From the Principal...

The first half of Term 3 has certainly gone quickly with students participating in a range of activities within the classroom, the sporting arena and a variety of extra-curricular activities. Congratulations to our boys and girls Year 7 and 8 Touch Football teams who were recently crowned Western Region Champions and will now progress onto the Allschools State finals to be held in Bathurst in November. A big thank you to Mr May and Mr Long who coach these teams.

Ms Bell, Mrs McConnell and Mr Long recently accompanied a group of students to Sydney on a Creative and Performing Arts excursion to experience the theatre and a range of other cultural activities.

Congratulations also to Mr Doug Gordon and Ngali Shaw on their recognition at the recent Wudhagaragarra Awards. Mr Gordon received an award for Outstanding Contribution to Educational Achievement by an Aboriginal staff member and Ngali an award for Outstanding Achievement in Performing/ Creative/Visual Arts – Senior Boy.

I was fortunate enough to attend the Opening Ceremony of the Netball World Cup on Friday the 7th August at Allphones Arena in Sydney. Mr Gordon’s daughter, Amberlilly, a student of Dubbo College Senior Campus performed with the Bangarra Dance Group as part of that ceremony and the commitment of Doug and Amberlilly to the Bangarra Dance Program during that week and the remainder of 2015 is to be commended.

On Monday the 24th August Delroy Campus is hosting the official opening of the Dubbo Clontarf Academies from 10.30am to 11.30am. The official guests will include The Hon. Troy Grant, NSW Deputy Premier and Member for Dubbo, Mr Mark Coulton Federal Member for Parkes and Mr Matthew Dickerson Dubbo City Mayor along with representatives from many local businesses. Parents of students signed with Clontarf will have received an invitation to this event and that invitation is extended to any parent or caregiver who may wish to attend this function.

Parent/teacher evening will be held in the Hall next Wednesday 26/08/15 from 4.00pm to 6.30pm.

Students have been issued with an information letter and invitation to parents to attend along with a booking sheet for interviews. As part of this evening, a Year 8 into Year 9 subject information session will be held at 5.30pm on the Learning Centre to assist students in their selection of electives for 2016. In addition, our Careers Adviser Mrs Fleur Mara will be in attendance in the Learning Centre at 6.00pm to answer any questions that Year 10 parents may have about subject selections for Year 11 2016.

Serisier Cup will be held over Weeks 7 and 8 with students participating in many sports in the annual competition with South Campus. I would like to thank all staff who have taken on the responsibility for coaching our sporting teams and acknowledge the extra commitment made in supporting our students in this area.

Our annual NAIDOC day celebrations will take place on Friday the 4th September and I encourage all parents and caregivers to attend this significant event on our school calendar. Further information is provided within this school newsletter.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events and activities over the coming weeks.

Ms Linda Macleod
Principal

above: at the Capitol Theatre to see Les Misérables

above and right: Museum of Contemporary Art
See report and photos in the following pages.
What’s News?

- Sydney Excursion was a hoot.
- Idea of North Workshop - Accapella (singing without instruments) in preparation for the concert at St Brigid’s Church.
- Hamlet Excursion at Dubbo Theatre

CAPA (Creative & Performing Arts)
Sydney Excursion

Thirty six students boarded the Countrylink train on the 11th August for a CAPA adventure to Sydney. The week was filled with activities ranging from experiencing a live theatre performance to wandering the corridors of Art Galleries.

The students were lucky to experience the award winning Les Misérables production at the Capitol Theatre. All dressed up in their formal wear, students were astounded and completely amazed by the set and the theatre itself, before being greeted by the delights and talent of the actors and actresses of Les Misérables.

After Les Misérables the students were exposed to Sydney’s culture, particularly the sights of China Town and Paddy’s Markets, walking the CBD and catching a bite to eat. The following day we started early to catch the bus into Circular Quay where we walked along the water’s edge to the Sydney Opera House past the Harbour Bridge for a few tourist photograph opportunities and sightseeing before entering the MCA (Museum of Contemporary Art). Inside, students were allowed to venture through, taking part in installation pieces from a variety of artists. We then split up in groups with half of the students attending the Sydney Conservatorium to watch a live string performance. The remaining students continued on to the Australian Art Gallery to experience traditional, Australian and Contemporary art. The afternoon was spent exploring Pitt Street Mall and Sydney tower’s Westfield.

The students were an absolute pleasure throughout the excursion, representing Delroy superbly.

Ms Katie Bell-Lange, Mrs Lorin McConnell and Mr Andrew Long
The Creative Crew CAPA
CAPA Excursion......
Taking in all the wonderful sights of Sydney

At the beginning of the CAPA adventure to Sydney on the XPT.....

Arrived at Central Station....

Having fun at China Town....
CAPA Excursion......

Art Gallery of NSW

left: Museum of Contemporary Art

Hyde Park Sydney....

Conservatorium of Music Sydney...

CAPA Excursion Co-ordinators
Mr Long, Mrs McConnell and Ms Bell-Lange
SCIENCE FACULTY.....

Science Eggsperiments

Year 7 Science students are currently studying forces and the way we protect ourselves from damage. Some students are currently trying to design the lightest possible machine that can protect an egg from a 6 metre drop onto concrete. Simon and Nikayah tried out their prototypes this week with hilarious results (see pictures, hahaha). Don’t forget about the SCIENCE FAIR in Week 6!

Mr Maurice Elbourne-Binns
Head Teacher
Science

Amberlilly makes State dance company

Dubbo College student Amberlilly Gordon is in Sydney this week rehearsing as part of the NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Company. Amberlilly is one of only 15 students from across the State to be selected for the prestigious group, which will perform this week at the opening of the Netball World Cup in Sydney.

The Year 11 student auditioned and was selected earlier this year during a Department of Education workshop at Delroy Campus run in conjunction with Bangarra Dance Theatre. Her inclusion this year in the group represents the second time Amberlilly has been selected, with her first experience at State level during Year 9 at Delroy Campus in 2013.

The 16-year-old said she loved Aboriginal dance and was excited about the opportunities her involvement in the dance company would bring.

“We will have a number of engagements between now and the end of the year,” she said.

“The group will first perform on Friday night at the official opening of the Netball World Cup in Sydney, and there will also be performances at the State Dance Festival, Corroboree Sydney 2015 and the Schools Spectacular.

“I’ll be travelling to and from Sydney regularly for practice and performances for the next few months.”

Interestingly Amberlilly only started dancing seriously six months ago when she joined Dubbo Ballet Studio.

“I danced a bit at the PCYC when I was younger but this year I decided to take it more seriously,” Amberlilly said.

“I now study a full range of dance including lyrical, tap, jazz, contemporary and musical theatre.

“After I finish Year 12 at Senior Campus next year I would really like to audition for NAISDA Dance College, which is Australia’s premier Indigenous training college.

“Ultimately it would be great to be selected as part of the Bangarra Dance Theatre – that would be fantastic!!”

above: Amberlilly Gordon, daughter of our Mr Doug Gordon and Mum Alice who was a former Delroy High School student
Sketch by Delroy support officer part of National Child Protection Week

Dubbo College Delroy Campus student learning support officer (SLSO) Kim May was recently asked by NAPCAN to contribute to 2015 National Child Protection Week by designing a children’s colouring poster.

Kim, who grew up in Geurie, has spent 15 years working with students at Delroy, and the part-time Wiradjuri artist readily accepted the NAPCAN proposal. Delroy Campus has shared a productive relationship with NAPCAN for a number of years, with the successful Aboriginal Girls’ Circle one outcome of the partnership.

NAPCAN, or the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, makes a significant contribution to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people by raising public awareness of child abuse and its impacts, and by developing and promoting effective prevention strategies and programs. One of these initiatives is National Child Protection Week, which will take place this year from September 6 to 12. The core message for this year’s activities is “Protecting Children is Everyone’s Business”.

Kim’s colouring poster for young children has been placed on NAPCAN’s website, where it can be downloaded by child care centres and schools, acting as a classroom conversation-starter. “NAPCAN asked me to design a poster incorporating the community responsibility for child welfare message,” Kim said. “It also had to reflect connectedness of community and have an Aboriginal theme. "I love animals so I decided to incorporate Australian animals like the kangaroo, kookaburra and wombat into the poster, as well as people and families. “I’m very happy with the outcome and hope the poster will provide a fun activity for kids, while also conveying an important child welfare message to the community.”
Delroy Stars At All Schools Touch Competition

Dubbo College Delroy Campus has achieved outstanding results at the recent NSW Allschools Western Area Touch Divisional day with both the boys and girls teams progressing to the state finals to be held in November this year. This is a very unique achievement with no other school left in the competition having both teams qualify.

The boys’ team coached by Mr Long and Mr Prince had a great day with strong results. They defeated Mudgee 5-1, Dubbo St Johns 2-1, Parkes 10-1, Dubbo Christian School 9-1 and Wellington St Marys 5-4. This qualified the team for the final against fellow Dubbo College team South Campus. In a tremendously entertaining game that went into extra time and a drop off to 3 v 3 Delroy Campus came out victors 2-1. Randall Dowling scoring a scintillating last try to take the team through to the state finals Best players throughout the day for the team was Randall Dowling, Callum Dowling, Hank Hammond, Clayton Daley and Brad Fardell.

The girl’s team also had a fantastic day winning six matches on their way to being named Western Area Champions. They defeated Parkes 12-1, Mudgee 3-2, Wellington 4-0, Dunedoo 6-1, Dubbo St Johns 4-0 and then Dubbo College South Campus 2-1. The last game against South Campus was particularly entertaining with a 30m run from Larissa Toomey sealing the win. Best players on the day for the team were Allison Toohey, Aroha Taurau-Ngamotu, Larissa Toomey, Mirrikie Shaw, Angel Brown and Tameka Todhunter.

NSW Touch coordinator Riley Sopher made special mention of the sportspersonship of both teams on the day and the way they conducted themselves. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school in the community. Good luck in the State finals series to both teams. They will be held on 7th November, 2015 in Bathurst.

Mr May
Head Teacher PDHPE

left:
Mr Craig May and the Girls’ Touch Football Team.

Coaches Mr Andrew Long and Mr Mark Prince with the Boys’ Touch Football Team.
PDHPE Faculty News

Assessments
Term 3 will see all students in Years 7-10 sit a formal exam in Week 7. The exams will consist of multiple choice, short answer and extended response questions. The exams will be 70 minutes in duration and examine the following topics:

Year 7: Healthy Food Habits, Realities of Drug Use and Where Do I Come From.

Year 8: Lifestyle Diseases, Personal Safety and Drugs Know the Risks.

Year 9: Don’t Risk It, Healthy Mind and Body and a Balancing Act

Year 10: Road Safety, Choices and Power in Relationships

Any student who has been absent from class is advised to see classroom PDHPE to get missed work.

Mr Craig May
PDHPE Head Teacher

WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 24th July seven students from Delroy Campus attended the Western Region Secondary Athletics Trials. Our representatives were Claudia Bruce, Maddy Buckley, Kieth Clarke-Fernando, Dwane Knight, Maree Pobje, Mirrakie Shaw, and Allison Toohey. Students competed in their specific events with many students recording personal best times and distances. All students were great ambassadors for the school and college. Congratulations to Claudia Bruce for gaining a second place in long jump and is now off to the State Titles in Sydney in September.

Also to Maree Pobje who gained 3rd in discus but unfortunately did not qualify for the State Titles. Results for the carnival were as follows:

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above: Claudia Bruce and Maree Pobje
CAREERS NEWS.....

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2016
Year 10 students have been attending various sessions to assist them to make their choices for Year 11 subjects. Students have had careers lessons, individual interviews with the Careers Team and have attended a Careers Expo.

Last week students visited the Senior Campus to hear information regarding all the subjects from the Head Teachers, TAFE and Careers. A Parent/Carers information session was held last Wednesday night at the Senior Campus and was very well attended.

On Wednesday 12th August students handed in their selection sheet for checking and they then entered their subjects into the timetabling system.

As well as subject selection sheets, students also handed in their paperwork to generate a Unique Student Identifier (USI). This number will be required by students to undertake any future training courses, e.g. TAFE, White card, first aid.

PROJECT ABLE EXCURSION
Students attended a very informative workshop run by Challenge Australia. This workshop explored all the various employment opportunities and careers available in the Disability sector.

Careers Expo
Year 10 students were able to spend time exploring a range of Career Options when they visited the Senior Campus Careers Expo. Another opportunity to research possible career options first hand. Thanks to all the local businesses involved.
**CAREERS NEWS (continued)…..**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please like our Dubbocollegecareers face book page where you can get information on upcoming events and current positions available for Part time work and positions vacant. Dubbo College Careers also has its own web page www.Dubbocollegecareers.com Students can register in the student secure area and type their own resumes up. There is also information on ADFA, Work Experience, videos on occupations and much more.

We have also paid a subscription to the website www.jobjump.com all students at Delroy are free to register select Dubbo College Delroy campus and your year group. Password is “rams”. This website has occupation information, videos etc. Students can also select occupations they are interested in and it will email them automatically information that comes in about their chosen occupation.

Ms D Latta  
Careers Adviser

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**YEAR 7 SPORT**

Year 7 are enjoying and demonstrating excellent participation levels in sport this year. As well as developing skill level, the students are engaging in house competition on a weekly basis with the champion house at the end of Term 4 to receive an activities day as a reward for their efforts. Sports and modules studied this year have included; basketball, soccer, tee ball, cricket and various striking games. Currently students are engaged in touch football and oztag.

Congratulations to Kenzie Macfarlane and Dylan Murray who were voted Good Sports of the term as voted by their teachers.

Current house scores are as follows:

**Delroy Leads Challenge vs South!!**

Also as part of the Year 7 sport program, students in Delroy are currently engaged in an annual competition against South Campus. The competition is proving to be highly successful and enjoyable with outstanding participation and sportsmanship from students. The competition is held for four weeks and includes sports such as touch football, soccer, oztag and netball.

Scores after round 2 are as follows:

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Wayne Dunlop  
Yr 7 Sport Organiser
College Sport report Term 3 2015..... see report Page 12

Girls' Soccer

Boys' Tennis

Girls' Volleyball
Term 3 continues to be a busy time for the College’s sporting pursuits. Whilst most of the College’s sporting teams have concluded their involvement in the CHS competitions, both boys’ touch football and girls’ netball are still in the state competitions. The Open boys touch will be competing in the final 8 in the state competition at Bateau Bay on 11th and 12th August. The Senior Campus girls’ netball will be competing in the final 16 series in the state at Berkeley Wollongong on the 1st and 2nd September.

**Cross country:**
State Cross country trials were run on Friday 17th July at Eastern Creek Raceway. Competitors included Tim Boney (Delroy), Juliette Furner (South), Dennis Allen (Senior—closed roads due to snow at Katoomba meant he was unable to get to the event) and Nick Trappett (withdrew due to medical injury). Tim and Juliette are to be commended on their effort and dedication during the cold and difficult racing conditions.

**Western Athletics:**
The western athletics carnival was held on Friday 24th July at Dubbo’s DCL- Barden Park. There were a number of competitors from South, Delroy and Senior Campuses who competed on the day. Successful students who gained selection into the Western Area team to compete at the State Athletics carnival in Sydney on September 3rd are; Matilda Irvine, Emily Stewart, Jaimee Nixon, Kate Woodley, Claudia Bruce, Majayda Darcy, Darcey Nixon, Jasmine Daley, Emma Blake, Natasha Janetzki, Jess Fuller, Gabby Magner-Pollard, Amelia Prince, Ned Manton, Aeddon Todhunter, Blake Brownlee, Blake Greaves, Daniel Horder, Nick Trappett. Wallace Bruce, Alex Couley, Lucy Gleeson, Brianna Trappett and Samuel Bass.

**Ken Eggleton cup:**
The Ken Eggleton Cup sporting competition between Dubbo College and St John’s College was contested over weeks 2 and 3 of this term. The sports contested and the results are outlined below:

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<td>Girls tennis</td>
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<td>Mixed touch</td>
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<td>Open league</td>
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This year saw the introduction of the Curtain raiser events for girls netball and boys rugby league with an Under 15 side from the two junior campuses. Results are below. These two games did not contribute to the overall point score for the competition, which on completion was 6-3 to St John’s College.

**Serisier Cup:**
The next upcoming sporting competition is the Serisier Cup. This competition is between South Campus and Delroy Campus. This will be held in Weeks 7 and 8 of this term on Thursday 27th August and Thursday 3rd September.

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**College Celebration of Sport:**
The College Celebration of Sport Annual Sports Presentation Night will be held at the end of Term 3 this year. The date has been set as Wednesday Evening the 16th September (Week 10). Here the sporting achievements from across the College will be acknowledged.

**Mrs May**
College Sport Co-ordinator
## DUBBO COLLEGE DELROY CAMPUS CALENDAR 2015

### TERM 3

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**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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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.
DELROY COLLEGE
UNIFORM SHOP
Darling Street Dubbo
Phone: 6881 8989

Term 3 Opening hours:
Monday 3.00pm - 6.00pm
Tuesday 3.00pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday 3.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 3.00pm - 6.00pm
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm

DELROY CAMPUS
Executive Staff 2015
Ms L Macleod
Principal Rlg
Miss K Bermingham
Deputy Principal
Mr G Braithwaite
Rlg Deputy Principal
Mr N Thompson
Head Teacher English
Mr P Woodhead
AP/Head Teacher Student Support
Mrs V Budden
Head Teacher Prof Learning
Head Teacher Teaching and Learning
Mr C Schubert
Head Teacher Mathematics
Mr M Elbourne-Binns
Head Teacher Science
Ms J Grey
Acting Head Teacher HSIE
Mr C May
Head Teacher PDHPE
Mr S Groen / Mr W Dunlop
Sports Co-ordinators
Ms K Smith
Head Teacher TAS
Mr J Biles
Head Teacher Support
Ms A Piddington
Head Teacher Administration
Mr S Groen
Head Teacher Equity

DELROY CAMPUS
Year Advisers 2015
Year 10 Mr D Stedman
Ms L McConnell
Year 9 Ms C Marsh
Mrs D Kelly
Year 8 Mr L Rice
Ms E Smith
Year 7 Ms S Williams
Mr D Piper
Girls’ Adviser:
Mrs D Kelly

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

DUBBO RSL CLUB
Brisbane Street
DUBBO
(Delroy Campus Newsletter Sponsor)

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.