Term 2

15 May 2015

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

Last Friday saw our Principal, Darryl Thompson’s final day at South Campus. In his farewell address he spoke at length about the wonderful opportunities students have in the College and thanked the staff for their continued tireless efforts to do the best for the students entrusted to our care. He spoke of his new role and ensured all that he would be following the schools progress over the coming years.

Our school captain, Emily Crampton, spoke at length about Mr Thompson and made special mention of his caring and supportive manner. She spoke of his genuine concern for students and the way he encouraged all to be the best they could be. The gift presented by the students was symbolic of another of Mr Thompson’s passions—sport. A signed cricket bat will now be a constant reminder of his time at South Campus.

Mrs D Baker echoed Emily’s sentiment and thanked Mr Thompson for his tireless dedication to the South School community.

We all wish Mr Thompson every success in his new role at the Dubbo Network Specialist Centre.

The last four days have seen students in Years 7 and 9 undertake NAPLAN testing. Head Teachers Mr Munn (English) and Mr Maher (Maths) have been coordinating the testing and have both commented on the application of our students. Results will be sent to the school and parent late in Term III.

Congratulations must go to Miss Smyth who took a group of 8 girls on the KARMA excursion where they walked and camped out for five days. Miss Smyth spoke in glowing terms of the girls’ ability to manage the 35 km trek and living the complete outdoor experience.

Next Thursday 21 May sees the South Campus Athletics Carnival which will be held at the magnificent Barden Park. The facilities are to international standards and our students will no doubt thrive in the new surroundings.

During the coming week our boys and girls soccer teams will be competing in the Bill Turner Cup held at Forbes on Wednesday 20 May.

Our Show Team will be exhibiting at Dubbo Show this weekend and then will be off to Coonamble on 20 May to again compete in the cattle section. Good luck to all our students competing.

Mr R Gorrie
PRINCIPAL (Act)

On Tuesday 5 May, Year 9 and 10 Commerce students were visited by Carlene Cunningham from the Department of Fair Trading to discuss consumer issues. Throughout the Stage 5 elective course, students learn about and investigate their rights as consumers, consumer law and organisations (both government and non-government) that are there to help people that may have some trouble in these areas.

Ms Cunningham spoke to the group about their consumer rights in regards to issues such as mobile phone agreements, warranties, loans and credit cards. Ms Cunningham also discussed with the group their rights under the Australian Consumer Law and what they could do if they found themselves in a sticky situation with a retailer or big business. This was a fantastic opportunity for the students to further develop and consolidate what they have learned in class time. Year 9 found this particularly useful as they have just finished their topic ‘Consumer Choice’ whereby they had to redress a consumer issue using appropriate procedures within their Term 1 assessment task. Year 9 student Sarah Wijenaike said “The talk was really good and has helped me understand who I can talk to if I have a consumer issue in future”. Overall, the class found the visit very useful and have been able to advise even their parents on some consumer issues!

Thank you to Ms Cunningham for your visit, and the informative ‘Money Stuff’ magazines!

Miss Beth Allan
HSIE/Year 9 Commerce Teacher
In **2015 News Local** invited students from year 7-10 to enter the Great War and me competition. The aim of the competition was to allow students to research the impact of WWI on young Australians. The students were invited to submit an article, artwork or video on the life and experiences of a soldier, sailor, medic, nurse or animal that served for Australia between 1914-1918. Seven students at Dubbo College South campus entered this competition, with five entering an artwork, one an article and one entering a video. Holly's entry was considered inspiring by the judges and she was awarded first prize in her section. Holly will travel to Sydney for the presentation on 18th May and we wish her all the best on this exciting occasion.

Two of these entries were chosen to be taken to Sydney and judged in the finals. These entries belonged to Emma Duffy and Holly Faulds.

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**College Cross Country**

Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} May saw the running of the annual Dubbo College cross country event at the Dubbo Racecourse. 35 competitors from the three campuses braved the chilly 12 degree temperatures to compete over the 4km course. The results are as follows; **Congratulations** to the first 3 female placegetters- all from south

1\textsuperscript{st}- Darcee Nixon- 20.36 (South)
2\textsuperscript{nd}- Brianna Trappett- 22.48 (South)
3\textsuperscript{rd}- Hannah Bass- 23.38 (South)

Age group winners are as follows;

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We now have the following students attending the Western Region cross country to be held at Geurie on Wed 10\textsuperscript{th} June:

Mackenzie Schultz, Lucy Roberts, Lily Drash, Jayden Blake, Grace Mudge, Rhys French, Sam Bass, Jesse Spang, Aeddan Todhunter, Tristan Delaney, Brianna Trappett, Ethan Hughes, Darcee Nixon, Hannah Bass, Matilda Irvine and Jason Bain.

Good luck to all competitors!
As we move towards the middle of Term, it is time to re-
mind all that many of our assessment tasks and project
work are due soon. It is time to be putting some real effort
into so the finishing touches to make your work “sparkle”
for the marking process.

The term events are gathering momentum. We started
term with a wonderful display of teamwork with the ANZAC
Commemorations and the contributions by our vocal, band
and drama students to performance work to mark this oc-
casion.

Some of our students parents and staff were also great
contributors and participant in the fantastic recent DATS
community theatre production of EVITA. Congratulations
on your awesome efforts in this outstanding production.

Events coming up include:

• “Staging Stories” Indigenous FREE contemporary
  Theatre workshops this Saturday and Sunday (16 &
  17 May) from 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Western
  Plains Cultural Centre community Arts. This project
  aims to provide a platform where Aboriginal people
can tell their own stories. Anyone is welcome to
  attend—contact number 0409 245 020.
  Please note we are going to host further workshops
  for acting through the “Staging Stories” project for
  students 18 & 19 June and will be looking for
  students from across the campuses!

• Dubbo Show this weekend—Be sure to visit the art-
  works and photography displays.

• Headspace “Class Clowns” workshop 28 May from
  1.30pm to 3.30pm—contact Headspace if interested

• There is also a great Indigenious Artwork Competi-
tion and we are looking to try and get some practic-
ing artists into our College to work/talk with our stu-
dents through August to November.

• The Eisteddfod is also approaching! (June) - Many
  students are currently rehearsing and preparing
  pieces.

• We are looking to take students to a Bell Shake-
speare “Hamlet” workshop on 17 June. This will be
  followed by the performance in August (to attend the
  FREE workshop students must secure a ticket as
  part of our school group—19 August, $20.00 per
ticket and bus). Bell Shakespeare do fantastic work
  and make the plays very accessible to modern
  young audiences and it is highly recommended!

Please let me know if you are interested in any of the
above.

Latest news to hand from the emails information out from
the ARTS Unit about special male vocal workshops, look-
at recording etc. Please contact us if you are interest-
ed.

We will also be taking five drama students to the Macquar-
ie Library to be part of the book launch reading on 27 May
of “The Brothers Quibble” and it is exciting that we have
been asked to help dramatise this!

Monday this week saw our Year 10 Visual Arts students go
on a mini excursion with Ms Dawson and Miss Shirm to do
some environmental artworks. It looks like it was a great
morning and this experience helps students to really un-
derstand art in practice, different forms and styles and
artist’s approaches to the world. The study comes to life
which makes for a great student experience!

We are currently looking at how to keep resourcing our
CAPA student needs. Your support with school payment
contributions and elective fees is vital to providing re-
sources in our classrooms for our subjects. We are trying
to keep this to a minimum and your assistance with pay-
ment is much appreciated.

We are in urgent need of some new keyboards in music
and we would love to hear from anyone or any family/
business who is willing to adopt a keyboard to help us with
this project.

Please feel free to contact us at the school.

Until next time
Ms J Marshall
HEAD TEACHER CAPA
The Cattle Stock Show Team students have been busy preparing for Dubbo Show. Students have been putting in a lot of time breaking cattle in, exercising them, learning terminology and washing them. The aim of this is for students to identify desired traits in animals as well as building their skills in the beef industry.

Please check out the cattle section and enjoy our contribution to 2015 Dubbo Show.

Your support and encouragement would be very much appreciated as the students have been working extremely hard to get the cattle to show standard.

Ms M Mrowka
TEACHER

Athletics Carnival 2015

Date: Thursday the 21st of May (Week 5).
Time: The carnival will start at 8:50 am and conclude at 3:00 pm.
400m, 800m & 1500m events will run at 8:00 am for competitive runners only. Interested students must register with Mr Smith before the day.
Venue: Barden Park Athletics Complex, Gipps St. Dubbo.
Cost: $2.00 (to cover the cost of venue and equipment hire). All money to be paid at the gate as you enter the venue. It is appreciated if students can bring correct money.
Travel: Students are advised to find their own way to the Carnival, however a bus will be leaving South Campus bus bay on Boundary Road at 9:00am and will return students in time for afternoon buses. The cost of the bus is $2 each way.
Food: A BBQ and canteen will be run by student volunteers and the SRC

Students will not be permitted to leave the ground at any time during the carnival.
For any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 68823744.

Mr Matthew Smith
Carnival Organiser
Teacher PDHPE
Welcome back to Term 2! We have already had a variety of success in the first few weeks back!

*Congratulations* goes to Phoebe Bloink-hollier who represented NSW at hockey over the holidays! Well done Phoebe on a huge achievement!

*Congratulations* also goes to Clayton Couley who was picked in the open teams in the western league team, and then proceeded to demonstrate outstanding skill and was picked in the greater western team who will compete in Newcastle later in the year. A massive achievement for someone who is only in year 10 to get picked amongst senior students from year 11 and 12.

*Congratulations* to Jessica Ball who represented western at CHS lawn bowls in pairs and singles tournament! School Sport and Multi Sport has started already- don’t forget that if you are in Multisport you need to pay $10 each week!

School sport has been going well with many good competitions going on each day.

Last term the winners for the most points for sportsmanship 3,2,1 points were:  
1st: Sophie Mancer  
2nd: Tristan Delaney  
3rd: Callum Astill.

*Congratulations* to those students on their consistent display of sportsmanship.

Miss Hogan took 2 teams of 7/8 girls to the 7/8 all schools netball cup. Both teams played extremely well and Team 1 won all their games, taking out the title for the day and are now progressing through to the next round!

Those girls include:  
Team 1:Ava Medley, Paris Wall, Lucy Gleeson, Maddie Fernando, Grace Mudge, Jamiie Nixon, Payton Harris, Haylee Burton, Mackenzie Shultz, Ashleigh Pengilley


Mr Jones has been successful with his Buckley Shield team. The most recent game against Gulgong resulting in a win for the school 62-0! The boys were also congratulated by Gulgong High trainer on their outstanding display of sportsmanship! They now progress to round 3 and if successful they will make the finals! Good luck Boys! Mr Jones and Tim Long will be taking 2 teams to the country cup carnival next week- we wish all involved the best of luck!

If you have represented a western team this year, be sure to check out the honour roll on the sports noticeboard near the canteen!

Don’t forget the athletics carnival in Week 5- if you want to make it through to western you MUST be there! I will have the standards you must make on the day in order to get through to western so please see me (Mrs Richardson) if you have any concerns.

The western cross country is on the 10 June in Geurie.

*Congratulations* to all students on a great start to Term 2! Looking forward to seeing all your further achievements throughout the rest of the term and year!

Mrs Richardson
Sports coordinator.
## DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS

**Principal:** Mr R Gorrie  
**Deputy Principal:** Mrs S Foran  
**Deputy Principal:** Mrs B Stevens  
**Deputy Principal:** Mrs D Baker  
**Head Teachers:**  
- Mr C Pettit  
- Administration  
- Mr I Munn  
- English  
- Mr D Wood  
- Science  
- Ms J Marshall  
- CAPA  
- 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  
- Ms C Gofers  
- Teaching and Learning  
**Girls Advisor:** Mrs C Brown  
**Year Advisors:**  
- **Year 7**  
- Ms B Allan  
- Mr M Smith  
- Mrs W McLachlan  
- Mr P Brandon  
- **Year 8**  
- Mrs R Smyth  
- Mr S Sampson  
- Ms C Shirm  
- Mr D Wood  

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### Dubbo College- South Campus Shopping Trip

**Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th October**

**Price:** $240 per person twin share (minimum 20 paying passengers)  
**Deposit:** $50 to be paid by 26th May  
**Final Payment:** Friday 18th September  

**Saturday 24th October**

- 5.30 am: Depart Dubbo College South Campus Boundary Road  
- 8.30 am: Breakfast stop Bathurst (own expense)  
- 12.30 pm: Arrive at Birkenhead Point  
- 3.30 pm: Transfer to Paddys Markets  
- 5.00 pm: Depart Paddy’s Markets for Accommodation  

**Sunday 25th October**

- 7.00 am: Breakfast at Motel (included)  
- 8.00 am: Depart Motel for IKEA Homebush  
- 9.00 am: Arrive IKEA Homebush  
- 11.00 am: Depart IKEA for DFO Homebush  
- 11.15 am: Arrive DFO Homebush  
- 3.00 pm: Depart DFO Homebush  
- 5.30 pm: Dinner Bathurst  
- 6.30 pm: Depart Bathurst Leagues Club  
- 9.30 pm: Arrive Dubbo  

**INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR:**  
- Luxury coach travel and transfers  
- Bed and Breakfast at Accommodation  
- Birkenhead Point, DFO Homebush  

**Funds raised are donated to support Dubbo College South Campus P & C Association**

**Enquiries:** Faye Wheeler 0439943070 or Lynne Young-Dwarte 0428791695  
**Bookings can be made direct to Langleys Coaches 68828977**

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**SOCIAL SQUASH**— TUESDAY 6.00pm to 8.00 pm — COMMENCING 19 MAY  
**SUPPER PROVIDED**  
**COME AND HAVE FUN AND EXERCISE AT THE SAME TIME**  
**CONTACT BERYL – 0427 822 381**

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