Creating mature and responsible citizens
From our Principal’s Desktop .................

The last few weeks have seen a flurry of activity for both staff and students. On the 17 February, we welcomed approximately 80 Year 7 parents at the Welcome to Year 7 BBQ, a lovely evening for parents to meet staff and be given a tour of the school which is looking fabulous with our new murals in the quad which you can read about in the latter part of this newsletter. Year 7 have made a positive start to their year and we look forward to working with them as the year progresses.

On the 18 February our choir, Take Note were given the honour of singing for His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret’d) Governor of NSW and his wife, Mrs Linda Hurley at a reception held in their honour at the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre. The students performed two songs and we have received very positive comments about their performance. Congratulations to both the staff and students for their efforts.

Last Thursday our Under 15’s Netball team went down to Mudgee in the grand final of the Western Under 15 knockout. Whilst we did not come away with a win, the girls played their best and should be congratulated on their efforts in making it to the grand final in this competition. They were great role models for sportsmanship and we are proud of their efforts. A full report of this game will follow in the next newsletter.

We are pleased to advise that the Mulgabirra program will be running again for Terms 2 and 3, a wonderful opportunity for 10 of our Year 10 students to be involved in a leadership program which will see them working with students from Buninyong Public School. Students will be trained in a structured reading program that will then be delivered to Buninyong students. The students will also receive their Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering.

Looking forward to another production and enjoyable year.

Mrs D Baker
PRINCIPAL (Rel)

Congratulations to our U15s Netball Finalists

If you have changed any contact details at any time please advise us of these changes as soon as reasonably possible.
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The annual swimming carnival is always a great way to begin the year on a positive note. Aided by the help of our house captains, students at South Campus arrived at the carnival in record numbers ready to participate and cheer for their respective house.

The carnival started early for our competitive swimmers with the 200m, 400m and 200m Medley kicking off at 8am. These events were a great display of athleticism by all competitors. Whilst many competitive swimmers take part in numerous events, the carnival also provides students of all ability levels with an opportunity to participate to help earn points for their house. The ever popular mass relay saw students repetitively swimming 25 metres to help give their house the best chance of winning.

Congratulations to the following age champions:

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A special mention to Darcy Wood and Jack Wallbridge for breaking the following records on the day.

**200 Medley 13 Yr Boys**
- Was: Billy Munn - 3:20.84 - 2013
- Now: Darcy Wood - 3:06.77 - 2016

**Jack Wallbridge:**
**50 Backstroke 13 Yr Boys**
- Was: N Williams - 37.11 - 1995
- Now: Jack Wallbridge - 36.79 - 2016

**Jack Wallbridge:**
**50 Butterfly 13 Yr Boys**
- Was: Tyler Edwards - 39.22 - 2013
- Now: Jack Wallbridge - 34.52 - 2016

At the conclusion of the carnival the feedback from parents and pool staff was outstanding with the pool manager expressing that it was one of the best carnivals he had seen in years. This would not have been possible without the help of all the parents and staff who helped out throughout the day.

We eagerly await the Athletics carnival in term 2!

Mr M Smith
CARNIVAL ORGANISER
CAPA staff and the student body have been working hard to get the quad wall covered in beautiful murals. Three have gone up so far with the rest to follow very soon. The murals cover a range of themes and imagery and have been produced from all student year groups. Mouse is working hard to help with displaying the murals in the popular meeting area for all to enjoy.
Year 8 Visual Arts students create fabulous Indian Madellas to brighten up the playground as part of their Art from other cultures.
On the 17 February 2016 Dubbo South Academy ventured to Brewarrina and Bourke for their Year 7 induction camp.

The boys caught up with the Brewarrina Academy for lunch and then headed to Bourke to stay. We were up early for morning training and brekkie with the Bourke boys.

We made our way to Gundabooka to see the paintings in the caves and visited Yanda Creek which is a dried up creek bed and the boys had a dig for water in the traditional way. We had no luck as it was a tad hot and dry but they still had a go!

Yabbing and fishing was next on our to do list at the dam and river on the way out to where we camped. The boys then had an opportunity to jump in the river to cool off after a big day.

The trip home was as good as the trip there as the boys talked all the way at a hi volume and plenty of laughter which was good to hear.

Mr G Winterton
Drama at South has had a great start to the year with strong attendance from our year 10 dramatists at the annual College Onstage Drama excursion to Sydney from the 9 to 11 February.

This excursion has become infamous for featuring the freshest and most original theatre around and this year was no exception as we were lucky enough to witness two programs of ONSTAGE - an exemplar showcase of the very best of Individual Projects and Group Performances of HSC Drama.

Twenty five Drama students from South Campus joined Senior and Delroy students as fine ambassadors of the College who were commended for their excellent behaviour everywhere they went - the manager of Orange McDonalds even going to the extent of ringing our bus driver after we left to commend our students on their attitude and tidiness!

ONSTAGE left many students realising the power of performance to communicate a variety of important messages. Themes were vast and ranged from the hypocrisy of the advertising world and the desperate plight of refugees to the fight to the death battle between a North shore suburban housewife and a cockroach. Students were delighted, moved and entertained and the skills they saw displayed with such proficiency have already started to influence their practice within the classroom.

Much of our time was spent at the “Australian Theatre for Young People” where we were lucky enough to experience workshops which directly catered for what we will be doing in the classroom for the next semester. Under the expert tutelage of Alison Bennett, founder of the physical theatre and ensemble company “Hurrah Hurrah”, students were led through three two hour workshops over the two days with a focus on improvisation, play-building and vocal work. Alison praised our students for their good nature, willingness to have a go and their obvious strong expressive skills and ability to work collaboratively.

This intense actor training was enhanced through attending the “Voices Project”, a series of intertwining monologues written for youth performed by youth. Also taking place at ATYP, these monologues dealt with the very fabric of what being an adolescent is all about. Moving, proactive, witty and thought-provoking; these monologues also showcased the power of theatre from a multitude of perspectives.

Thanks must be extended to all students involved for their excellent behaviour, engagement and enthusiasm. Thanks also to Kerrie Walters and Katie Bell who were great travel companions. It’s always worthwhile uniting the three campuses in the common pursuit of appreciating dynamic theatre and extending dramatic skills and I look forward to doing it all again next year!

Lauren Ward
Drama Teacher.
Get Real Assembly

Activity: Students from Year 10 at Delroy and South Campuses will be participating in the Get Real Assembly. As part of this assembly, students will make a pledge stating they will be in full time employment, training or school by their 17th birthday. The Dubbo Business Partnership and other business and community members will also make this pledge as evidence of their support for our students.

Travel and Time: Students will be travelling by bus to the Senior Campus, leaving their school at 9.15am and returning at 11:15 am.

Supervision: Students will be supervised by teachers from their respective schools.

Uniform: Students are required to wear full school uniform.

Cost & Equipment: There is no cost associated with this excursion and no equipment is required.

Additional information: The Get Real Assembly commences at 9:45am in the Dubbo College Senior Campus hall and parents are welcome to attend.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in this within-College excursion could you please advise the Principal in writing at South Campus.

Visit China or Japan in 2016 on student exchange.

Dubbo City Council is currently seeking applications from Dubbo secondary students aged 15-18 to it’s Minokamo and Wukiang sister city student exchange programs. All successful applicants to the reciprocal student exchange program will receive $1000 towards travel cost. These student exchange visits are very affordable for Dubbo families as successful applications to the program are home stayed with local families in Wujiang and Minokamo. Our Asian sister cities are extremely generous hosts and participating Dubbo students will enjoy a fabulous visit, rich with different cultural, historical, educational and culinary experiences. This is truly “life changing” travel opportunity so don’t delay apply now.

Applications close Friday 4 March 2016

Mr Scott Sampson in our HSIE Faculty will have details available for any interested students.

School Contribution:

$120.00 (One student)
$200.00 (Two students or more)

CAPA FEES:
- Music fees $25.00
- Photography $70.00
- Visual Arts fees $70.00
- Combined Band $20.00
- Music Elective $40.00
- Drama $15.00
- Yrs 7 & 8 CAPA Mandatory $40.00
- Dance $15.00

In 2016 we are asking for a Voluntary Contribution for Year 7 and 8 art and music. The program utilises a vast amount of specialised materials and we wish to continue to provide these for students. It is only $10.00 a term and because we can purchase quality-specialised materials in bulk, we can provide quite a lot for a small contribution. Thank you.

TAS:
- Woodwork $110.00
- Metalwork $110.00
- Design & Tech $60.00
- Agriculture $30.00
- Graphic Tech $20.00
- Food Tech $140.00
- Textiles $50.00
- Tech Mandatory $40.00
- Information and Software Technology $20.00

PDHPE:
- Child Studies $10.00
- Cheerleading/Gymnastics and Performance
- Sports weekly/fortnightly costs may range from $5.00 to $10.00
- Human Movement weekly/fortnightly costs may range from $5.00 to $10.00

Dubbo College Uniform Shop

ROAD CLOSURE

Darling Street in front of our Uniform Shop has been closed again until 30 April.

Closest parking Victoria Park

OPENING HOURS:
- 3.00pm to 6.00pm Monday to Thursday
- Closed Friday
- 9.00 am to 1.00pm Saturday

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**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

In every government school, time is to be allowed for the religious education of children of any religious persuasion. Completion of the following is optional. This information is used to plan for Special Religious Education (SRE) at individual schools. SRE is taught by approved SRE providers.

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2—A two hour in vehicle coaching session to develop low risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach.

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E: dubbo@pcycnsw.org.au

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**Term 1**

**DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS**

**Principal:**
Mr R Gorrie

**Deputy Principal:**
Mrs D Baker

**Deputy Principal:**
Ms R Morrison

**Head Teachers:**
Mrs T Finlay
Administration

Ms L Ward
English

Mrs S Yaghjian
Science

Mrs B Livingston
CAPA

Mr J Austin
HSIE

Mr D Stuart
TAS

Mr C Pettit
PDHPE

Mrs R Smyth
Mathematics

Mrs H Jones
Special Education

Mr P Maher
Teaching and Learning

Mrs A Den
HT Wellbeing

**Girls Advisor:**
Mrs C Brown

**Year Advisors:**
Year 7
Mrs T Finlay
Mr T Long
Year 8
Miss H Friend
Mr M Smith
Year 9
Mrs W McLachlan
Mr B Madigan
Year 10
Mrs M Sharkey
Mr S Sampson

The P & C Association meets in the Library at 7.30pm on the second Monday of the month.

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