Welcome back to staff and students for Term 3 and I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful break. Last week we were fortunate enough to have Aaron Pedersen visit our school as part of NAIDOC Celebrations for both South and the Senior Campus. Mr Pedersen is an Australian television and film actor of Australian Aboriginal descent. He spoke to all students in year groups about his life, struggles, goals and achievements and his story was truly inspirational.

Charlie Runciman, a former student and School Captain of Delroy and Senior Campuses came to the school last week to visit staff. Charlie was an outstanding student and sportsperson and went on to make his first grade debut with St George Illawarra in the NRL whilst studying engineering. Charlie departs this week to take up a rugby league contract in the English Super League during which time he intends to undertake some travel throughout Europe. It was great to see Charlie and the staff would like to thank him for taking the time to visit Delroy Campus.

During the second week of the school holidays a group of eleven students accompanied by Mr Woodhead, Miss Piddington and Ms Bell walked the Kokoda Track as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. The trip was organised by the Duke of Edinburgh Award International/Australia and was funded by The Flight Centre Foundation. In reporting back, the students and staff had an amazing experience which would not have been made possible without the commitment and enthusiasm of Mr Woodhead. He has written an article in this newsletter with more details about the trip and we look forward to a presentation at our Assembly in Week 4.

The local AECG meeting was held at Dubbo West Primary School last Thursday and Delroy Campus was proudly represented by our student speakers Jasmine Toomey and Temika Triplett. Mr Wade is on leave for Term 3 and we thank Mr Biles for taking on the role of working with the Junior AECG during this time.

Thank you to all the parents and students from our Year 6 Primary Schools who attended the Yr 6 into Yr 7 afternoon tea last Wednesday. It was great to see so many in attendance and a big thank you to the Miss Bermingham and the Primary Principal’s for organising and coordinating this transition activity. It has been a great start to the Term and I look forward to the students of Delroy Campus continuing to take up the range of opportunities provided by Dubbo College.

Ms Linda Macleod
Principal
Thursday July 23, 2015

Nothing, no training, would have really prepared us for the Kokoda Track! Nothing would have prepared the men of the 39th Battalion, and those that followed them in 1942, for the Kokoda campaign.

For me this was undoubtedly the hardest physical challenge I have undertaken. This was not ‘fun’, this was not a ‘bushwalk’ the like of which I did with my father and brothers many years ago. This trek was a physical slog, a robotic grind up and down slopes made slippery and treacherous by yellow clay steps, by dry-looking black soil and by torturous mazes of tree roots that help you up slopes then trip you down them.

We trekked through some of the most spectacular rainforest I have ever seen. Walked peacefully through glades of enormous trees and moss covered stands, enjoyed the coolest of breezes and the coldest of creeks and rivers. We got up at 4.30am to start walking in the mist at 6.00am without complaint, then finished exhausted after nine hours walking, too tired to complain, but happy enough to enjoy the fact that we made it – while the young ones played football!

Over seven days of walking, we covered 96 kilometres, we climbed 5350m up hills, and descended 5250m down them again. The young ones did an amazing job, some just trekking with joy the whole way through, some moving from “I don’t want to be here, I want to be at home” to “I am through this and I did it carrying my own 15kg pack”. The old one, well he did it carrying his own pack too and he is still alive enough to enjoy being home, but he will need a new pair of legs no doubt and his body will take just a little while longer to recover.

We fourteen completed that Track carrying our own gear, helping each other, suffering with each other and enjoying the bananas, coconuts and soft drinks in the villages with each other. We did it with the help of Jeffrey our guide and the wonderful porters led by Izaac, and that help was gratefully received, but we did it, and every parent and guardian should be enormously proud of this achievement. I am proud of the 11 Delroy and Senior students who mastered this Track and immensely thankful for the two teachers who accompanied and helped me throughout.

Thank you especially to The Flight Centre Foundation for their generous sponsorship that enabled this to occur, to the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award - Australia that organised the opportunity and selected us. Finally, thanks to parents and guardians of those students whose patience with my slow release of information, training and equipment was so strong.

Mr Paul Woodhead
Trek Leader for Delroy

Leaving Dubbo for Kokoda
back: Chris Isbester-Kealley, Jake Fardell, Corban Rojas Del Portal, Takoda Lee, Tyler Rankmore, Nathan Bruce, Jasmine Rendell and Yalliana Betts.
front: Jessica McKinnon, Ms Katie Bell, Ms Alison Piddington, Tim Gann, Aidan Shields and Mr Paul Woodhead.
Our first descent, into the rainforest from Ower’s Corner.

Climbing Brigade Hill

Lunch at Eora Creek – looks almost fun

Presents from us to the Abuari Village school – the porters were from Abuari Village.
A reminder to Parents/Carers

We invite all parents/carers to speak with staff at anytime. However, we do ask that you make an appointment to avoid any delays or unavailability of the particular staff member you wish to see. Thank you for your consideration.

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Together and tired but still tough, at the Isurava Memorial

All of us with our porters at the Isurava Memorial
SCIENCE FACULTY.....

Year 7 Science students will be examining different types of forces this term. Students will be studying “Rube Goldberg Machines” (like the self-operating napkin machine below) and the way friction helps and hinders different types of forces. These Year 7 students won a class contest by building a catapult that threw a cotton-ball projectile over two metres. Well done Lara, Grace, Jazmyn and Kenzie.

Mr Elbourne-Binns
Head Teacher of Science

CHILD STUDIES.....

Years 9 and 10 Child Studies Students finished their Term 2 assessment tasks. Both years have completed the REAL BABY task, where they were required to take a REAL baby home for between 1-3 nights. They were required to look after the baby as if it were a real baby, feeding, changing nappies, burping and cuddling the baby when required. Students who took the baby home shared their experiences stating it was enjoyable, but it also had shown them they are not ready for a baby just yet.

Mrs Peta McAneney PDHPE

Gabby Ramirez, Carmen Rogers, Pearl Mason, Macey Forbes, Lauren Temessl, Chloe Fardell

Ileen Delos Reyes, Samantha Costa, Natalie Gardoll Zaymia Freeman, Hayley-Anne Smith, Kyla Wilson
The Creative Crew
CAPA

What’s coming up?
- Sydney Excursion 11-14th August
- Choral Workshop 28th July

Creative Arts News
Welcome to all the new students who have arrived in the art classrooms. Get ready to start designing and creating mind blowing artworks for home. We look forward to getting to know each and every one of you and your individual skills.
Year 7 will be developing a range of portraits using a variety of skills and techniques.
Year 8 will be experimenting with stencil making, Lino printing and Screen Printing whilst studying Street Art and associated artists. This will be an action packed term for the students. Can’t wait to see what you all come up with!

Music News
Congratulations to the Dubbo College Combined Band on their recent performance at the Dubbo City Eisteddfod 2015. The students performed in the schools section as well as the open sections at night. They were awarded second place. They performed ‘The three minute Nutcracker’ by Tchaikovsky, highlights from the musical ‘Wicked’, ‘Get out of my dreams and into my car’ and ‘Highlights from Frozen’. Well done Emi-Lee Webber, Robert Betts, Simon Ramirez, Dylan Blunt and Hayden Anderson.

Last term, students from Delroy participated in a Bell Shakespeare Workshop at Dubbo College Senior Campus. They participated in Drama activities and the reading of the play ‘Hamlet’ with Senior HSC students. These students have the opportunity to attend the playwright at Dubbo Regional Theatre on the 19th August. Ensure you let Ms Bell know you’re coming as there are limited seats left.
The Creative Crew
CAPA

Sydney excursion
Students have been given the opportunity to travel to Sydney and experience a variety of creative and performing opportunities on the 11th to the 14th August 2015. We will travel via train and experience the Les Misérables production as well as the MCA (Modern & Contemporary Art) Gallery, China Town, museums and Botanical Gardens. Can’t wait!

Term 3 Student work

The following are images of previous Year 8 students experimenting with clay and plaster for their practical assessment. The students had a great time playing with these materials and developing on their knowledge and skills in sculpture work.

*Term 2 Year 7 clay beasts are currently being fired in the Kiln before students are able to take their sculptures home. If students want to paint their beasts, they will need to arrange a time with either Mrs Livingston or Mrs McConnell to do so.
YEAR 9 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY Engineering Classes

Last semester the Year 9 and Year 10 IT Engineering students busily designed and constructed their own bridge before putting it to the test and breaking them under weight. Each team did a fantastic job with their bridge designs. However, there was a winning team - Team ‘Potato’ took the title of strongest bridge design bearing a total of 202kg. Well done to the members of Potato; Sheridan, Jade & Breanna. It was a tough competition and there was a lot of fun had breaking these bridges.

This semester however, we are competing in a nationwide competition design and constructing an F1 Racecar. Each team will have to create their own car. Students will have to develop their design using a computer program titled CAD before laser cutting their design from a single piece of Balsa Wood. This will test the teams on their ability to delegate roles and responsibilities within the groups to produce the fastest F1 Racecar.
Delroy Sporting Hall Of Fame
Over the last year Delroy has been busy putting together a sporting hall of fame to recognise outstanding achievers in sport. We have had Socceroos such as Adrian Leijer and Australian NRL stars such as Russell Richardson attend the school. There have also been a number of Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games representatives as well as numerous school sport NSW representatives. We have also had a number of teams from Delroy that have done exceptionally well in state wide competitions. In 1998 the Delroy High school u/15 soccer team finished as runners up in the NATIONAL competition while last year our year 7/8 boys touch team finished 8th in the state wide Allschools competition.

If you have someone who has attended Delroy from 1985-2015 who you think deserves recognition please contact Craig May 0268827955 or email: craig.may@det.nsw.edu.au . We are also interested in photos of sporting teams from Delroy that have achieved success from the same time frame.

We have been unable to contact the following ex-students and if any one can help us that would be greatly appreciated.

1. Matthews family (Olympic Archery)
2. Paul/Matt Habgood Golf
3. Terry Smith Golf
4. Craig Evans Basketball
5. Lionel White Rugby Union
6. Mark Stanford League/Athletics

Under 15 Boys Soccer Report
The Dubbo College Delroy Campus under 15 boys soccer team took on Parkes High in Parkes in the last week of term one. After some valuable training with Mr Rice the team was primed for a strong performance.

The game started with both sides sharing possession and field possession. It was Parkes High who capitalised best on their opportunities with two shots finding the back of the net to take a 2-0 lead after 17 minutes. However Delroy Campus responded in exciting fashion to score two goals in two minutes with Treay Richardson and Tyler Rankmore both scoring long range goals to tie the scores up. With two minutes left in the first half a mix up in the Delroy Campus defence saw Parkes High take the lead 3-2.

The second half was played from end to end with both sides having numerous chances to add to their goal score. But some desperate defence from both sides saw no goals scored. As a result Parkes High progressed to round 2 in the competition where they will play Dubbo College South Campus.

In a strong team effort the best players from the team were Jordan Yeo who was exceptional as goalkeeper making some outstanding saves to keep the team in the game, Tyler Rankmore was dangerous every time he had the ball and Connor Finnmore-Morris was fantastic in defence.

All the Delroy Campus side are to be commended on their efforts and the sportsmanship they displayed. The teachers from Parkes High commending the team on the way they played the game.

Mr May Head Teacher PDHPE
Highly accomplished Australian Indigenous Actor, Mr Aaron Pedersen visited Delroy Campus recently. For those who don’t know Mr Pedersen, he as had leading rolls in Australian Productions, Water Rats, Jack Irish, Mystery Road, City Homicide and The Circuit. During his visit to Delroy Campus, students listened intently as Mr Pedersen spoke at length to each year group, detailing his life struggles, which he used to stress his main message - don’t let hardship get in your road when seeking to achieve your goals. You just can’t make excurses and lead a life half lived. He spoke about the importance of caring for others and this was highlighted when he spoke of his lifelong support of his disabled brother.

Students and teachers at Delroy Campus were inspired by Mr Pedersen’s advice, which they aim to follow in the years ahead.
On Wednesday 22nd July 2015, we hosted an afternoon tea and a tour of Delroy Campus for the 2016 Year 7 students. This event was highly successful with every tour group having 15 to 20 people in each group. Parents / Carers and students experienced a guided tour of all areas of the school with opportunities to ask questions or comment on facilities at their leisure. This is the first event of many for the positive transition of Year 6 into Year 7 for 2016 at Delroy Campus.

A very big thank you to all parents / carers and students who attended the evening. Thank you to all the staff who assisted with this event. SRC reps should also be congratulated on their assistance on this evening. Thank you to our wonderful Canteen staff who prepared the afternoon tea.

The next transition event for parents and carers will be on Wednesday 9th September 2015 at the Senior Campus. It will be the Year 6 into Year 7 Information Evening and will start at 6.00pm.

We look forward to seeing as many parents / carers of Year 6 students as possible attending this night.

Miss Kathryn Bermingham
Deputy Principal and Transition Co-ordinator
Dubbo College 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.
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Wednesday 29th July 2015

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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.