

SOUTH SCOOP

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AVID News

This term has been a busy and fun filled 10 weeks for our AVID team and students. Teachers have been busy planning engaging lessons based around WICOR (writing, Inquiry, Communication, Organisation and Reading) to increase the rigor of their students. This has been very successful with students rising to the challenge and achieving outstanding results in their assessment task.

Year 7 started the year learning how to structure their note taking using Cornell Notes and setting out their AVID binders. They have been developing their COSTAS questions and summaries each week. Throughout the year students will be participating in and developing strategies in philosophical chairs, tutorials, Socratic seminars, critical reading and university visits.

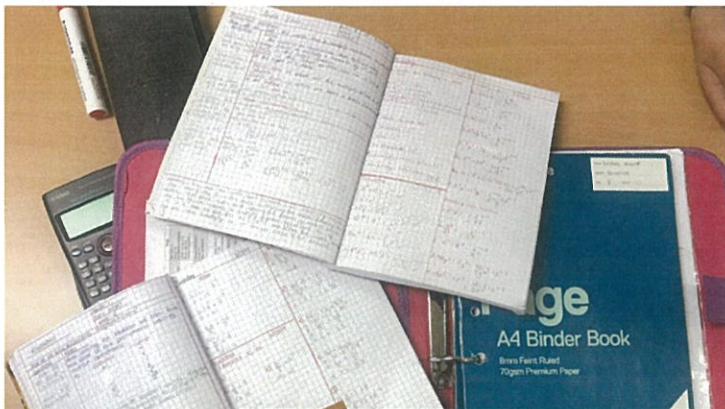
Year 8 returned to school eager to work taking notes, writing questions and summaries. A large focus for our Year 8 students this year will be deepening their higher order level 3 questions, improving their critical reading strategies and interacting with their notes on a more purposeful level.

Tutorials

This term the College joined forces with the University of Newcastle to develop tutorials for our AVID students. Each fortnight the students log onto and complete a tutorial where they address a point of concern they have had in their learning. The tutor then assists the student through their point of concern to clarify their learning or strengthen their understanding. This is completed in small groups with 1 tutor per 4 students. This is a great opportunity for students to engage with the university and develop their technological skills through Google classroom and web cam base tutoring. Later on in the year students will have the opportunity to visit the University of Newcastle to experience lectures, meet their tutors and lecturers.

Illuminate: Nextgen Challenge

Next term all our AVID student will be participating in the Nextgen Challenge. The Nextgen Challenge allows students to work in teams to develop creative and innovative business solutions for a problem in their local region in five days. To demonstrate the effectiveness of their business idea, students have to produce a business plan with two years of financial forecasting; deliver a sales pitch; create elements of a marketing strategy including radio and newspaper advertisements, all while undertaking a number of smaller challenges along the way. For more information on the Nextgen Challenge or Illuminate please visit their site at: <http://illuminate.education>



Science

There's still time to enter some of the independent, skills-based ICAS tests run by the University of NSW.

The official closing dates for Digital Technologies and Science have passed, but you can still enter the four in the table below.

Full information available at :

www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about

Mathematics

Don't forget that calculators are essential for successful Mathematics. You can buy them at the school if your child doesn't have one.

You can still enter the ICAS Mathematics test. The closing date for entries is Friday 23th June.

English

Events for your calendar

9th-11th May: Year 7 and 8 NAPLAN

15th May: Plain English Public Speaking Regional Final

22nd May: Bell Shakespeare for Year 7

Careers

⇒ Good Impressions Workshop

9th - 10th May : For Year 10 and 11 girls.

The workshop includes make-up application, appropriate dress for work, interview practice and dinner table etiquette.

⇒ Aim Higher

16th May: A performance for Year 7 to

encourage them to consider their futures. 'Aim Higher' uses humour, music, and popular culture to inspire and entertain.

⇒ Anytime

The Australian Air Force Cadets are advertising for students in the Dubbo area to join their cadet program. It's a great team activity which builds skills, enhances communication skills and introduces them to other local students.

ICAS SUBJECTS	TEST DATE	CLOSING DATE
Writing	Monday ,12th June—Friday, 16th June 2017	Monday, 15th May 2017
Spelling	Wednesday, 14th June 2017	Tuesday, 16thMay 2017
English	Tuesday, 1st August 2017	Friday, 23rd June 2017
Mathematics	Tuesday, 15th August 2017	Friday, 23rd June 2017

The History Book—100 Year of Public Education

The history book 'Milestones and Memories – a celebration of the past 100 years of Public Secondary Education in Dubbo' was launched at the Western Plains Cultural Centre in Dubbo on 21st April. This book covers the beginnings and histories of all 3 public high schools (Dubbo, South and Delroy) since their inception. It also includes the history of the Dubbo School of Distance Education as well as the Dubbo College history. As the title suggests the book records not only the milestones of the past 100 years of Public Secondary Education in Dubbo but the special memories of teachers, students and parents of Dubbo's 3 great public high schools. Throughout the book the many photographs will certainly bring back memories for its readers.

The book can be purchased at the Book Connection in Macquarie Street for \$30. This book is under the auspices of the Dubbo High, Dubbo College Ex-Students and the Bindyi Club and all monies will go to defray the publishing costs.

Pam Bell (Editor of Milestones and Memories)

Payment reminder in for 'Kinky Boots'

To secure your spot on this awesome excursion \$120 deposit by 15th May

See Mrs O'Callaghan if you need a note

SSO- Stage 4 Music excursion

Year 7 and 8 Music students are invited to see the Sydney Symphony Orchestra perform at The DRTCC on the 26th May
Tickets are \$15 per person

MEASLES - Last updated: 6th March 2014

What is Measles?

Measles is a viral disease that may have serious complications.

In the past, measles infection was very common in childhood. Measles is now rare in NSW because of immunisation but many areas of the world continue to experience outbreaks. In 2008 there were 164,000 deaths worldwide due to measles.

What are the symptoms?

The first symptoms are fever, tiredness, cough, runny nose, sore red eyes and feeling unwell. A few days later a rash appears. The rash starts on the face, spreads down to the body and lasts for 4-7 days. The rash is not itchy.

Up to a third of people with measles have complications. These include ear infections, diarrhoea and pneumonia, and may require hospitalisation. About one in every 1000 people with measles develops encephalitis (swelling of the brain).

How is it spread?

Measles is usually spread when a person breathes in the measles virus that has been coughed or sneezed into the air by an infectious person. Measles is one of the most easily spread of all human infections. Just being in the same room as someone with measles can result in infection.

People with measles are usually infectious from just before the symptoms begin until four days after the rash appears. The time from exposure to becoming sick is usually about 10 days. The rash usually appears around 14 days after exposure.

Who is at risk?

Measles was common before 1966, so most people born before then are immune. People at risk of measles include:

- people born during or since 1966 who have never had measles and who have not had two doses of measles containing vaccine from the age of 12 months.
- people with a weak immune system (e.g., people who are receiving chemotherapy or radiotherapy for cancer or people who take high-dose steroid medications) even if they have been fully immunised or have had past measles infection.
- people who are not immune and who travel overseas.

How is it prevented?

The best protection against measles is immunisation with two doses of MMR vaccine (measles, mumps & rubella). This vaccine provides protection against infection with measles, as well as against mumps and rubella.

MMR vaccine should be given to children at age 12 months and a second dose as MMRV (measles, mumps, rubella & varicella) should be given at 18 months of age.

Anyone born during or after 1966 and who has never had measles infection or measles vaccination should see their doctor to make sure that they have had two doses of measles containing vaccine at least four weeks apart.

It is safe to have the vaccine more than twice?

People who are unsure should be vaccinated.

What to do?

People with measles should stay at home until they are no longer infectious (i.e. until 4 days after the rash starts).

For people who are not immune and have come into contact with a person with measles, infection can sometimes still be prevented with measles containing vaccine if given within 3 days of exposure or with immunoglobulin (a treatment made from blood that will protect against measles when injected) within 7 days of exposure.

How is it diagnosed?

Measles is suspected when a person feels unwell, has a cough, runny nose or sore eyes and a fever followed by a rash. Whenever measles is suspected, a blood test and samples from the nose, throat and urine should be collected to confirm the diagnosis. Confirmation of the diagnosis is important as it allows prompt public health follow-up of other people who are at risk of measles.

How is it treated?

People with measles infection are normally advised to rest, drink plenty of fluids, and take paracetamol to treat the fever. There is no specific treatment.

While a person is infectious with measles it is important that he or she remains at home to reduce the possibility of spreading it to other people.

What is the public health response?

Doctors, hospitals and laboratories, schools and childcare centres must notify cases of measles to the local public health unit. Public health unit staff will interview the doctor and patient (or carers) to find out how the infection occurred, identify other people at risk of infection, implement control measures (such as immunisation and restrictions on attending school or work) and provide other advice.

The fact sheet, "Measles: Information for Contacts" has more information for people who have been exposed to an infectious person.

(http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/resources/publichealth/infectious/diseases/measles/easles_info_for_contacts.pdf)

For further information please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the New South Wales Health website www.health.nsw.gov.au



Health

Sydney Royal Easter Show 2017

On the 9th April 6 students and Miss Mrowka set off to the Sydney Royal Easter Show with 6 angora goat wethers. They were entered as teams of 3 animals over 12 months of age.

We began the week by busily preparing bedding for animals after arriving in Sydney at 4:30am!

Once this was finished, we were allowed to have a rest and prepare ourselves for the busy week ahead. We spent time building our school display and believe we had the best there was to offer as many of the general public were impressed by what we did at Dubbo College.

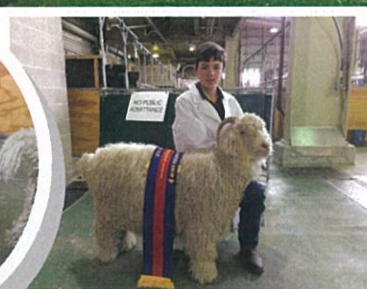
Tuesday the 11th April saw the main judging day for stud livestock in the goat pavilion! We helped out many studs along the way, and one in particular told Miss Mrowka that she could not have done the day without our assistance.

Tuesday afternoon was the State Final Senior and Youth Parading Competition. We bet Miss Mrowka would not be able to win the Senior Competition and.... She did. Making Miss Mrowka the *State Champion Senior Angora Parader of 2017*. The Youth Parading Competition was hotly contested with 30 students entered from various schools around the state. After a long and gruelling 20 minute decision, *Kate Tucker was awarded State Champion, Harley Hudson was awarded Reserve State Champion, Jade Dunbar was awarded 3rd place and Sam Hicks was awarded 5th place.*

After all this came the Led Wether State Parading Competition. This must be done with the wether we taught to lead at school and led on a halter. *Sam Hicks was awarded State Champion Led Wether Parader* after a long 15 minute decision was made by our Texan Judge Mr Trey Speck.

On Wednesday we had the Led Wether Competition. Our wethers were shorn and their mohair was judged. Later that night we were given the results...

*Dubbo College won: 1st and 2nd in the Animal Herdsman Competition 2nd in the Project Booklet behind Molong Central School . Then came the best result! The overall most successful school for the Sydney Royal Easter Show 2017 Led Wether Competition was.... **DUBBO COLLEGE!** We would like to thank Jeff and Juliana Neve for supplying the wethers, Mr Mrowka for driving the bus and Miss Mrowka for taking us and showing us how it is done .*



Pen Pals are Back!!!!

Some exciting news from the Year 8.1 and Year 8.3 German classes as we have recently sent 65 postcards to two German schools. I was really impressed with the enthusiasm that our students have shown in using their German in the real world and making contact with complete strangers from two schools in Dortmund. It is quite an impressive achievement for our students as only a few short months ago they did not speak a word of the language and now they are eagerly using it to talk to native speakers. I'm really proud of their efforts.



Unfortunately one of the packages is yet to arrive in Germany and fingers crossed it gets there soon, but you can see in the photo how excited the German kids are at receiving postcards from Australia. I understand that their replies will be in the mail soon. We are all very excited to be involved.

Colour Run - 2017

In the final week of Term 1 the students of Year 7 participated in a colour run as a way of raising money to help update the sporting equipment of South Campus. Students were able to run or walk at their own pace to cover a total distance of 5km around the Tracker Riley Cycleway. The day was then topped off with a free BBQ to say thanks to everyone who helped raise money for our school.

A huge thank you to all the students who raised money for a good cause as well as the staff and Year 9 helpers for organising a great day.

Mr Matt Smith
Year 7 Sports Organiser



NAPLAN TESTING

A reminder to students and parents of Year 7 and 9 state-wide NAPLAN testing is in early May.

- **Tuesday 9th May:** Literacy: Language Conventions (45 minutes) and Writing (40 minutes)
- **Wednesday 10th May:** Literacy: Reading (65 minutes)
- **Thursday 11th May:** Numeracy: Calculator (40 minutes) Non-calculator (40 minutes)
- **Friday 12th May:** Catch-up day for students who missed the examination.

Students are reminded that the tests are very important and they must adhere to strict test conditions.

The following items are NOT to be taken into the test area under any circumstances:

- Mobile phones (students are to switch off their mobile phones and place them into their bags which will be stored securely before the commencement of the exam.)
- Smartwatch or other internet or Bluetooth-enabled device.
- Ruler.

The only items permitted in the test area are:

- Pencils or pens
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- One blank piece of paper in the Language Conventions test
- One blank piece of paper for planning in the Writing test
- One blank piece of paper for working in the Numeracy tests
- Calculators for the Year 7 and 9 calculator allowed tests.

If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN testing, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

LaST Team

DISABILITY PROVISIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS and NAPLAN

Disability provisions are for students with pre-existing conditions.

Please look at the application form in this newsletter and complete and return to the LaST Team if your child requires these adjustments during examinations week or NAPLAN.

Girls Academy

On Friday 21st April the three Girls Academies from Dubbo were invited to participate in the NSW Governor's Indigenous Youth Parliament. This was held in the beautiful grounds of Government House at Bennelong Point in Sydney.

The Girl's Academies selected two representatives from each Academy of South, Senior and Delroy. These 6 girls, one each from Year 7-12 were accompanied by Chyrstal Thompson and Phoebe Hall.

Our group was collected from Sydney airport by Girl's Academy CEO Ricky Grace and Director, Corporate and Government Relations Lucy McClean. They took us to the Department of Education where we had lunch with Mrs Jones, Miss Dennis and other staff from the Aboriginal Education Unit. We also visited Parliament House to see part of the "A fit Place for Women" forum.

Afternoon tea was at NSW Government House hosted by the His Excellency David Hurley, Mrs Hurley and many other dignitaries. We then had time to take a tour around Sydney, visiting the Opera House and Harbour Bridge.

Our Girls had a fabulous day and represented the Girls Academies admirably. Four of the girls had not been on a plane before, so they enjoyed their very first flying experience. The girls felt they were taken well out of their comfort zones but this was viewed as a valuable lesson as they really enjoyed meeting so many important people. The girls agreed they would definitely do it again and were very grateful and honoured to have been given the opportunity to represent the Dubbo College Girls Academies on this amazing and important occasion.



Ricky Grace (Girl's Academy CEO), Chyrstal Thompson (South Academy Development Officer), Tenayah Barker, Willow Coe-Kennedy, Kady Lake, Minister David Harris MP, Sarah-May Bruce, Hayley Smith, Jasmine Toomey, Phoebe Hall, (Delroy Academy Development Officer).

Successful learning in dynamic, well managed classrooms

Sport Report

Term 1 has seen a lot of sporting competition taking place and a tremendous amount of success from all students.

Cricket

Boys Cricket won their first match against Gilgandra High. Ben Wheeler was a stand-out. Their next game against Wellington High has been postponed until Term 4. Marty Jeffrey was selected in the Western Area Team as well as the NSW CHS Seconds Team that competed at the NSW Allschools championships. Brock Larance was selected in the NSW Allschools u/15 Team and then the Australian Allschools u/15 Team.



Important Dates in Term Two

1. Western Area CHS Boys and Girls Touch Divisional/finals day in Mudgee Friday 28th April.
2. CHS Girls Hockey versus Parkes High in Parkes Monday 8th May.
3. CHS Boys Hockey versus Parkes in Dubbo Friday 12th May.
4. Country Cup Gala Day 13s, 15s, Open Rugby League and Girls League Tag in Dubbo Wednesday 17th May.
5. South Campus Athletics Carnival 19th May.
7. Dubbo College Cross Country Championships 7th June.
8. Western Area Cross Country Championships 14th June
9. Astley Cup versus Orange High in Orange 22-23rd June.

Lawn Bowls

The Team were Western Area runners up after winning through a series of six matches throughout the term. They will now progress to the state finals series in Temora in Term 2. Jess Ball was selected in the Western Area Team.



Hockey

Girls hockey is through to round two of the competition after a 2-0 win over Canobolas High. They will play Parkes High in round two. Brooke Pilcher, Lilli Campbell, Meg Keizer and Maddi Cafe were all selected in the Western Area Team.



The Dubbo College loves to recognise the sporting achievements of our students.

If parents/guardians have any sporting successes they wish to share with us, please contact Mr Craig May at email: craig.may@det.nsw.edu.au or call on 68824655.

Rugby League

The u/14 Buckley Shield Competition started in late Term 1 with Delroy Campus being defeated by Gilgandra High in round one. South Campus had wins over Forbes High and Canowindra High to move into round three of the competition. The Open Boys Rugby League CHS Competition will begin in Term 2. Maclay Ryan was selected in the Western Area u/15 Team while Luke Gale, Clayton Couley, Blaine Gordon and Zarrin Galea were selected in the Opens Team.

Tennis

Boys and girls Tennis Teams are through to the third round after both had strong wins over Dunedoo Central in round two. Both teams will now play Henry Lawson High in round three.

Well done to Katie Rath and Sean Behsman who won the Christie Cup Tennis Championships at Dubbo College.



Swimming

Dubbo College had 26 students selected to represent the Western Area at the NSW CHS Swimming Championships. Well done to: Tanisha Lovett, Tanisha Eisel, Will Telley, Ashley Steele, Courtenay Wark-Austin, Olivia Watmore, Robert Betts, Toby Stewart, Meg Keizer, Emma Blake, Noah Woldhuis, Shanay Coupe, Alicia Fernando, Hamish Wood, Joshua Bebbington, Thomas Shields, Matilda Irvine, Jack Wallbridge, Darcy Wood, Holly Keizer, Jayden Blake, Nick Shields, Jucinta Coupe, Mitchell Bebbington, Angus Wood and Kelsey Rowe.

From here we had Olivia Watmore selected in the NSW CHS Swimming Team to compete at the NSW Allschools Championships to be held in May 2017.



Dubbo College New School Uniform



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Media Release

Tuesday May 2, 2017.



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Dubbo College launches new image

Dubbo College has launched a new corporate image including logo, uniform and website. College branding has been on the drawing board for three years, the process beginning with a community survey to determine College needs and priorities.

College executive principal Stacey Exner said it was mandated by the Department of Education that school uniform be reviewed regularly. "It is a requirement of the Department of Education and we had already started looking at the uniform when the school was prioritised by the Department's Communications and Engagement team," Mrs Exner said.

"As part of our involvement with this team, a community survey was carried out to determine College and community views on a range of image-based issues. We surveyed 3,000 people including students, staff and parents, as well as primary schools, businesses and community groups, including the AECG. A range of recommendations resulted from the survey and this included making changes to the College uniform and logo."

Mrs Exner said students and members of the community expressed a strong view that a more stylish uniform would present a positive image for Dubbo College. "We held four community consultations with the whole community invited and went on to form an open committee of stakeholders to investigate options for the logo and the uniform," she said. "The result is a very smart and stylish new uniform and logo, which have officially launched today. We have adhered to the traditional Dubbo College school colours of red, black, green and white, with slight variation to distinguish the different campuses of the College. Uniform prices are comparable with other public schools throughout the State and we are asking parents to buy the new items as they need replacing. We are hoping to have most students in the uniform by the start of 2018 but there is certainly some flexibility in the changeover period."

Mrs Exner said the Rotary Club of West Dubbo was keen to collect old uniforms for children overseas. She said boxes for the old uniform would be placed in the office at each campus, with Rotary asking that uniforms be in reasonable condition and clean.

The new College badge-style logo was selected from a range of options provided by the Communications and Engagement team. Mrs Exner said the selected logo would now form the basis for all College communications.

"Our network manager Karen Weekes has transformed our Dubbo College website in keeping with the new corporate identity," Mrs Exner said. "We are expecting the new corporate image to increase the profile of Dubbo College in our community and we expect it will boost College spirit and pride, particularly amongst our students."

Further information is available from Dubbo College media officer Robyn Yeo on
(02) 6885 2300 or 0438 852 306.

Dubbo College Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dubbocollege>
Dubbo College Website: <http://www.dubbocoll-m.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

This fortnight our Academy has had a steady flow of activities and time on the ground in classrooms with the Clontarf members. Students are getting back into routine after a good break. We have also welcomed a few new faces to the Clontarf family this term which is great to see. Our leaders of each year group have shown the new members what is expected of them from the Clontarf & school staff. A big focus for the start of this term is supporting our Year 7 & 9 members as they work towards achieving some positive results in their NAPLAN tests. We are proud of the members who have been staying back after school to do some extra preparation for NAPLAN. All members are now back at school. Work hard gents and the rewards will come.



↑ Yarning circle—Discussion
↓ Training mornings started

Rough Diamonds Camp

A small group of Clontarf members were selected by the school and Clontarf to go on a 2 day camp. Leadership, connection & engagement at school was the main focus of the camp. Activities that allowed them to have some great conversations around what motivates them to make it to school. The rough diamonds have the traits of being great leaders. It is just about developing those skills & giving them time and a safe space to use these skills. The conversations that were started have equipped staff and members to achieve those goals. Well done to those young men involved.



Support Unit

On 5th April 2017 two classes from the Support Unit travelled to Parkes.

The students visited the Parkes Radio Telescope as part of their Life Skills studies in Science and Technology.

The students enjoyed participating in the activities that included a 3D show about the solar system, as well as the 'hands-on' activities. We were fortunate to see the "dish" moved from upright position down to the ground and back again. It was a positive day for all involved and our thanks go to Cory who drove the Clontarf bus for the day.





After years of fundraising, the Hear Our Heart Ear Bus Project Committee of volunteers are proud to present to our community the long awaited 'Ear Bus'. Our Sainsbury Automotive bus was launched on 7th April by MP Troy Grant and is ready for use this term. We hope you like the travelling billboard of ear health and hearing loss messages, as shown in the photo with volunteer Co-Director Rachel Mills.



Stressed about high school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and
- you have internet access and can be contacted by email.

Contact Kristiana Darling
your local Saver Plus Coordinator:

0438 648 670

or kristiana.darling@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in the Dubbo and surrounds area by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government. Find more information at saverplus.org.au.

DUBBO REGION ULTIMATE FRISBEE

HIGH SCHOOLS GALA DAY

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2017

SOUTH DUBBO OVAL, BOUNDARY ROAD

7 VS. 7 COMPETITION

MIXED SEXES (MAX 5 BOYS ON THE FIELD, PREFERRED 4:3)

JUNIOR (YRS 7-10) AND SENIOR (YRS 10-12) DIVISIONS

9:30AM-3PM, FINAL DRAW T.B.C.

\$10PP REGO, NO REFFING DUTIES

ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME

INTRO TO SKILLS AND RULES SESSION HELD BEFORE MATCHES



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Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





Application for Disability Provisions

Student Name:	
D.O.B:	
Year:	

Adjustments to testing conditions should reflect the normal support the student receives in the classroom.

If you are concerned about whether disability provisions apply for your child, you should contact the school Year Adviser or Counsellor.

The application form must be submitted by your child's school as it requires information about the difficulties your child may experience in a classroom or examination situation.

Adjustments

Please indicate below the support your child requires.

Reader

Braille

Rest breaks

Scribe

Oral/sign support

Electronic test

Coloured paper

Extra time

Large print

Computer/assistive
technology

Evidence

Please provide evidence confirming your child's condition. Evidence must be current (6 months). Evidence may include documentation from Medical professionals, Paediatrician, Psychologist, Irlen,

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Date: _____

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Principal:
Mr R Gorrie

Deputy Principal:
Ms S Foran

Deputy Principal:
Mrs J Thompson

Deputy Principal:
Ms Leanne
Solomons

Head Teachers:
Administration
Mrs L Bennett

English
Ms L Ward

Science
Mr M Elbourne-
Binns

CAPA
Mrs B Livingston

HSIE
Mr G Black

TAS
Mr T Karakasch

PDHPE
Mr C Pettit

Mathematics
Mrs R Smyth

Special Education
Ms A Kirk

HT Wellbeing
Miss R Tink

Girls Advisor:
Mrs C Brown

Year Advisors:
Year 7

Ms Meghan Mrowka
Mr Keith Yap

Year 8
Mrs Susy Yaghjian
Mr Peter Maher

Year 9
Ms Harriet Friend
Mr Matthew Smith

Year 10
Ms Wedndy
McLachlan
Mr Ben Madigan

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

Term 2					
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	8 → P & C Meeting → Ab Ed Meeting → PDP Observations	9 → NAPLAN Lang/ Writing → Good First Impressions Work- shop → Senior Leadership Team Mtg 3.45-5pm @ Senior	10 → NAPLAN Reading → Good First Impressions Workshop	11 → NAPLAN → Numeracy → Induction for Beginning Teachers 3.45pm	12 → CHS Gymnastics → NAPLAN catch up
4	15 → PDP Observations → Public Speaking Regional Final	16 → State Girls Bas- ketball → Aim Higher – Careers Workshops	17 → State Rugby Union → GATS Testing @ Snr	18	19 → ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
5	22 → State Boys Football → State 15's & Open League → Examination Week Bell Shakespeare Performance Yr 7 1.40pm → PDP Observations	23 → State Girls Hockey	24 → Australian History Competition	25	26
6	29 → Reconciliation Week → Examination week	30 → State Boys Hockey → State Netball	31	1	2
7	5	6 → CHS Boys Tennis → State Girls Football	7	8	9
8	12 → QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	13	14 → CHS Cross Country	15 → ASTLEY CUP Bathurst v Orange In Bathurst	16 → ASTLEY CUP Bathurst v Orange In Bathurst
9	19 → CHS Girl Tennis	20 → State Girls Touch → VACCINATION CLINIC	21 → Yr 6-7 Parent Afternoon Tea & Tour	22 → ASTLEY CUP Dubbo v Or- ange	23 → ASTLEY CUP Dubbo v Orange In Orange
10	26 → PDP Self Assessments due to HT	27 → State Squash → State Boys Touch → Australian Mathematics Comp	28 ASTLEY CUP → Tennis 9.30- 11.00 → Netball 11.30- 12.45 → Basketball 12.45 -2.00 → Hockey 2.00- 3.15	29 ASTLEY CUP → Athletics 9.30-11.30 → Rugby League 11.45- 1.00 → Girls Soccer 1.15-2.15 → Boys Soccer 2.15- 3.15	30