Inquisitive Minds

Outstanding range of opportunities for individual success
From our Principal’s Desktop ….. Thanks to families from Years 7 and 8 who showed excellent support for our parent/teacher evening this week. Year 9 and 10 will have their night this Wednesday 25 March also from 4.30 to 7.30pm. Please come along and meet your child’s teachers for the year.

Please be advised that Year 7 and Year 9 will sit the NAPLAN tests from the 12-14 May this year. I will update you with more detailed information as we get closer to the date.

Photos this week highlight a number of key events over the past fortnight. Our Maths faculty hosted an outstanding session of Inquisitive Minds. My thanks to Mr Maher and the faculty for their efforts in organising a challenging and enjoyable day. Our Coffee Crew are also doing an excellent job in supporting staff orders across the school. Miss Tink’s class have been busy using buttons to design artworks. Another presentation Risky Business by Solid State Circus mixed circus skills and performance in an entertaining afternoon. I thank you for supporting these events.

Our Clontarf Team travelled to Sydney last week to meet up with one of their corporate partners, Graincorp, at their head office. The local office staff had heard of the talents of our touch football team and avoided a game against the boys. Well Done!

Mrs Stevens has organised an excellent vaccination process. It went very smoothly. Any students who missed the program will be able to access a catch-up day in June. Please contact the school if you have any concerns in this regard.

Last year our teachers completed a survey to provide feedback on planning to develop our College. The ‘Tell Them From Me’ process is run by an external company engaged by the Department of Education and Communities to assist with our planning. This year ALL STUDENTS have the opportunity to complete the survey. If you DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY please return the note included.

You will be receiving in the mail very soon an invoice for the collection of our school contribution. The amounts were confirmed at our last P&C Meeting. They will remain the same at $120 for one student or $200 per family. These funds will be used this year to provide resources for our library and continue to fund the implementation of our interest group activities on Tuesdays.

Our Get Real assembly, was held on Tuesday 17 March, where our Year 10’s signed a pledge not to leave school before they have a job, are engaged in further study or are planning for university entry. The Get Real team did a great job and I thank Vicki Kenyon and Tim Long from South Campus for their efforts.

In other great news our team won the Science and Engineering Challenge and the 360 Degrees All Stars performance was excellent. I have had a number of letters or emails complementing our students on their excellent behaviour and attitude at these events.

I would ask that you support the performance Forte that has been developed by former students Billie Palin and Nathan Bryon. Book your tickets and join us for a night of entertainment at the Dubbo Regional Theatre on Monday 30 March. More details are included.

Our next P&C meeting which is the AGM will be held on Monday 27 April next term. I once again encourage as many parents as possible to come along to this meeting. It will commence at 7.30pm in the Library.

Have a great week!

Darryl Thompson
Principal
Term 1 has been rolling out some wonderful opportunities in the Creative and Performing Arts areas.

February saw some of our Drama students join with Senior Campus students at the Sydney “Onstage” Drama Showcase/Workshop and Theatre Trip. It was an inspiring and fantastic experience.

We have 5 students attending Western Region Dance Camp in the last week of this term who will experience some fantastic tutors coming to work with them.

We have 6 students who have nominated for Western Region Drama Camp which takes place in the 1st week of Term II.

There are approximately 10 students attending the wonderful Bangarra Dance Workshops next Monday.

We had 160 students entertained by Solid State Theatre “Risky Business” last week. An awesome time was enjoyed by our students and Clontarf Academy students at the “360 Allstars” at the theatre on Wednesday night. This included a Breakdance Workshop and BBQ for those who took up the opportunity to go with our school group. The skills of the performers were amazing!

The City of Dubbo Eisteddfod entries close this Friday and students will prepare their work for June.

We have a wonderful performance group working on a song “One Short Day” from “Wicked” under direction of Miss Kersley and supported by Mrs Maher and Ms Marshall.

We have singers working on Wednesdays after school with Mrs Maher in our vocal ensemble. Also a wonderful band of musos working on this as well as other musical numbers.

Drama students are currently working on a piece of play-built work with an ANZAC theme.

Students are hoping to have all the work above ready for the “Forte” Show taking place on Monday 30 March, 6.30pm at the Dubbo Theatre. Tickets are $6.00, please come and enjoy their work.

In Visual Arts students have been working on some new murals to beautify the school and we have enjoyed presenting the Valentines Day Photo Booth to students. We will have more of these throughout the year so listen up for these opportunities.

Staff have been working hard across the college to look at continued strengthening of the Arts in general across the College.

We welcome Mrs Barb Livingston, Ms Deb Dawson and Miss Ashleigh to our South Campus CAPA team. They are adding fantastic skills and talents to our wonderful faculty and it looks to be shaping up to be another great year at South in CAPA.

Please get involved in the wonderful activities we put out there to help encourage and support your creative and performing arts talents and interest.

Ms J Marshall
HEAD TEACHER CAPA
Successful learning in dynamic, well managed classrooms
This term continues to be a very busy time for the sporting community at Dubbo College. A number of competitions have commenced and various levels of success have been achieved. The results are outlined below.

Girls and boys basketball have both progressed to round 2 of the competition after wins in the gala day last Wednesday in Dubbo. Both teams will now play in Orange on Friday 20 March.

Boys’ cricket is still involved in the 2014/15 competition, with the team now competing in the final 8 in the state. They will play Picnic Point on the 18-19 March. The 2015/16 team has not yet played their first round due to these other cricket commitments, but will play Nyngan in round 2 after a round 1 bye.

Girls’ cricket played their round 1 match against Wellington. They were unsuccessful in progressing to the next round in this rain shortened match. Chloe Ahern was a standout player on the day.

Boys’ soccer played and won their first round match against Trangie (11-0), and will now meet Wellington in their round 2 match on Thursday 19 March.

Girls soccer defeated Trangie on Monday 16 March 15-0, they will meet Wellington in the second round.

Boys hockey play in a gala day competition on Monday 23 March at Bathurst.

Girls’ hockey meets Gilgandra in their round 1 clash on Friday 27 March in Dubbo at Pioneer Park.

The Lawn Bowls team will play in Parkes on the 1 April. We have 3 students in this team, all from South campus which includes; David Wood, Jessica Ball and Adam Ball.

The Golfers Jesse Carolan and Kaden Barker have commenced their competition, in which Kaden competed in Orange on Monday 16 March.

The girls’ netball teams from the three campuses will compete on Thursday 19 March in a divisional day in Dubbo. The top two teams will then progress to the Western area semi’s and hopefully finals at Orange on the 25 March.

Boys and girls squash will compete in Parkes on Friday 27 March.

The boy’s and girl’s touch football teams play on Wednesday against Wellington.

The other sports such as rugby league, rugby union and volleyball commence their competitions in Term 2.

Another upcoming event is the College cross country. This event will be for serious competitors only and will be run early in term 2 (week 3 or 4). The date is yet to be confirmed. This is run in preparation for the Western cross country day at Geurie on the 10 June.

The college has a number of successful swimmers gaining selection into the Western region team who will compete at the state championships in Sydney on the 25-27 March. Those swimmers are Sharnia Dimmock, Carly Andrews, Matilda Munn, Connor Stewart, Robert Betts, Shenaye Moses-Bird, Darcy Wood, Jayden Blake, Toby Stewart, Matilda Irvine, Billy Munn, Olivia Watmore, James Murphy, Ned Manton, Tyler Edwards, Jordan Fuller, Martha Munn, Holly Keizer, Ava Medley, Eliza Vail, Maddie Fernando, Tara Williamson, Meg Keizer, Juliet Furner, Kelsey Rowe, Emma Blake, Angus Wood

A number of students have been selected into Western sporting teams. They include;

- **Boys basketball**- Nick Conte and Adam Wheeler
- **Girls basketball**- Melita Hampton, Sedia Towney Elmes, Majayda Darcy, Geogie Holland and Maddi Chapman
- **Boys cricket**- Martin and Michael Jeffrey
- **Girls cricket**- Chloe Ahern
- **Girls soccer**- Jess Fuller, Charlotte Duffy and Tegan Hall

**Please note:** I apologise if I have missed some names as I have not received official confirmation for a number of sports yet.

Mrs R May

**SOUTH CAMPUS SPORT REPORT**

**Congratulations** must go to the following students who have made western teams in their respective sports:  
- **Girls Western Basketball**: Majayda Darcy, Georgia Holland and Maddie Chapman  
- **Western Soccer**: Charlotte Duffy

**Congratulations and good luck** to all of CHS Swim Team who will be competing from the 27 - 29 March: Darcy Wood, Jayden Blake, Toby Stewart, Matilda Irvine, Billy Munn, Olivia Watmore, James Murphy, Ned Manton, Tyler Edwards, Jordan Fuller, Martha Munn, Holly Keizer, Ava Medley, Eliza Vail, Maddie Fernando, Tara Williamson, Meg Keizer, Juliet Furner, Kelsey Rowe, Emma Blake and Angus Wood.

Mr Pettit took the girls cricket team to Mudgee to compete in the Lisa Keightly Shield on the 17 March with a win and a loss but an enjoyable day had by all!

The open girls netball team are competing in the western region knockout competition on 19 March.

The U15 netball girls will be having their grand final on Monday 30 March, at the Dubbo Netball Courts. They will be competing against Cowra, in what is sure to be an exciting game!

Stay tuned- sport choices to be made in week 9 and 10 for term 2!

Mrs Richardson  
**Sports Coordinator**
Dubbo College has marked the 10th Get Real ceremony with a celebration assembly at Senior Campus today. More than 230 Year 10 students from South and Delroy Campuses signed the pledge board signifying their intention to be in full-time education, undertaking industry training or in full-time employment by their 17th birthday.

The annual ceremony forms an important basis for future employment, promoting the need for students to establish defined education and career goals before they reach leaving age.

Dubbo College has worked with a local business partnership in developing the Get Real program and is grateful for the ongoing support of Fletcher International Exports, the Daily Liberal, Dubbo City Council, Bridgewater Signs and Dubbo Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

During today's ceremony the Year 10 cohort heard from previous College students and graduates of the Get Real program. Guest speakers included former College captain and current youth engagement officer at Headspace Esther Mines and former captain and current community liaison officer for Apollo House Lionel Wood.

The ceremony was also addressed by Senior Campus principal Andrew Jones, who told the Year 10 students they were not alone. “You have the support of your school and your community,” he said, “the support of the Dubbo business community, the education community, local politicians and your families and friends.

“It is up to you as individuals to make the most of what is provided for you and make the commitment to your future.

“Once you have commitment you then need the discipline and hard work to get you there.

“Your commitment, your discipline and your hard work with community support is what will define you as a person and the future you choose.”

Delroy Campus captains Sharika-Marrie Howard and Austin Heller led students in the Get Real pledge, while South Campus captains Emily Crampton and Ethan Hughes gave the response.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Any student wishing to be included in the Premier's Reading Challenge please see Mrs Brown in the library. It is a simple process of going onto the site and putting in your user name and password and then you are ready to record your reading. The Challenge started on March 2nd and will conclude in last August. In that time you are asked to read 15 books listed on the Challenge site as well as 5 books of your choice. Certificates are issued at the completion of the Challenge.

Mrs C Brown
Teacher/Librarian
Two of Dubbo’s most talented young singers will come together to stage a concert in the city later this month.

Dubbo College Year 12 students Billie Palin and Nathan Byron are combining their musical talents for the extravaganza, and will include presentations by students from South Primary, Dubbo Public and North Primary schools, as well as Dubbo College.

Both students are studying extension music for the Higher School Certificate and the concert will form part of their 2015 assessment.

The highly accomplished pair has booked the Dubbo Theatre for their concert titled *Forte - Let’s Get Loud* - on Monday March 30 from 6.30pm, with tickets already selling well through the box office.

Billie is a soprano with years of experience, while Nathan’s talents as a tenor are on the rise, having been selected as part of an international training program at the Washington National Opera in the United States later this year.

Both students study under voice teacher Dawn Walsh and are professionally accompanied by local pianist Di Pascoe.

“We both intend to pursue careers in music when we finish Year 12 and this concert hasn’t just been developed for an assessment task, it’s a way of saying thank you to all the people who have supported us throughout the years,” Billie said.

“We are keeping the ticket price low, at just $6, because we really want it to be affordable for families to come and be part of the presentation.”
### DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS

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#### People

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- Mr D Thompson

**Deputy Principal:**
- Mr R Gorrie
- Mrs B Stevens
- Mrs D Baker

**Head Teachers:**
- Mr C Pettit
- Mr I Munn
- Mrs S Foran
- Ms J Marshall
- Mr G Black
- Mr D Stuart
- Mr T Berry
- Mr P Maher
- Mrs H Jones
- Mr D Wood
- Mrs C Gofers

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- Mrs S Foran

**Science:**
- Ms J Marshall

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- Mr G Black

**HSIE:**
- Mr D Stuart

**TAS:**
- Mr T Berry

**PDHPE:**
- Mr P Maher

**Mathematics:**
- Mrs H Jones

**Special Education:**
- Mr D Wood

**Professional Learning and Equity:**
- Mrs C Gofers

**Teaching and Learning:**
- Ms C Gofers

**Girls Advisor:**
- Mrs C Brown

**Year Advisors:**
- Year 7: Ms B Allan, Mr M Smith
- Year 8: Mrs W McLachlan, Mr P Brandon
- Year 9: Mrs R Smyth, Mr S Sampson
- Year 10: Ms C Shirm, Mr D Wood

**The P & C Association:**
- Meets in the Library at 7.30pm on the second Monday of the month.

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