

## **DELROY SNIPPETS**

**Issue 2** 

Wednesday 20 November 2019

Term 4 Week 06

We pay our respects to the Wiradjuri people, who are the traditional custodians of the land on which Delroy Campus sits, and pay respect to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal people who are part of our school community.

# REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY at DELROY CAMPUS 2019

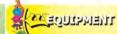


Delroy Campus SRC representatives Johnathan Woods and Melanie Burgess delivering the Remembrance Day address at Delroy Campus.



Lowering of the flags. a mark of respect, remembering the sacrifice of all those who have died for Australia













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#### Principal's message......

We remembered our fallen with respect and gratitude on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November. Poems, speeches and wreaths were an important part of our ceremony. Thank you to the SRC for their organisation and preparation for this special event.

The Science department are preparing our future Astronauts. Rocket making (models of course) has been a great success. Many aspects of the science curriculum have been investigated through this practical workshop. Well done everyone and we look forward to more creations.

Careers pathways are being created through work experience and student traineeships. Many students in year 10 have taken the opportunity to trial work place settings for the benefit of future choices for their occupations. Thank you to Mrs Justice for organising such worthwhile experiences and for all of the follow up to ensure students get a taste of 'real life'.

STRIVE continues to strive. Students are developing many skills in this class setting. They continue to cook for the homework centre, create experiments in science, examine critical reading articles, learn by doing things in a different way and most of all become confident in their own abilities and capabilities. Congratulations to the STRIVE class. Keep up the great work.

MULGA- the artist. Students from Delroy had the privilege to work on the paintings at the Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre as a result of the Dubbo Regional Council Art Competition. Please ensure you go to the pool in the next few weeks to see the wonderful works. Congratulations to all involved. These pictures have brightened up our town

EXAMS- everyone's favourite time of year. Students have been completing examinations over the last two weeks. The results of these exams will be included in the overall placement of students in classes for 2020. Well done to all of those students who have prepared and given the exams their best attempt. Following on will be reports. These will be sent out at the end of the term.

Congratulations to the Mulgabirra and Counting For Life students who completed their Active Volunteering courses working at the primary schools. We look forward to presenting you with your certificates.

SPECTACULAR, SPECTACULAR, SPECTACULAR- some of our students are representing Delroy, Dubbo and Western Region at the schools spectacular happening right now in Sydney. We have dancers and circus performers showing off their skills. Thank you to Mr Doug Gordon, Mr Shane Groen and Ms Jemima Hall for supervising the students this week. We look forward to seeing the final show on the television on the weekend. Good luck.

Mrs Debbie Head Principal 'You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated'. Maya Angelou Poet

## What's on?

## Week 06 EXAM WEEK

Monday 18.11.19 P&C mtg Westside Hotel 6pm Wednesday 20.11.19

- Year 7 Girls Swimming
- Work Readiness Careers 9B and 9R Thursday 21.11.19
- Work Readiness Careers 9A

#### Week 07

Monday 25.11.19 to Friday 29.11.19

- Year 10 Annual Excursion
- Work Readiness Careers 9W

#### **Week 08**

**Tuesday** 03.12.19

- Year 10 Dinner
- Year 6 Orientation Day Wednesday 04.12.19
- Year 7 Boys Swimming Thursday 05.12.19
- College Christmas Carols at South 6pm-8pm

#### Week 09

**Monday** 09.12.19 to Friday 13.12.19

- Year 10 Transition to Senior Campus Tuesday 10.12.19
- DELROY CAMPUS AWARDS NIGHT 6pm

Wednesday 11.12.19

- Marathon Health Hearing Tests Friday 13.12.19
- Year 10 Final Assembly 12.00pm

#### Week 10

Monday 16.12.19

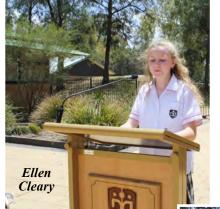
• Community Christmas Fair at Delroy 1.00pm

Wednesday 18.12.19

LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS

## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY at DELROY CAMPUS 2019









above: Logan Windsor and Lisa Bayliss

far left: Ella Pilon

left: John Toohey

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY at DELROY CAMPUS 2019**



Back row: Miss Tonks, Miss Bermingham, John Toohey, Johnathan Woods, Mrs Head, Melanie Burgess, Chloe Hillsey, Bailey Ross, Miss Channell.

Front: Sovanah Doherty, Laura Swinn, Ellen Cleary, Lisa Bayliss and Logan Windsor.



#### **IN FLANDERS FIELDS**

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae (1872 - 1918)





## Mulga - Australian Artist

Delroy students were invited to participate in the Dubbo Regional Councils Art Competition to win an opportunity to paint with *Australian artist Mulga*. Students were asked to submit their own Mulga inspired characters to the council. Based on their entries, ten Dubbo College Delroy students were selected to paint a mural at Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre with the artist himself in Week 3.

On behalf of Delroy we would like to thank Azariah Iffland, Cameron Blackman, Gweniesha Milson, Nate Markcrow, Hannah Austin, Lewis Fuller, Alex McGlashen, Trent Drayton, Shakoda Edwards and Kaymelea Roberts on their fabulous contributions to the mural. The student's enthusiasm was palpable and the energy was high as they saw each layer come together to form the eccentric design.

We would like to encourage everyone to visit Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre this summer and check out our student's fabulous work.

Miss Jemima Hall CAPA Supervisor Visual Art, Drama and Circus Teacher Year 7 Adviser















#### MUSIC NOTES......

#### **Vocal Workshop**

On Thursday 24 October a College Vocal Workshop was conducted at Delroy Campus by Michelle O'Callaghan and Miss Tonks. All vocal ensemble and some concert band members participated in this day, in preparation for College Presentation Night. Another huge success with over 40 students participating in the day.

Thank you again to all students and staff involved, in making this day happen and for us to always accomplish more than expected.

#### John Morrison and Jacqui Cooper Workshop – Jazz Band, Concert Band, Vocal Ensemble, 9/10 Elective Music

On Friday 1st November the famous John Morrison and Jacqui Cooper came to South Campus Dubbo College to conduct a workshop, strengthening vocals, concert and jazz band and performance aspects of the 9/10 music classes of both South and Delroy Campus. All students and staff came away from the workshop having learnt a tremendous amount of musical skills, ideas and knowledge. Yet another great opportunity Dubbo has received.









Miss Brooke Tonks CAPA/Music Teacher

## **Band and Choir Schedule**

## **BAND**

Date	Venue/ performance/ times				
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols Night – South Campus				
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Delroy Awards Night – Delroy Campus – 6-8pm – arrive at				
	5:10pm to play at 5:30pm.				

## **CHOIR**

Date	Venue/ performance/ times				
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols Night – South Campus				
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Delroy Awards Night – Delroy Campus – 6-8pm – arrive at 5:50pm				

Tuesday 22 October fifteen students from Delroy Campus attended Fletcher International Export depot in Dubbo. Students were given a tour of the facility that focuses on the export of grain, legumes, cotton and other natural resources produced in the local area and exported overseas. Employers shared their experiences in the company and how they got to where they are today. Fletcher International Exports provide many employment opportunities to local people and pride themselves on team work within their company.

> Weeks 6 & 7: Year 9 Work Readiness Lessons Week 9: Year 10 Transition Week to Senior Campus

Mrs Renee Justice Careers Adviser



Year 9 students with Jake from Fletchers International Exports



Students viewing the machinery used for exporting goods overseas

## YOUTH FRONTIERS PROGRAM CELEBRATION of ACHIEVEMENT



Back Row: Katie Hamilton, Cindy Neilson, Don Hayden, Melinda Barton, Wendy Shepherd, Helena Patriarca,

Jennifer Spear, Martin Simmons.
Front Row: Liam Cornish, Trent Drayton, Billy Milton, Emily White, Mrs Debbie Head Principal, Zoe Parkes-Blanch,
Azariah Iffland and Gypsie Knibbs.

## YOUTH FRONTIERS PROGRAM CELEBRATION of ACHIEVEMENT



Front row: Katie Hamilton, Helena Patriarca, Mrs Debbie Head, Azariah Iffland, Mr Dugald Saunders MP the Nationals Member for Dubbo, Gypsie Knibbs, Liam Cornish, Billy Milton, Mr Don Hayden.

Back row: Trent Drayton, Ms Jennifer Spear, Zoe Parkes-Blanch, Ms Wendy Shepherd, Ms Cindy Neilson, Mr Martin Simmons.

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Ms Cindy Neilson Marathon Health Youth Frontiers Project Officer, Mr Dugald Saunders MP the Nationals Member for Dubbo and Mrs Debbie Head Delroy Campus Principal





Certificates of Appreciation from Dubbo College Delroy Campus presented to Ms Jennifer Spear, Dubbo City Councillor Mrs Jane Diffey for their support and guidance in the mentoring program.



The Youth Frontiers program is a NSW Government mentoring program that targets students aged from 12 to 16 years, where students may benefit from the support of a mentor. The program was run in Dubbo by Cindy Neilson projects Officer at Marathon Health. This program runs over a 2 term period in terms 2 and 3. We were able to celebrate with an end of year ceremony to show our appreciation to the Mentors who volunteered their time to help the students build life skills and self-confidence, enabling the students to achieve their goals. The mentees were able to thank their mentors and show them the amazing difference they were able make in their time with them. *Ms Katie Hamilton Student Support Officer* 









## **YEAR 7 SCIENCE - WICOR**

Students competed to construct a rocket that would launch the greatest number of paper clips into space, in this case the ceiling. Each group received identical materials and had two periods to brainstorm and construct their rockets.

Every team created an amazing rocket but only one team managed to get their rocket to the ceiling. Although this team only had two paperclips attached, their simple design proved that starting small will often lead to success. The overall winners were Georgia Yeo and Nikee Griffiths. Congratulations girls.

I am sure if all the teams had the chance to reflect and improve their designs, they could achieve amazing results, and if we repeat the challenge towards the end of the year, every team will be successful.

Mrs Taberner Science

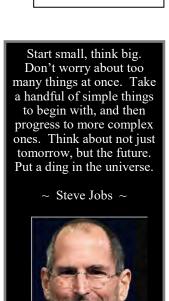


Sovanah Doherty and Ellen Cleary

Nikee Griffiths and Georgia Yeo













Hunter Hurst, Liam Cornish and Jake McPherson

## STRIVE Class Scoop....

### Year 8 Report:

Over the past two weeks, students have been heavily involved in their major assessments of the term. Last week, students completed their Geography examination. This week, they have had their Character Study Collage and Oral Presentation for English, as well as both their Science and Mathematics examinations. While their major assessments are being wrapped up, learning will still take place until the end of the term.

In English, we are continuing to explore Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew which will include looking at two film adaptations and how his work has been appropriated for modern audiences.

We still have new topics to explore in Mathematics, and are about to begin our exploration of Energy Efficiency in Science. Our study of Interconnections continues in Geography, as does Relationships and Tolerance in PDHPE.

Included in this article are photos of students learning about beneficial microbes (Science) through an experiment within the domestic kitchen. Students examined the effect of yeast on bread-making by altering the amount of yeast added to the mix.

Year 8 Strive will continue to cater afternoon tea for Homework Centre for the rest of the year. This is made possible, only through the very generous and ongoing support of Woolworths Delroy Park who supply the ingredients every fortnight.

Mrs Rachel Cody Year 8 Strive Class Teacher









## **Seeking Donations!**

Delroy Campus is looking to establish a uniform clothing pool. If there are any families that have good quality school uniforms, that their child has outgrown or they no longer need, we are seeking donations. Please drop these items to the front office. We thank you for your support.





**Dubbo College P&C Meeting Term 1 2020** 

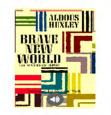
Best Wishes for Christmas and a Happy New Year

We look forward to seeing familiar and new faces in 2020.





The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern



Brave New World by Aldous Huxley



## **DELROY CAMPUS CALENDAR**

## **TERM 4 - 2019**

TERM 4		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 06	Nov	18 EXAM WEEK  P&C MEEETING Westside Hotel 6.00pm	19 EXAM WEEK	EXAM WEEK Year 7 Girls Swimming Work Readiness Lessons Careers 9B&9R	EXAM WEEK  Work Readiness Lessons Careers 9A	EXAM WEEK
Wk 07	Nov	25 Work Readiness Lessons Careers 9W Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion	Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion	Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion	28 Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion	Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion
Wk 08	Dec	02	03 Year 10 Dinner Year 6 students Orientation Day at Delroy	04 Year 7 Boys Swimming	College Christmas Carols Night at South Campus 6.00pm-8.00pm	06
Wk 09	Dec	09 Year 10 Transition to Senior Campus	10 Year 10 Transition to Senior Campus DELROY CAMPUS AWARDS PRESENTATION 6.00pm	11 Year 10 Transition to Senior Campus Marathon Health Hearing Tests	Year 10 Transition to Senior Campus	13 Year 10 Final Assembly 12.00pm
Wk 10	Dec	16 Community Christmas Fair at Delroy 1.00pm	17	18 LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS	19	LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STAFF

The platform hosting the Dubbo College App was decommissioned at the end of August.

Absence notifications can be made via the Parent Portal.

If you do not currently have access to the Parent Portal, please contact the school at delroy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au and login information will be sent to you.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: absences must be reported to the school promptly as they can only be amended for the previous 2 week period. Absences outside this period cannot be changed.



Expenses over the festive season make it easy to lose track of spending.
Consequently, the costs of back to school in Term 1 can

be out of reach. Now is the perfect time to sign up for Saver Plus. Your separate savings account for \$500 matched funds will take the pressure off back to school time. Check if you're eligible

www.saverplus.org.au

