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Well done to all the students in the Dubbo College South Campus Support Unit Boccia Team who came second in the state!! The team represented the Western Region in the NSW State Boccia Championships held in Sydney. All students have been amazing in spirit and representing the school. The group also went sailing on Tuesday morning with SWD (Sailors with a Disability) and they let us stay on for an extra hour. The boat sailed under the Harbour Bridge, down to South Head, across to Manly and then back to Rushcutters Bay.

Caring and supportive teachers specialising in middle schooling
From our Principal’s Desktop …

Once again our Special Education Boccia Team have achieved an outstanding result by placing 2nd in the NSW State Championships. Paul Brandon and Shannon Hockey have once again provided an outstanding opportunity for the nine students who spent a week in Sydney on their annual excursion. There were many highlights including their Tuesday morning sailing Sydney Harbour with SWD (Sailors with Disabilities).

The CAPA Faculty has done it again. Last Friday night saw an evening of music, art and drama. Our school bands, choirs and individual singers entertained and amazed the enthusiastic audience. Thespians galore and masterpieces of every conceivable style enthralled the parents and friends who supported our students. Well done to all—a fine night of entertainment.

Three of our school band members have been invited to head to Vienna next year. And now we hear that Jackson Gibb has been invited to attend the trip to Vienna as a vocalist. Four students from South Campus representing Western NSW is an outstanding result!

The College Uniform Committee continues to meet and make decisions about the style, colours and logo design that will be released for comment in the coming months. Final decisions will need to be made by the end of Term I 2016 for the introduction of the new uniform for Years 7 to 11 in 2017.

Our NAIDOC Day celebration will be held this Friday. Community members are invited to morning tea in the school library prior to the school assembly. This will be followed by a BBQ and a series of activities planned for the afternoon session.

All welcome!

Mr R Gorrie
PRINCIPAL

DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS
P & C Association
Monday
14 September 2016
7.30pm
School Library
Everyone

You learn something every day if you pay attention.
~Ray LeBlond

Parents Can we talk?
Free NRL Clinic & Youth Mental Health Forum.

The Daily Telegraph is bringing experts, NRL stars, young people and parents to Dubbo on MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER to give families practical advice on helping teens through mental ill-health.

The event will consist of two parts; an NRL clinic for students aged 14-16 years during the day and then a youth mental health forum in the evening.

Between 10am-1pm, NRL and headspace wellbeing sessions will be on offer followed by a coaching clinic delivered by the NRL Game Development team for 14-16 year olds. Apex Oval, Dubbo.

Registration not required for the Dubbo NRL clinic.

Evening:
Can We Talk Forum at Dubbo RSL. 6pm for 6.30pm start.
The Sunday Telegraph has partnered with headspace, Black Dog Institute, ClubsNSW and the NRL State of Mind program to present a FREE youth mental health forum. Leading mental health experts from headspace, Black Dog Institute and Sydney University and people with a lived experience will be speaking and answering questions from audience members.

Monday 21 September 2015 (School Holidays) at the Dubbo RSL.
Doors open 6pm, forum commences 6.30pm (sharp) and concludes at 8.30pm.

For more information and to register for the forum please go to dailytelegraph.com.au/CANWETALK

School community engaged in lifelong learning
What a wonderful night of Creative Arts celebration we shared at South Campus last Friday evening at our CAPA madd Night.

The student art and photography displays were fantastic with students enjoying the opportunity to vote for their favourite works on exhibition. Congratulations to all those who received awards.

To all those students who performed in music, dance and drama items, well done. Our concert of entertainment allowed our many students to share their skills and we are very proud of you all. Thank you to the backstage crew, the wonderful staff from outside CAPA who assisted us on the evening, Mouse for all your efforts, the fantastically Creative Arts Staff who help make the faculty rock and of course to the families and friends who came and supported our students on this evening.

Five students attend vocal workshops at South Primary with Paul Jarman earlier this week and the great news is that Jackson Gibb has now been invited to join with our other 3 musos heading to Vienna next year. Being recognised for his vocals is a fantastic achievement—well done Jackson.

As I write, I am taking 20 students to see “I am Jack” at the theatre today, which should be an engaging show based on the theme of “Bullying” a very relevant issue for todays society. I was a little disappointed that it wasn’t well supported by our Year 7 and 8 students, perhaps next time! We did feel that this was a good topic and opportunity for our students, perhaps the next opportunity will be better received.

We are offering 37 spaces on a bus trip to Sydney to see the award winning musical “Matilda”. This will be in Term 4, Wednesday 19 November 2015, down and back in one day. Our students have shown lots of interest in attending the show so please make sure you get your notes and money in to secure a ticket. See Ms Kersley or myself for notes and further info if you are interested.

This Monday 7 September we are hosting a wonderful “Artist in Residence” project through the Telstra sponsored “NSW Parliament Plein Air Art Workshop”. Miss Shirm will accompany students and they will be tutored on landscapes and painting by the artist Jan Canfield. Troy Grant will attend the day with students possibly having the opportunity to win some special awards and the chance to have work on display in Parliament House.

This is a very special opportunity with all resources being supplied by the sponsors of the project. Students will benefit from the experience and the skills acquired on the day and the extra art resources supplied that they can then add to their own art supply kits.

Does it ever slow down in CAPA ????? LOL - always lots on the go! Not to mention, students are currently busily preparing work in our subjects for assessments due in these next couple of weeks!!!

Until next time
Cheers
Jules Marhsall
HEAD CAPA
Unique, innovative middle years programs within a wide and diverse curriculum
On Wednesday 2nd September, the U15s girls’ basketball team travelled to Orange to participate in the second round of the Western Region knockout competition. The girls went in to the round undefeated after the first gala day at home in Dubbo, however, with a few team member missing due to other sporting commitments.

Our first game saw us competing against Bathurst High School, a very well-trained side who showed excellent sportsmanship. The Dubbo South girls held their own during the game, coming back in the final quarter to lose by only 5 baskets.

This placed us second in our pool, to play next against Parkes High School. In an unfortunate second game, the girls lost by one basket, the final score being 18-20. The girls should be highly commended for their sportsmanship during the game and endurance with only one substitute player for the day. Our most valuable player for the day goes to Madison Chapman, year 9, who led the team in both games to set up some excellent plays and shot outstandingly. Similarly, a big thank you and encouragement to Rebecca McMahon, year 8, who demonstrated some strong defensive skills.

As coach, I’d like to thank the girls for their commitment to the school team over the last term. They have shown some promising performances on the court and will be back and ready next year to hopefully progress even further!
What’s happening:

⇒ Health Checks at Western Plains Medical Centre
⇒ Parent/Guardian Table Tennis Doubles Competition in Academy Room
⇒ Parent/Teacher Night, 4.30pm-7pm
⇒ Year 8 students at Dubbo South Public School – Working with high risk Aboriginal boys in year 1 & 2
⇒ Afternoon activity & Cook up at South Dubbo oval & Academy room
⇒ AEG Meeting at West Dubbo Public School
⇒ Clontarf Circle group/Contact time – Anti Bullying Session Part 2
⇒ Clontarf Training/Breakfast
⇒ Year 8 & 10 students at Dubbo South Public School - Backyard NRL Clinic

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**Dubbo Junior indoor Netball**

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A little girl came home from school and said to her mother, “Mummy, today in school I was punished for something that I didn’t do.”

The mother exclaimed, “But that’s terrible! I’m going to have a talk with your teacher about this ... by the way, what was it that you didn’t do?”

The little girl replied, “My homework.”

The teacher of the earth science class was lecturing on map reading. After explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees and minutes the teacher asked, “Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude...?”

After a confused silence, a voice volunteered, “I guess you’d be eating alone.”

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