As the year closes I would like to wish everyone a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy Festive Season** and I hope 2016 brings you good health and happiness!

I would like to thank all our parents and carers for all your efforts in working with Delroy to support students in their learning.

I would like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of the Staff at Delroy who consistently work hard to provide amazing educational opportunities for our students both inside and outside the classroom. Teachers go to a great deal of effort to incorporate information and communication technologies (ICT) into lessons and use creative, collaborative and inquiry based learning strategies to cater for the 21st century learning and prepare our students for the future world ahead that will have jobs we haven’t even heard of yet and use technologies we haven’t yet seen!

This year, many fun and fabulous excursions have been organised by the staff to enhance curriculum learning as well as to provide opportunities in which to participate (and win!!) sporting events and cultural activities. The Gold Level excursion in Week 4, held at Tea Gardens looked sensational and the Year 10 students are enjoying their end of year excursion to the Gold Coast!! Thank you to staff for all the countless hours devoted to organising and participating in these activities. They create the memories!

The work of our support staff is critical to our students’ success. These staff members work one-on-one with students to help guide and nurture students’ learning. So thanks to our SLSOs, Norta Norta tutors and AEOs. Our School Administration and Support Staff, General Assistant, Ag Assistant and Canteen workers certainly enhance Delroy’s positive school life.

Thank you also to the providers of additional support and engagement programs such as Clontarf, Ican, Girls Circle, NASCA, SRC, Band and Circus. These programs build self-esteem, self-efficacy and resilience and are a valued part of our Delroy family.

I extend a warm invitation to parents, carers and friends to celebrate the success of Delroy students at our Annual Presentation night on Tuesday 8th December at 7pm in the school hall.

Just a note please, that **all prize winners dress in full school uniform and also that tights are not part of the school uniform**.

With exams now completed, the yearly reports are being compiled and will be posted out in Week 11. At Delroy we ask that everyone tries to be the best version of themselves, so I hope every single student’s report reflects that they tried their best: not everyone can come first but everyone can try their best!

The final day for all Years, 7, 8, 9, and 10 is Wednesday 16th December 2015. This is the day the HSC results are published so we wish the 2015 Year 12 group well!

Looking ahead to next year, Year 7 return on Thursday 28th January while Years 8, 9 and 10 return on Friday 29th January 2016. I look forward to seeing you all then!

_Mrs Head_  
Principal
Art students and their magnificent beasts...
above: Billy Bateup, Kenzie Macfarlane, Lara Board.

left: Cameron Bruce
right: Brett Ashby

below: Ashlyn Jansen

left: Zoey Hall
below: Brock Hutchinson
**CAPA** is an exceptional place to work in a school and Delroy has a great one. We teachers have all experienced heart-warming efforts by students. Watching skills develop and producing works that make us all proud.

**Year 7 Music** have been busy working on their homemade instruments for their assessment task. Instruments include panpipes, shakers, drums, recorders and clapsticks. Students are marked on how well they assemble different materials to create a sound. Well done students on your efforts Year 7!

**The Vocal Group** have also been busy preparing for the many performances happening. They recently performed with South's Choir 'Don't Stop Believing' at the College Awards Night. They are also performing at their first community event at the Western Plains Cultural Centre (WPCC) on Saturday the 28th of November for the Twilight Handmade Markets.

**The Elective class** is combining with the Delroy Ensemble for the Year 10 assembly as well as accompanying for the end of year assembly.

**Delroy's Got Talent** is also approaching fast! Make sure you audition as there are many prizes to be won. Even Chris and Juelz from Star FM will be attending!

**New and wondrous beasts** are filling the shelves of the art rooms. Year 7 are completing their clay creatures, the forms and textures are being resolved and they have developed some monsters and some have created bizarre characters. As the sculptures are being fired the students will be working on colour images of their beasts in pencil and oil pastels to plan for the paint work that will finalise their sculptures.

**Year 8** are finalising their sculptures after developing designs for public sculpture. Their battles with design and the materials have been a tough one, and Year 8 have been winning, creating well finished works that are original and resolved. I have been impressed by the range of designs as well as the determination of the students to finish their work well.

Our chests swell with pride when we see kids making works that they never thought possible through sheer determination and persistence.

If you want to borrow an instrument over the holidays, see Ms Bell.

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*Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year from Ms Katie Bell-
Lange Music Teacher
Mrs Barbara Livingston and
Mrs Lorin McConnell the Creative Crew......CAPA*
FROM MISS BERMINGHAM....

I would like to thank all of the staff, students and parents/carers for their support throughout 2015. A great deal has happened throughout the year such as, sporting success, cultural achievements, community activities, student and staff leadership opportunities, transition for Year 6 into 7 and Year 10 into 11, guest speakers for various events and many excellent academic results.

I wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday, a Merry Christmas and I look forward to 2016.

FROM MR BRAITHWAITE....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and parents of Delroy Campus for all their support and effort throughout the year. My first year at Delroy as Deputy Principal has been extremely rewarding and it has been a pleasure to work with the Delroy school community.

I hope you have an enjoyable and safe Christmas and I wish you all the best for the New Year.
CAKE DECORATING SKILLS from Support Students
This term, the students from Green class completed a unit of work that explored cake decorating skills. Students learned and practised how to use fondant, royal icing, chocolate and piping. Their final assessment task was to design and create a cake for specific occasions. The resulting work was to a high standard and enjoyed by the students.

Mrs Alee Den
Head Teacher Support
FOOD TECHNOLOGY..... Year 7 have been working on a business plan for a coffee shop or menu, a storyboard and then planned the interior of their business. The students then presented this work with some examples from their practical lesson where they decorated cupcakes for Christmas.

Mrs Dyanne Kelly TAS teacher

Students in Years 7 and 10 were given the opportunity to participate in a Christmas Cooking Workshop on Tuesday. Students were able to use the Commercial Kitchen at Delroy to make Rudolph Caramel tarts.

Each student worked hard preparing and presenting the tarts, with some fantastic results.

Congratulations to all students involved, and thank you for your efforts in assisting Delroy with catering this year.

Mrs Kate Smith Head Teacher TAS
CHILD STUDIES.....

above and left: Year 9 students from Mrs McAneney’s Child Studies class with their very creative designs for a Childcare Centre room.

left: Zaymia Freeman and her exciting Childcare Centre Room

below: Tashawna Knight and Shontae Dixon with their great Childcare Centre Rooms....

above: Maddisyn Cafe, Maddison Dandridge, Kylee Alvos and their Interesting and fun Childcare Centre rooms

below: Fun playground designs from Miss Piddington’s Year 10 Child Studies Class.

below: Alinta Todhunter and Vanessa Price and their fantastic playground
Greetings from the Gold Coast....

We have arrived and here we are at Dreamworld about to try out all the fun rides and activities.

Year 10 Advisers, Mrs McConnell and Mr Steadman and Mrs Kelly accompanied the Delroy Campus Year 10 students to their end of year Gold Coast Excursion, they left Dubbo on time at 6.00am and enjoyed their coach ride to their accommodation.

From all reports they are having a wonderful time, experiencing all that the various attractions have on offer.

We are looking forward to hearing all the stories from their adventure when they return.
The Dubbo College Clontarf Academies organised and ran a 12 Hour Bike Relay on Monday the 23rd of November. This was organised to raise awareness for White Ribbon Day and domestic violence. The boys started riding around the velodrome at Number 1 Oval at 6:00am and finished at 6:00pm. Along with community members that came down to lend support, they rode 5195 laps which is further than from Dubbo to Cairns in one day!!!

Mr Michael Lee
Clontarf Co-ordinator Delroy Campus

Dubbo & District Parent Support Group for the Deaf/Hearing Impaired Inc.
P.O. Box 1923, Dubbo NSW 2830
Ph: (02) 6884 6714  Fax: (02) 6884 8029

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: 9/12/15
Time: 5.00 – 6.00 pm
Venue: 150 Darling Street Dubbo 2830

All committee positions will be declared open at the meeting. Nomination and Proxy forms are to be received by Dubbo Deaf no later than Monday 7th December 2015

For nomination forms, contact
Donna Rees  Donna.rees@det.nsw.edu.au
Do you have what it takes to be the next Justice Crew, Justin De Silva or Bonnie Anderson?

If so, enter your act into Delroy’s Got Talent 2015.

**Auditions in Music during Week 8/9:**

- **Monday**  LUNCH
- **Tuesday**  RECESS
- **Thursday**  RECESS

**Gold coin entry fee per person!**
Year 7 Term 4 Swimming

Lyn Moses and the PDHPE staff have been helping Year 7 students enhance their swimming skills during sport this term. Key focus areas have been the learning of safe water entries, survival strokes and techniques and performing effective water rescues. Thanks to Lyn for her efforts and expertise throughout the term.

Boys have two more weeks remaining of swimming. Please ensure your child brings $6 weekly (if not paid in full) as well as swimmers, towel and sun protection. Students failing to bring these items will complete relevant theory work during the sport double.

Week 10 will involve fun swimming activities and use of the waterslide.

Wayne Dunlop
Yr 7 Sport Organiser

Yarradaroo have taken out the House Championship for 2015. The green machine accumulated the most points including both carnivals and the four house competitions (netball, soccer, tennis and hockey) contested at recess and lunch this term!! Congratulations to all house members, teachers and students who participated in the events this year.

Final scores including both carnivals are as follows:

YARRADAROO CHAMPION HOUSE FOR 2015!!

Yarradaroo 2102 PTS
Briganera 1942 PTS
Macoolari 1038 PTS
Parayong 918 PTS

Wayne Dunlop Year 7 Sport Organiser/Carnival Organiser

NSW Allschools Touch Report....

The Dubbo College Delroy Campus Years 7/8 girls and boys touch teams recently travelled to Bathurst for the state finals series. Both teams winning through to the day after winning the Western Division day held in Dubbo.

While the teams did not progress out of the pool stage on the day they were both great representatives for Delroy. Competition was of an extremely high level and Delroy were competitive in all their matches against very strong opposition.

The girls being beaten by Picnic Point High 5-2, Ulladulla High 4-2, Bundarra Central 2-1 and Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College 3-2.

The boys were being beaten by St Leos Catholic College 3-2, St Dominics Catholic College 5-2, Wingham High 4-2 and Red Bend 5-1.

Well done to all the players involved and to Mr Biles and Mr Mark Prince who helped with the teams’ preparation.

Mr May Head Teacher PDHPE
PDHPE Outstanding Achievers
In Term 4 PDHPE students completed their fourth theory assessment for the year. These were on the following topics:
Year 7 Road Safety
Year 8 Sport Nutrition
Year 9 Body Image
Year 10 Skill Acquisition

Mr May Head Teacher PDHPE

Year 10 Top Achievers
Mustafa and Rosa

Year 9 Top Achievers
Daniel and Phoebe

Year 8 Top Achievers
Shirkira and Jason

Year 7 Top Achievers
Simon and Jessica

Well done to our top boy and girl achiever in each year.
Year 7: Jessica Ware and Simon Ramirez
Year 8: Shirkira Smith-Romans and Jason Turtle
Year 9: Phoebe Farrell and Daniel Ramirez
Year 10: Rosa Williams and Mustafa Al-Badre

Students in the Year 10 Physical Activity and Sports Studies elective are currently engaged in a fierce competition that sees just 27 points separating the two teams in the final term. Practical units are contested and scored the same as in the Astley Cup with the champion team receiving a free pizza party in Week 10. All students have worked extremely hard in these units making the competition an exciting and enjoyable one.

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LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS IS WEDNESDAY 16.12.2015

STUDENTS RETURN FOR 2016
THURSDAY 28.01.16 for Year 7
and
FRIDAY 29.01.16 for Years 8, 9 and 10.

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy and Safe Holiday from Delroy Campus

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.
DELROY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 2nd December 2015

DELROY CAMPUS
Executive Staff 2015

Mrs Debbie Head                  Principal Rlg
Miss K Bermingham                Deputy Principal
Mr G Braithwaite                 Deputy Principal Rlg
Mr N Thompson                    Head Teacher English
Mr P Woodhead                    AP/Head Teacher Student Support
Mrs V Budden                     Head Teacher Prof Learning
                                  Head Teacher Teaching and Learning
Mr P Schroder                    Head Teacher Mathematics
Mr M Elbourne-Binns             Head Teacher Science
Mrs B Livingston                 Acting Head Teacher HSIE / CAPA
Mr C May                        Head Teacher PDHPE
Mr S Groen / Mr W Dunlop        Sports Co-ordinators
Ms K Smith                      Head Teacher TAS
Mrs A Den                       Head Teacher Support
Ms A Piddington                 Head Teacher Administration
Mr S Groen                      Head Teacher Equity

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.