28 January
our Year 7 students
begin their Secondary
Education

5 February
Induction of Student
Leadership Team

10 February
Swimming Carnival
The staff have been very impressed by the positive manner in which the students have commenced the school year. Students have accepted their responsibilities to be active learners and to engage with planned classroom activities. I encourage all our students to continue in this manner as only then can we work with them in pursuit of their dreams.

We welcome our new staff and wish them every success in the year ahead. A warm welcome to Robyn Morrison, Relieving Deputy Principal, who has come from Merriwether Selective High School. She has a wealth of experience and will enhance the professional capacity of our staff. The complete list of executive teachers is printed on the last page of this newsletter. They will tell you a little about themselves over the next three newsletters.

Last Friday we acknowledged the many fine students who will be our SRC and Jnr AECG Representatives and our School Captains for 2016. It was encouraging to see such large numbers of proud parents who were here to recognise their son’s and daughter’s induction into school leadership positions. I would like to remind all our students and especially our elected leaders that “it is by their actions that they demonstrate leadership, not by merely wearing the badge.”

When we speak of strong leadership, it was most evident at the Swimming Carnival held on Wednesday. The Sports Captains fulfilled their roles with confidence and spirit which helped make this carnival one of the best that staff can recall. In fact the pool manager complimented the school by saying it was the best behaved and committed student body he had seen for the last ten years. A great deal of the credit must go to Matthew Smith and his dedicated team who organised and ran a wonderful sporting event. Congratulations to them all and we look forward to future organised events run by this dedicated team.

The P & C AGM will be held on the 14 March and it would be wonderful to see more parents turn up and possibly consider leadership positions for 2016. Recent years have seen a close knit group who have worked in a calm and supportive manner and always in the best interests of the school community. The meetings are held in the School Library and commence at 7:30 pm on the second Monday of the month.

Fees. Yes, the difficult task of providing all the necessary consumables falls on the Head Teachers of each KLA. The funds raised by each subject area go directly into the Faculty Budgets to spend on resources used in the classrooms by the students. We would asked that these fees be paid but please contact the school if there is difficulty in providing all the money as we will provide support in certain circumstances.

As always we urge parents and carers to contact the school whenever they are concerned about the educational, social or emotional needs of their children.

It is only through open conversations that we can work together to provide the best opportunities for the 743 students at South Campus.
The Student Leaders Induction Ceremony was held in the school hall last Friday 5th February. This ceremony formally presented our student leaders to the school community to acknowledge their substantial achievement in being elected to their respective positions. Students were inducted into their roles as House Captains, AECG representatives and members of the SRC, with parents and carers performing the formal ‘pinning of badges’ for the recipients. School Captains, Georgia Benton-Bryant and Thomas Roberts, led the proceedings with assistance from Vice Captains Phoebe Cusack and Robin Hall. The vocal ensemble group ‘Take Note’ and the school Concert Band produced polished performances to lead the school in the singing of the National Anthem. Congratulations to all students who were acknowledged at this ceremony and to the members of staff who oversee these programs. Thank you to the family, friends and invited guests who joined us to celebrate the students’ achievements. A special mention must go to Mrs Bernasconi for the tireless work she carried out behind the scenes to ensure the event ran smoothly.

Hi students, families and friends of Dubbo College South Campus. My name is Robyn Morrison and I have moved to Dubbo from Newcastle to take up the position of Deputy Principal for 2016. This is my 26th year of teaching with the Department of Education and my extensive career has provided me with opportunities to teach in a range of school environments including my initial posting at Bourke High, and as Head Teacher PDHPE at Henry Kendall High in Gosford and Merewether High in Newcastle. I look forward to an exciting year at South Campus and getting to know all students and families during the course of the year.

A little about me;

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Robyn Morrison
our Student Leaders

Congratulations to

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**CAREERS**

This year has started very well and we have a number of opportunities already underway for Year 9 and Year 10 students. During Week 4 and Week 5 I will be offering resume writing workshops for students. I have asked for an EOI and anticipate a number of students wishing to participate in this activity.

We will also be running Get Real lessons for Year 10, explaining the significance of the Get Real pledge and informing the students of what they are committing to in the signing. On the day all of Year 10 will travel by bus to the senior campus where they will make the commitment to “Get Real”.

During the Term I am also encouraging Year 10 students to consider work experience opportunities. They will be encouraged to consider possible future career paths, and to speak to parents and family friends about their employment and the advantages and disadvantages of a variety of pathways/careers. Especially for students who are undecided of their career options, work experience is a great way to assist in informed decision making and eliminate certain choices. Once a prospective employer has been sourced, students are to see Careers to obtain the crucial paperwork required to satisfy Dept of Education policies and procedures.

Yours in Careers  
Vicki Kenyon

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**YEAR 7 SPORT**

At the end of Term 1, Year 7 students will be participating in the annual school fun run. It is a non-competitive run to promote healthy lifestyle.

Students will be given a sponsorship form in which they can raise money for our schools total and earn themselves prizes.

The money raised will be donated to charities and used to update school equipment.

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**VACCINATION CLINIC**

Parents are advised that there will be three Vaccination Clinics throughout the year. The first Vaccination Clinic will be held on **Monday, 14.3.16**.

The following vaccinations will be given at the first clinic:

- Year 7 Boys & Girls
  - HPV (Human Papillomavirus) and dTpa (Boostrix)

Students are to have a good breakfast the morning of the Vaccinations

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**NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM**

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2016 the following vaccines will be offered:

**Year 7 students**

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)

- The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child

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Unique, innovative middle years programs within a wide and diverse curriculum
On Stage Excursion

Outstanding range of opportunities for individual success
Welcome to Year 7 BBQ

Wednesday
17 February 2016
5.30pm to 6.30pm

Please come along and have a sausage sandwich with fellow parents and staff.

Tours of the school will be conducted for new parents and students.

All family members are welcome.

Please phone the school by recess on Tuesday to leave numbers.

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School Fees 2016

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: $120.00
- 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

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**NOTICE**

DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS

**P & C AGM**
**Monday**
14 March 2016
7.30pm

In our School Library
New members welcome

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If you have changed any contact details during the school break or at any time please advise us of these changes as soon as reasonably possible.

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School community engaged in lifelong learning
As per usual, the start of the year is a very busy time in the PDHPE Department, with the organisation of school sport and the swimming carnival occurring. All students should now have made their sport choices for Term 1 and should be participating in either school sport, multi-sport or power walking each week in their allocated sport time. Open College Sport nominations have also been held, and trials for the various teams will take place in weeks 4 and 5, further information can be found at the PDHPE Staffroom.

**Sport Reminders:**

- Sport permission notes MUST be returned by students as soon as possible. Extra notes can be found at the PDHPE Staffroom.
- Illness/injuries: If students are sick or injured and are unable to participate in sport or PDHPE practical lessons, they must provide a note to their teacher which identifies their injury/illness and is signed and dated by a parent or carer. For long term injuries/illnesses, students must provide a medical certificate.

If students are in Multi-sport they must remember to bring $10 each week or risk losing their place in the multi-sport group. $10 covers venue and transportation costs.

On Friday 5 February, the 2016 Sports Captains were inducted, and students received their sports captain badges. All students were very excited to begin their sport captain duties at the swimming carnival on Wednesday the 10 February. The Sports Captains for 2016 are as follows:

- **Briganeera:** Wallace Bruce and Emma Blake
- **Macoolari:** Will Grant and Meg Keizer
- **Parayong:** Hannah Mackie and Alex Randall
- **Yaradaroo:** Dale Smith and Tara Williamson

Caring and supportive teachers specialising in middle schooling
Visual Arts:  A vast amount of colourful, inspiring works are being produced by students and teachers of the school, for the school. This creative Murals Group with Mrs Radnidge and Mr Yap is running again in K4 at Lunchtime.

The art teachers are putting out a request for old clean towels to turn into cleaning cloths for the Art Studios. If you have some that we could put to good use, please send them in with your child to the CAPA staffroom.

Music:  Much activity is occurring in Music as well with music groups flexing their fingers, toes and voices and preparing for performances.

Music Groups at South Campus:
⇒ ‘Take note’ Vocal Ensemble Lunch break in J Block on Mondays
⇒ College Concert Band 3.30-5pm in J Block on Tuesdays
⇒ College Jazz Band 3.30-5pm in J Block on Wednesdays
⇒ Performance Group (singing and dancing) 3.30-4.30 in J Block on Thursdays

Performance:  ‘Take Note’ will be singing at the Civic Centre on Thursday 18 February.

Rap: by Brodie Pearson and Erin Fowler in Yr 7 Music from Mr Billiards class.

Courteous is being nice to each other. Think about it, you wouldn’t be mean to your brother.

Achievement, do your best, but you don’t have to be better than the rest!

Respect care for everyone, but don’t leave out anyone.

Effort, wear your uniform with pride, be on the good side

Safety play is easy to do, easy to do, expected of you!

SOUTH CARES, DO YOU!

Drama:  Some very fortunate and active drama students took on an excursion to Sydney to view the exceptional drama performances by HSC students and to be involved in professional Drama Workshops. We thank Lauren Ward, our new Head Teacher English and Drama teacher for organising and sharing this experience with our students form our campus as well as Delroy and Senior Campus.

Dance:  Mrs Cullen put in a huge effort and is to be commended on her hard work organising the Bangara Workshop for those keen to work with the internationally famous indigenous dance troupe. Students also are to be congratulated on behaviour and effort.

Avid:

Students in the AVID class have settled very quickly into the AVID way of learning. We have started to really develop some key skills and the students have made outstanding progress at a much faster rate than we anticipated. At this stage all students have been taking their note using the Cornell note structures, developed questions about their learning and worked on structuring their summary’s after each key objective. We have all practiced Quick Writes and are working on really understanding our essential questions.

It has been a fantastic few week and we are all looking forward to further developing the skills of our students and deepening their understanding of the units we teach. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call and have a chat to the AVID team.

Our Avid Team consists of Mr P Maher (Mathematics), Mrs W McLauchlan (English), Mr S Sampson (HSIE), Mrs S Yaghjian (Science)

Creating mature and responsible citizens
On the 8 February South played Delroy at Nita McGrath Netball courts in the SEMI FINAL of the Western Region U15 Netball knockout competition!

Delroy came out in the first quarter strong and showed that they were going to make us work for the win!

Luckily we had some strong defence work from Tara Williamson, Matilda Knaggs and Maddie Fernando, who fought hard and kept their shooting score down!

Exceptional centre court work to move the ball down the court from Ava Medley, Paris Wall, Jordan Ross and Lucy Gleeson

Outstanding shooting from Payton Harris and Hannah Mackie

Next game is the GRAND FINAL against Mudgee!

Date to be finalised.

Congratulations girls!

Mrs Richardson
U15 Netball coach

I am looking for parent / student / community support to help the Agricultural Department of South Campus needs on the 23 -24 April at the Dubbo Showground to set up the sheep pavilion and also on the 1 June to take down the pens.

Many of our students are involved in Agricultural Studies, including the Cattle and Sheep Teams and we would appreciate the students as well as parents and guardians support.

Further details will be available closer to the date and if you should have any enquiries please phone the school and ask to speak to Megan Mrowka - Agriculture Teacher.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Thursday
25 February 2016

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by the online Order Code BSR CF4 B37, follow the link or by using the envelope which can be obtained from school.

Important Information:
- Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day
- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- Don’t forget to order your sibling photos now
- Photos will be returned to school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years’ photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school’s advancelife and your advancedyou photo sites (follow the link above)

*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order even envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.
Dubbo College South Campus Year 8 student Paycee Cubby has recently made it into the Indigenous Australian Netball Team.

Paycee attended trials at the Gold Coast representing NSW. From this a squad of 20 were selected. This team will now go on to compete in Melbourne for the School Girls Championship. Well done Paycee!

**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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**Please identify the student’s name and religion if you want the student to participate in SRE.**

Information about the organisation of SRE at individual schools, and details of alternative activities, will be provided by your school.

Special Education in Ethics (SEE) is an alternative activity offered at some primary schools for students who do not participate in SRE. Please contact your school if you would like further information about SEE or other alternative activities.

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**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.
**DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS CALENDAR Term 1**

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**DUBBO BASKETBALL JUNIORS GRAND FINALS**

**CURRENT COMPS GRAND FINAL FRIDAY 26 February 2016**

New junior competitions commence Friday 4th March 2016 the Grand Finals will be held on Friday 17 June 2016.

NEW Competition fee: $65.00 per player

(11wk comp)

Registration dates: 12 February, 19 February & 26 February 2016

**REGISTER NOW**

With **DUBBO CITY JUNIORS**

25 February
Jubilee Oval
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Registration Fee $100.00 includes shorts and socks.

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