School community engaged in lifelong learning
Unique, innovative middle years programs within a wide and diverse curriculum
From our Principal’s Desktop
Welcome back to the 2015 school year. I have enjoyed working with an excellent group of Year 7 students who have settled in very well to the new environment. I would especially like to welcome all families who are new to the school, a number who have come from other schools in Dubbo.

We have had a very smooth start to the year. This is a result of solid planning and excellent support from staff, students and the community about the direction our school needs to take.

We welcome a number of new staff to our Campus this year. Mrs Diane Baker has returned to us from Senior Campus as Deputy Principal. The rest of our Senior Executive remains the same with Mr Damien Wood taking on our Professional Learning role and Ms Chivonne Gofers our Teaching and Learning Head Teacher. New staff include: Support staff: Ms Ferris, Mrs French, Mr Moodley, Mr Norris and Mrs Schultz, Mrs Hiwale and Mr Madigan (Maths), Ms Hogan (PDHPE) Mrs Hinton and Mrs Wright (Science), Mrs Fraser and Ms Sutherland (Special Education), Deb Dawson joins us from Delroy Campus (CAPA), Mr Halpin and Mr Young (Learning Support), Nathan Riley (Clontarf) and Mrs George, Ms Hemvititum, Ms Imrie and Ms Mrowka (TAS).

This year a number of staff are also participating in cross campus teaching with the Senior Campus. It is a great opportunity that allows staff to teach students through to the campus teaching with the Senior Campus. It is a great opportunity that allows staff to teach students through to the HSC and for us to retain their skills at our site. I am sure that our students will benefit from these structures.

Our term begins with approximately 730 students. For this reason we have allocated specific year areas in the playground. This includes a specific area for our Year 7 students. Year 8 and 9 this year will be in the quadrangle area and between C Block and the Hall. This will allow Year 10 to mix with all students and act as mentors for the younger years. Year 10 have also been allocated an assembly group that they will work with during the year.

A number of key events are planned in the first few weeks. This includes our leader’s induction on Friday 13 February in the school hall. School Captains, our Student Representative Council, the Junior AECG. Sports Captains will be recognised and awarded their badges on this day.

There will not be a P&C meeting this month. The next meeting set down for Monday 9 March from 7.30pm is our first P&C Meeting for 2015.

Our Welcome to Year 7 BBQ is on next Thursday 12 February. All families will enjoy meeting staff and fellow parents in this social environment.

A very successful school swimming carnival took place on the first Friday of Term. Attendance at the Carnival was excellent and results are available in this edition.

A number of things will also remain the same. This includes the mobile phone and electronic devices policy that was introduced last year. Students are not to bring them to school. If they are used they will be removed from students and stored safely in the Library. A process is then in place for parents to collect them from the school. The success of this approach in reducing disruptions, especially in classrooms, and keeping a focus on effective learning means that the policy is working and needs to be supported by families.

I am looking forward to a very productive year. Can I once again encourage as many parents as possible to come along to our first P&C Meeting for the year on Monday 9 March. It will commence at 7.30pm in the Library.

Have a great week!
Darryl Thompson
Principal

Welcome back to what is sure to be another great year in Sport!

We started off the year with our swimming carnival! Congratulations to Mr Smith on an excellent job in running the swimming carnival. See the results he has posted in the newsletter! Congratulations to all place getters, record holders, age champions and members of the winning house!

This week and next week start the college trials for the college teams that will go on to compete in CHS knockouts. We have many students trialling for these teams so good luck to all involved! Don’t be disheartened if you do not make it as there are always plenty of teams at south to join.

Make sure you listen out for trials for sporting teams and ask your coaches about trials for western teams.

Good luck to the U15 girls who are playing in the next round of the knockouts on Friday!

Also we have many students outside of school who are succeeding in their sports! Jessica Ball has been selected in the NSW silver squad for Lawn Bowls

Marty Jeffrey played an outstanding game of cricket scoring 85 runs getting 7/15

Clayton Couley scored one of the tries that helped the western U16 league team defeat the U15 NRL Knights team and Far west 16s in Mudgee over the weekend.

Stay tuned for more information about western swimming-I will be notifying students next week! Parents if you want to submit anytime for events that were not run at the carnival please hand them in for your students to pass on.

Thank you
Mrs Richardson (previously Miss Ryan)
Successful learning in dynamic, well managed classrooms

Swimming Carnival 2015

With the school year only just beginning the annual swimming carnival was the perfect way to start the year in a positive way. Aided by the help of our house captains, students at South Campus were rallied to come to the carnival dressed to impress and to participate and cheer for their respective house.

The carnival started early for our competitive swimmers with the 200m, 400m and 200m Medley kicking off at 8am. These events were a great display of athleticism by all who competed.

The carnival was also an opportunity for students of all abilities to participate and win points for their house with numerous novelty events including the Mass Relay, Belly Flop Competition and 3 a side touch and Volleyball.

Congratulations to the following age champions:

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We had a large number of records broken on the day including Olivia Watmore who broke 4 school records, Jayden Blake and Darcy Wood breaking 3 each and Billy Munn breaking 2. Ned Manton, Angus wood, Eliza Vail and Meg Keizer also deserve a special mention for breaking records on the day.

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Congratulations to Yarradaroo - House Champions for the Swimming Carnival in 2015!

As with any carnival it takes the work of a group of people and on behalf of South Campus I would like to extend my gratitude to the Staff who helped out with duties and entered numerous event to help motivate and inspire student participation!

We eagerly await the Athletics carnival in week 5 of Term 2!

CAREERS

I would just like to take this opportunity to welcome everybody back for another year at Dubbo College South Campus. I trust all students enjoyed their break and hope they developed a bit more interest in their future career path, even if they found a path they did not want to follow.

This term the careers team will be interviewing all of Year 10 and will hopefully learn more about each and every student. We will be encouraging students to complete some kind of work experience during the year, and hope some students have already considered the possibilities. The Get Real Assembly has been set for 17th March and all Year 10 students are expected to attend and parents are welcome.

The Smith Family will be running the ITrack program again this year. It is a program offered to Year 10 students who may need assistance with their future aspirations. An online mentor is assigned to each student and they meet weekly (online) to catch up and discuss options. Please encourage your child to see me ASAP if they may be interested.

For any job opportunities and/or important messages please encourage your students to like the Dubbo College Careers Facebook page. It is essential they check their school emails, as Careers News is issued 15 times a year and at times we may forward on information to particular students. Dubbo College Careers also has the Dubbo College Careers.com website that is updated regularly with important information and resources. Lastly we also subscribe to Job Jump.com and the password for all students is : rams. This website along with the Dubbo College Careers website has many resources for all students including resume templates, career pathway information, UAC and university information.

I look forward to meeting with as many students as possible this year. I will be at South Campus on Monday and Friday mornings and all day Tuesday. If you or your child needs to contact me at any other time they can email me vicki.kenyon@det.nsw.edu.au or leave a message either with the office or with Tim Long (Get Real Program) who shares the careers office.

Thankyou
Mrs Vicki Kenyon
CAREERS
Hi all and welcome to 2015. The Mathematics faculty is looking forward to meeting and working with all our new students, Parents and Caregivers. Just a quick reminder about some of the requirements students will need to meet throughout 2015.

**Equipment:** Can you please make sure that your child/children have:
- a separate exercise book for Mathematics, calculator (fx82au plus is the model we use in class)
- a pen/pencil and eraser

**Ruler**

**Homework:** Homework will be set online regularly. The Mathematics faculty will be using Mathletics to set different activities related to the concepts learnt in class. Please ensure that your child completes their homework each week to further consolidate their new skills. Each student will obtain their login and pass-words as soon as they have been created. If you do not have access to the internet, please talk to your child’s teacher.

**Assessments:** Each year group will be completing a number of assessment tasks throughout the year. These will be in the form of exams and assignment, which will be set and explained in the student’s assessment booklets at the beginning of each Term. Students in year 7 and 9 will be also sitting a NAPLAN exam (12-14 May).

If you have any questions, enquiries or would like to have a general chat about your child and Mathematics, please give me or any of the staff in the Mathematics faculty a ring. We would love your input.

Thankyou
Peter Maher.

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**Dubbo College Sport**

The Dubbo College preliminary sporting trials started this week with trials for the following sports;

**Week 2:** Thursday 5 Feb - after school 3:45 til 5:30
- Boys Basketball from 4:00 to 4:40
  Venue: Senior Campus hall
- Boys Volleyball from 4:45 to 5:30
  Venue: Senior Campus Hall
- Girls Touch from 4:00 to 4:40
  Venue: Riverbank Touch Ovals
- Girls’ Rugby from 4:45 to 5:30
  Venue: Riverbank Touch Ovals
- Boys’ Soccer from 4:00 to 4:40
  Venue: Senior Campus
- Boys’ Hockey from 4:45 to 5:30
  Venue: Senior campus
- Girls’ and Boys’ Tennis trials
  Venue= Paramount Tennis Courts

**Week 3:** Wednesday 11 Feb after school 3:45- 5:30
- Girls Basketball from 4:00 to 4:40
  Venue: Senior Campus Hall
- Girls Volleyball from 4:45 to 5:30
  Venue: Senior Campus Hall
- Girls Soccer from 4:00 to 4:40
  Venue: Delroy Campus
- Girls Hockey from 4:40 to 5:30
  Venue: Delroy Campus
- Boys’ Touch from 4:00 to 4:40
  Venue: Riverbank Touch Ovals
- Boys’ Rugby from 4:45 to 5:30
  Venue: Riverbank Touch Ovals
- Boys’ Cricket from 4:00 to 5:00
  Venue: South Dubbo Cricket Nets
- Boys and Girls Squash from 4:00 to 4:40
  Venue= RSL Squash Courts
- Lawn Bowls from 4:00 to 4:40
  Venue: TBC (most likely Dubbo City Bowling)

Dubbo College has entered into these OPEN sports, meaning that students can be selected from Years 7-12. Students can be selected from any of the three campuses of South, Delroy and Senior and it is important that students attend these trials if they want to be considered for the team.

**NOTE:** These are PRELIMINARY trials where a squad may be selected and then further trials conducted at a later date in order to finalise the team.

There may be a clash of sports with the above trials and if that affects your child they just need to let their campus sports organiser know.

Transport via the school bus will be available for those students who need help to get to their venues. Again please see your campus sports organiser if you need transport.

Western Region volleyball trials will be in Blayney on Friday the 13 February. If your child has a high level of volleyball specific skills and would like to trial for the Western team please come to the Senior campus this Thursday at 4:45 and see your campus sports organiser for an application form which needs to be endorsed by the school.

To date we have had two students selected in the Western Region Cricket team. They are Chloe Ahern and Martin Jeffrey. Congratulations to these students and good luck in your upcoming competition.

Mrs May
College Sports Co-ordinator
Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a fantastic break!! We welcome Deb Dawson and Barb Livingston to the CAPA staff this year! It is great to have these creative and talented teachers working with us in the faculty this year along with Casey Shirm, Emma Kersley, Alice Maher, Margaret Anderson and myself. We are all looking forward to another fabulous creative year with lots more wonderful activities, projects, opportunities and experiences to be shared by our students, staff, parents and friends. There are lots coming up so please listen carefully to the notices so you can become involved fully in school life and Creative and Performing Arts Opportunities as they become available!

1. Nominations for Western Region Dance Camp are now available and need to be back to Ms Marshall by 20 February, this will take place from 30 March to 1 April at Dubbo Ballet School Studios.

2. Nominations for Aboriginal Bangarra Workshops are now open. This will be held here at South Campus on 23 March for both guys and gals who are interested.

3. A very exciting opportunity for all students to attend the world class “All Stars Show” on 18 March at the Regional Theatre. We have limited tickets available but this will require your commitment to secure the theatre ticket ASAP and your workshop place! This show is breathtaking and demonstrates pure physical entertainment combining spectacle and urban culture such as bike riding, basketball, drumming (Gene Petersen) and much more. It’s appeal will be very broad and it is hoped many who’ve never been to the theatre before may become engaged with this fantastic production.

4. Joseph Simmons (former Dubbo man) has a show that will prove to be highly engaging on 21 March at the theatre which is strongly recommended.

5. The Play “One Day of the Year” is sure to get us thinking about ANZAC Day and especially with this year being the centenary.

6. Week 3 (next Thursday and Friday) will see me taking approximately 22 drama students from South and Senior Campuses to Sydney for the two day “Onstage” HSC Showcase excursion. We will also be workshopping and watching a performance with Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP).

7. The WPCC have some fantastic exhibitions coming up including Art Express (with Leila Kirkness a Senior student from the College work included) in this. Congratulations to Leila on her wonderful achievement.

Congratulations also to former South students Amber Bunt who accelerated in dance and completed her HSC in this last year. She gained a band 6 for her efforts and was the only regional student to be successfully chosen for the HSC Showcase “Callback” being held next week in Sydney. A fantastic achievement so well done Amber! Miss Kersley and Mrs Maher invite all students with an interest in music to find ways to get ‘onboard’ again this year and pursue/develop your musical skills.

The combined band meets Monday afternoons at South. The Jazz Band “South In Session” meets Tuesday morning before school and the vocal ensemble group “Take Note” gathers on Tuesdays period 4.

We would love to continue to build the numbers and talent within these groups so please don’t be shy, come forward and have some fun being a part of these groups.

Next week we will be attending the Kaldor Arts Project for the community information session at the Gallery. This sounds exciting, if you want to be involved or want to know more contact WPCC and find out how you can get involved.

As you can see, there is a lot to kick off the year with so it’s time to jump on board and explore the Creative and Performing Arts within your community. If you want to know more please ask.

As I finish up my report, I forgot to mention that the Dubbo Eisteddfod syllabuses are now out so think about ‘getting your act together’! While it is not till May/June entries close in March so thinking caps on! What will you do this year?

Here’s to another fun and creative year.

Cheers
Jules Marshall
HEAD TEACHER CAPA

Do you have a career in a science related field? If so, Ms Foran in the Science faculty would love to hear from you. She is keen to develop an initiative that incorporates community input in the teaching of our Science curriculum.

If you are willing to share your expertise and experience, please express your interest via the front office or with Ms Foran directly.

Science at South needs your help!

parents and guardians of year 9 students

The 2014 ESSA results have arrived and will be mailed to you shortly. Any parent wishing to discuss their child’s performance, or if you have any general enquiries about the EES exam, please contact Ms Foran (HT Science).

Mrs S Foran
HEAD TEACHER SCIENCE
South Campus Canteen Menu 2015

**DAILY**
- Pies $4.00 / $4.50
- Sausage Rolls $3.40
- Roundas $2.50
- Singles $2.50
- Hot Dogs $3.00
- Chicken Burger $4.50
- Toasted Sandwich $4.50
- Chilli Chicken Wrap $4.00

**DRINKS**
- **Juices:** $1.50 (small), $2.50 (medium), $3.00 (large)
- **Milk:** $2.00 (small), $4.00 (large), $4.50 (Dare), $5.00 (Large Oak)
- Milkshakes $4.00
- Thickshakes $5.00
- Quench $2.00--$3.00
- LOL cans $2.20
- Up and Go $2.00
- Poppers (when available)
- **Water:** $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00
- Cappuccino and Hot Chocolate $4.00

**SANDWICH BAR**
- Egg and Lettuce $3.00
- Ham, Cheese Tomato $3.00
- Chicken Lettuce, Mayo $3.50

**BREAKFAST**
- Egg and Bacon Roll $4.00
- Breakfast Combo E/B Roll and small drink $5.00

**ICE CREAM**
- TNT/Fruitzy Pops .60
- Icy Pole $1.40
- Paddle Pop $2.00
- Frozen Yoghurt $2.20
- Milo Cup $3.00
- Fruttare $3.00

**SNACKS**
- Chips $1.50
- Shapes $2.50
- Noodles $2.50
- Grainwaves $2.50
- Jumpy’s $1.20
- Nutella .60
- Twisties $1.50

**SUMMER MENU**
- Iced Chocolate /Coffee $4.00
- Oreo Smoothie $2.00
- Jelly/Ice Cream /Cream $1.50
- Smoothie of the Month $3.00
- Fruit Salad
- Ice Cream/Cream $4.00

**MONDAY:** Meatball Sub / Chilli Cheese Chicken Burger $4.50
**TUESDAY:** Wedges - $4.50
**WEDNESDAY:** Nachos - $4.50
**THURSDAY:** Hamburger - $4.50
**FRIDAY:** Eagle Boys Pizza - $4.50

Menu can change without notice to a different product
Term 1

Dubbo City Physical Culture and Dance invites girls and ladies from 4 years to 60 years to our information and registration days:

Saturday 31 January 2015
Orana Mall
from 10am to 1.00pm

Saturday 7 February 2015
Dubbo Square (Centro)
from 10am to 1pm

Classes commence on Monday 9th February 2015 and Tuesday 10th February 2015 at the Dubbo College South Campus Hall in Fitzroy Street.

All enquiries to Helen:
after hours
02 6882 6270
or
0438 582 015

DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS

Principal: Mr D Thompson
Deputy Principal: Mr R Gorrie
Deputy Principal: Mrs B Stevens
Deputy Principal: Mrs D Baker
Head Teachers: Mr C Pettit
Mr M Smith
Mrs W McLachlan
Mr P Brandon
Mrs B Allan
Mr R Smyth
Ms C Gofers
Teaching and Learning
Girls Advisor: Mrs C Brown
Year Advisors: Year 7
Ms B Allan
Mr M Smith
Ms W McLachlan
Mr P Brandon
Year 8
Mrs R Smyth
Mr S Sampson
Ms C Shirm
Year 9
Mrs G Black
HSIE
Mr G Black
TAS
Mr D Stuart
Mathematics
Mrs S Foran
Science
Ms J Marshall
CAPA
Mr P Maher
PDHPE
Mr T Berry
Special Education
Mrs H Jones
Professional Learning and Equity
Mr D Wood
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Mr I Munn
English
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DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS TERM 1 CALENDAR

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Dubbo City Ranger Soccer Club

Registration Details for 2015

We strongly encourage all registrations to be done on-line: www.dubbocityrangers.com.au
or in person:
Saturday 21 February 11.00am - 1.00pm
Wednesday 25 February 6.00pm - 7.00pm
at the Pastoral Hotel

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