised at a Gala Night organised by Prime 7 Television. We were semi-finalists in the state wide “Regional Achievement and Community Awards” which recognised the community involvement of our bands, choirs and performers.

Last Friday we heard from twelve Year 9 students who are standing for the captaincy of South Campus 2016. The speeches were without doubt the most impressive we have seen in my experiences at South. The count has been conducted and the new captains and vice captains will be acknowledged in the coming weeks.

Balancing the Budget: As the year comes to a close I have asked all head teachers to contact parents in an effort to collect more of the subject fees that have not been paid as yet. These fees are charged so that the school can purchase the materials that students use in the elective courses. Please make every effort to support our school in this important area.

We can’t provide the materials if we have insufficient funds.

Dubbo College South Campus Presentation Night will be held on Monday 7 December, starting at 7.30 in our school auditorium.

Hope to see you there.

Mr R Gorrie
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Interschool Sporting Competition

Creating mature and responsible citizens
Term 4 is always a bit quieter on the sporting front but our U15 netball knockout rounds have begin for the 2015/2016 season.

**Congratulations** to the U15 girls who won their first game 59-6 against Narromine!

Their next game is against Gilgandra on the 12 November. The team consists of: Hannah Mackie, Payton Harris, Jordan Ross, Paris Wall, Ava Medley, Lucy Gleeson, Grace Mudge, Tara Williamson and Maddie Fernando.

We had 48 students from South Campus in the teams which were from Year 8 and 9 boys and girls. All participated extremely well and showed a great deal of sportsmanship, and should be extremely proud of their efforts.

We had a number of students from Year 7 and 10 who also assisted in the refereeing over the two days, and we thank them very much for helping out and showing school pride.

This year we came 3rd which was an impressive effort against some very strong schools! The games were always close and it was a nail biter for who would take first place right until the very end.

A big thank you also goes to Mr Jones, Mr Smith, Miss Brady and Miss Hogan for coaching the teams.

The sportsmanship award for term 3 went to:
1st place Ethan Howarth
2nd place Sorath Samarasinghe
3rd place Natasha Janetzki

**Congratulations** to all students on an excellent term 4 so far.

Yours in Sport
Mrs S Richardson

School community engaged in lifelong learning
The Student Representative Council with the help of Miss Kersley and Esther Mines (Student Support Officer) put on an amazing superhero day for the students and teachers of South Campus on Friday 6 November 2015.

Students and teachers were asked to come dressed in their most creative costumes in an effort to raise money for the Cancer Council. This was a lead in event to the Relay for the Life that was supported by the community on the weekend.

The SRC gave teachers an opportunity to participate in a charity car wash. 14 brave teachers handed over their keys all in the name of charity and allowed the students to wash their cars.

A character parade occurred later in the day where students got to walk the catwalk and be scored for their outfits. A huge thank you to Miss Imrie, Miss Mrowka and Mr Smith for being the judges for the parade.

At lunch, the excitement continued with lots of fun competitions and live music. The activities continued for the afternoon which was a great way to make for an awesome Friday.

The SRC would like to thank all the students and teachers who came dressed up and supported the day, we are very proud to say that we raised $922.00 for the Cancer Council.

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**Successful learning in dynamic, well managed classrooms**
It was great to have a great representation of Clontarf Leaders from Dubbo Senior, Dubbo South & Delroy at the AECG Meeting at Dubbo College South Campus on Thursday afternoon. **Well done guys!**

In week 5 on Sunday 1 November, Dubbo South Academy students Jordan Everingham and Clay Brown represented our Partners Graincorp in the Sydney to Wollongong bike ride to raise money & awareness for multiple sclerosis.

In week 6 Dubbo South Academy participated in the Clontarf Cricket Carnival against Clontarf Academies from Delroy, Dubbo Senior, Oxley, Inverell, Moree, Bourke, Brewarrina, Endeavour, Coonamble, Armidale & Mount Austin at Bob Dowling/John McGrath Fields.
Dear Parents and Guardians

Could you please ensure all outstanding balances for Year 7 excursion are finalised by the end of November.

The Ultimate Frisbee Gala Day on 20 October 2015 was a great success. Students from South participated enthusiastically against other schools such as MABS, Temora High School and Narromine High School. South fielded two teams - South 1 and South 2.

The day was about exposing students to a robust Ultimate Frisbee competition and developing individual skills. The first hour was allocated for working on skill development, passing, receiving and defending as well as going over the rules. In the first game, South 1 and 2 played each other and it was a great opportunity to iron out player positioning and strategy. The games following showed South students were incredibly competitive and had some well developed skills from their Sports classes at school.

I was very proud to be facilitating this opportunity for all the students who attended because of their competitive and courteous spirit. Ultimate Frisbee is a self-refereed game and all students showed maturity and respect at all times. They played and ran most of the day and not one of these students complained - they gave their all.

A bonus out of the day was the medals South 1 received for winning their pool, but that was just a bit of icing on the cake of a brilliant day with these students. I am looking forward to next year’s Gala Day already!

Assignment starters A-Z

What projects or essays does your child have that are due by the end of term? One of them could be among the School A-Z website’s assignment starters – resources designed to point you in the right direction.


Congratulations to Year 10 student Joshua Dodd for taking out the Cultural Award at the Dubbo College Presentation Night.

Ultimate Frisbee Gala Day

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Don’t forget:

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South Campus Hosts AECG Meeting
The Dubbo College South Campus band “Jam Packed”, made up of students, staff and community members, is winning fans throughout the Dubbo area.

The band, under the direction of College music teacher Emma Kersley, has come a long way in a short time, with its most recent performance at Dubbo’s Commercial Hotel during the Big Band Bash weekend.

Band drummer Sarah Wijenaike, 15, said the band had performed at a number of events during 2015.

“As well as the Big Band Bash, we performed at FORTE earlier in the year at the Dubbo Theatre and at the City of Dubbo Eisteddfod grant concert, as well as ANZAC ceremonies, school performances and assemblies,” she said.

“It’s great because we are developing a name and audiences are coming to expect a professional sound and performance.

“Most of the students in the band are about 14 or 15-years-old and involvement in Jam Packed means it gives them brilliant performance opportunities to enhance their skills.”

Ms Kersley said the band was well received and the audience was very appreciative.

“The Big Band Bash was organised to celebrate 25 years of jazz in Dubbo and this year replaced the traditional Dubbo Jazz Festival,” she said.

“We were really thrilled to be part of it.”

Ms Kersley said Jam Packed rehearsed twice a week and represented a big commitment for students, staff and members of the community.
Students should be busy working to complete their art works and other CAPA Assessment Tasks as the end of term draws closer!

Saturday night saw the CAPA Faculty team attend the Prime 7 Gala Regional Awards. In August the CAPA Faculty at South Campus was nominated for their extra-curricular activities throughout the community. The team has been creating opportunities and making it possible for students to participate and contribute in community events, enabling students to develop their interests and talents across the Arts.

The application/nomination saw the team be successful as a semi-finalist amongst many nominations and were presented with a framed certificate at the function. The function brought people from regional areas right across the state together. Congratulations to the “Team CAPA” and the wonderful students we work with and here’s to continued participation and an extension to others to become involved in the Creative Arts activities we offer at the Campus and College.

I am very proud of all your efforts.
Thank you and Congratulations
Ms J Marshall
HEAD TEACHER CAPA

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![Image: Certificate of Achievement]

**REGионаL AECHieVEMEnT & COMMUNITY AWARDS**

2015 Certificate of Achievement

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**Term 4**

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