Caring and supportive teachers specialising in middle schooling
It is with mixed emotions that I write my last newsletter item for South Campus. I have been appointed as the facilitator of the Dubbo Networked Specialist Centre. In this role I will be working with all schools in Dubbo to consolidate links between other government departments and non-government organisations. It is a new approach to supporting students and staff and an exciting opportunity to improve learning and social outcomes across the Dubbo community. I have been fortunate to have the support of a wonderful staff, great students and the ongoing input from our community, in particular Mr Gerard Crampton and our P&C. I look forward to staying in touch as a part of my new position.

On that note our recent P&C AGM was very well attended. The current executive team was re-elected with President – Gerard Crampton, Vice-President – Frank Roberts, Secretary – Lynne Dwarte, Treasurer – Vanessa Gower, Publicity – Faye Wheeler successful in gaining positions. I am sure that they can look forward to your support.

Next week Year 7 and Year 9 will sit the NAPLAN tests. These will take place in classrooms and supported by specialised staff.

Photos this week highlight our excellent representation on ANZAC Day. A very solemn ceremony at school was supported by excellent participation at the community services. The day proved to be a fitting commemoration of the centenary of the ANZACs.

You will have received 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. Thank you to those families who have returned the contribution.

In a busy start to the Term we have already had a number of excellent programs and sporting success on which to comment. Ms Smyth took her Karma group on an overnight excursion to Newcastle; our students are visiting Bracken House to read to residents, our students are visiting Bracken House to read to residents, our Show Team are preparing for their trip to Coonamble, the Homework Centre is operational, all of our sports teams have had great wins in Girls and Boys Soccer, League and Union as well as our very successful debating team.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 11 May. 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 and thank you for making my time at South Campus so enjoyable!

Darryl Thompson
Principal

**Dubbo College- South Campus**

**Shopping Trip**

**Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th October**

| Price:       | $240 per person twin share (minimum 20 paying passengers) |
| Deposit:     | $50 to be paid by 20th 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 Lunch (own expense)
- 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

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Unique, innovative middle years programs within a wide and diverse curriculum
ANZAC DAY
100 Years Celebration of our Hero's

Successful learning in dynamic, well managed classrooms
The Dubbo College cross country will be held on Wednesday 13/5 during P3 & 4 at the Dubbo racecourse. This will be a 2km event for serious competitors, especially those wishing to compete at the western Cross Country in Geurie on Wednesday 10th June. Please see your Campus sports organiser for a permission note and for further specific details about transport and participation on the day.

South campus - Mrs Richardson (Ryan)
Delroy campus – Mr Groen

If you have any concerns or questions please email Rebecca May on rebecca.may@det.nsw.edu.au

Mrs May
College Sports Coordinator

### Term 2 CANTEEN SPECIALS

**Toasted Sandwiches**  $4.00
- Ham, Cheese and Tomato
- Chicken and Cheese

**Soup** (please pre-order)  $4.50
- Pumpkin with roll
- Chicken with roll

**Smokey BBQ Beef Wraps**  $4.00

**Tomato Sauce Pasta**  $4.00

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**Teaching & cyber bullying**

FREE Legal Aid Workshops

**When:**
Tuesday 26 May 2015 2:30pm - 6:00pm

**Where:**
Dubbo Branch, Macquarie Regional Library
One Macquarie and Tullamerre Streets

**What:**
Learn about the criminal law implications of sexting, cyber bullying and social media. Don’t get caught! Sexting is no excuse, it’s a legal issue.

**Who:**
Two separate workshops will run simultaneously, one for parents and one for youth.

**Youth: Sexting and Cyber Bullying**

**Parents:** Cyber safety and the laws on privacy

**Contact:**
Lauri Kelly
Young People’s Services Coordinator, Macquarie Regional Library
491/4510
mrl.nsw.gov.au

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"Dad, I don’t want to go to school today." said the boy. "Why not, son?" "Well, one of the chickens on the school farm died last week and we had chicken soup for lunch the next day. Then three days ago one of the pigs died and we had roast pork the next day." "But why don’t you want to go today?" "Because our English teacher died yesterday!"

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Outstanding range of opportunities for individual success
Livingston Fundraiser for Brain Cancer

A fundraiser for the wonderful Livingston family.
They need our support and generosity while Andrew battles cancer.

May 23rd. 7pm-10pm

Western Plains Cultural Centre (WPCC)
76 Wingewarra Street, Dubbo NSW 2830.

LIVE MUSIC
FINGER FOOD
CHARITY AUCTION
ART SPORTING MEMORABILIA PLUS MORE

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Your help means the world to them.
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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?**

Experience another culture, make new friends and improve your language studies at home

**Hosting – An Experience for Life**

Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home.

**Www.studentexchange.org.au**

1300 135 331 (cost of local call)

**HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LEARN ABOUT ANOTHER CULTURE!**

Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July ‘15 and you’ll be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!