

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.

Year 9 Annual Excursion to Tea Gardens Great Aussie Bush Camp



above: Delroy Year 9 students kayaking at Jimmy's Beach

left: abseiling



Year 9 students had a fantastic time at the Tea Gardens Great Aussie Bush Camp on their annual excursion. The students experienced some wonderful activities, rock climbing, canoeing, testing the leap of faith as seen in these photographs. The students were involved in team building activities, at the same time as having way too much fun.

Thank you to Year 9 Advisers, Mrs Dyanne Kelly and Ms Sue Brown and Mr Sam Mould for organising and accompanying the students to Tea Gardens.



above: taking on the Leap of Faith challenge, Jemma Brill.

Principal's message.....

Term 4 has started exceptionally well with the implementation of YONDR. Delroy is now a mobile phone and other personal digital device free school. Students were issued with a locking pouch for their mobile phones. This means that every mobile phone that is brought to school must be turned off and locked away in the pouch. The pouches are not unlocked until the end of the school day. Any phone that is seen out of the locked pouch will be confiscated and locked in the school's safe. Only parents/carers are able to collect the confiscated phones between 8.00am and 4.00pm.

The success of the implementation is reflected in the comments from students, "I am actually concentrating more in class", " We talked about so much stuff at recess", "I learnt heaps today".

Observations from staff include noticing more students participating in physical activity, sitting and talking to each other, waiting for their friends to arrive at school and having more conversations with staff in the playground.

Thank you to all of the parents/carers, students and staff for their support of this initiative. We look forward to further success.

ASPIRE night was an excellent night for students to display their creative skills both musically and artistically. Many students performed their year 9/10 assessment tasks as well as other students showing off their skills in circus, singing and the playing of a variety of musical instruments. The artworks were exceptional and displayed the variety of ways students can express themselves.

Year 9 had a great time at Tea Gardens as you will see by the front page of this newsletter. Testing their courage and skills was evident in the participation rates in tackling the Leap of Faith, the giant swing and the team building initiatives. Thank you to Mrs Kelly, Ms Brown and Mr Sam Mould for supervising the students on camp.

Examinations are fast approaching and it is imperative for students to be prepared. These results, in addition to all of the assessments throughout the year will establish class placements for 2020. Revision, asking questions and completing in-class work will assist students in obtaining their best results.

Awards nights, presentations and celebrations are a big part of term 4 activities. We look forward to sharing these moments through pictures and stories in the next newsletters.

Again thank you to all of the Delroy staff, students and parents/cares for your on-going support and hard work.

Mrs Debbie Head Principal

*"If you are committed to doing what it takes,
anything is possible. It's up to you".
-Michelle Obama*

What's on?

Week 4	
Wednesday 06.11.19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dubbo College Presentation Evening 	
Friday 08.11.19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rescue Education Year 10 • Remembrance Day Ceremony 	
Week 05	EXAM WEEK
Monday 11.11.19	REMEMBRANCE DAY
Wednesday 13.11.19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Lessons for Year 6 students 	
Week 06	
EXAM WEEK	
Monday 18.11.19	P&C mtg Westside Hotel 6pm
Wednesday 20.11.19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Girls Swimming • Work Readiness Careers 9B and 9R 	
Thursday 21.11.19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Readiness Careers 9A 	
Week 07	
Monday 25.11.19 to Friday 29.11.19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Annual Excursion • Work Readiness Careers 9W 	
Week 08	
Tuesday 03.12.19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Dinner • Year 6 Orientation Day 	
Wednesday 04.12.19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Boys Swimming 	
Thursday 05.12.19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Christmas Carols at South 6pm-8pm • Colour Run 	
Week 09	
Monday 09.12.19 to Friday 13.12.19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Transition to Senior Campus 	
Tuesday 10.12.19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DELROY CAMPUS AWARDS NIGHT 	

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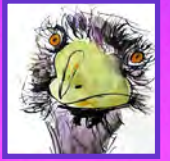


above: Mud fun for Maddi Hall, Brielle Lord, Ashley Steele, Jemma Brill and photo bomber, Logan Windsor.....

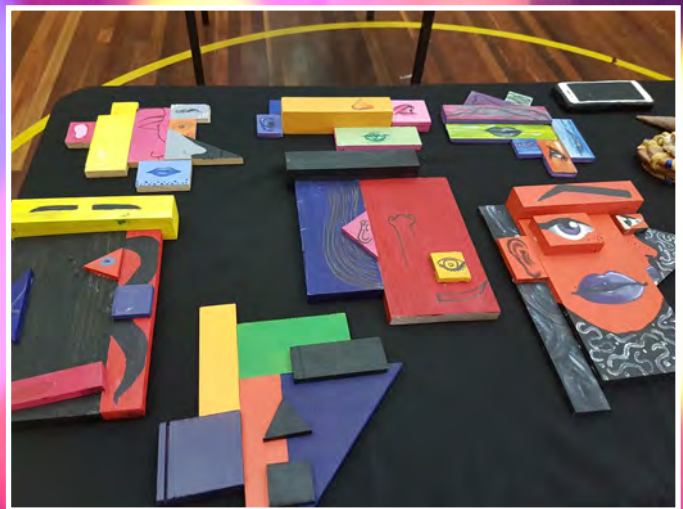
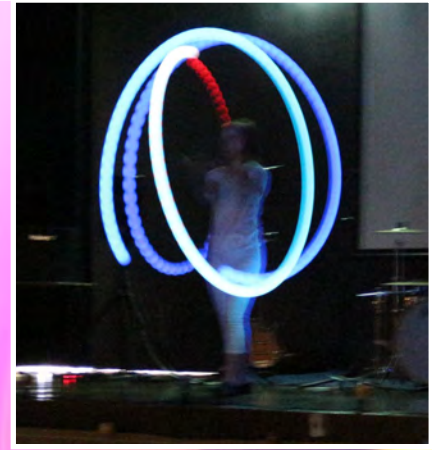
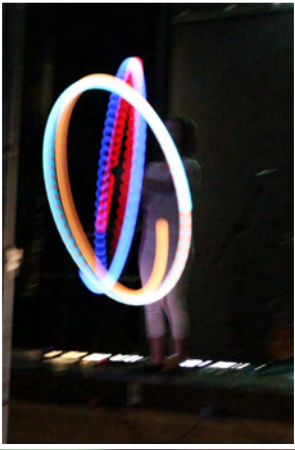


Mr Sam Mould supervising students "keeping their cool" at Tea Gardens.

ASPIRE NIGHT at DELROY 2019



Mrs Debbie Head addressed the audience at our recent ASPIRE night. Parents/Carers and guests were treated to a great night of entertainment from our very talented students in music, circus acts, art and photography.



ASPIRE NIGHT at DELROY 2019



CAREERS

Late last term 15 students from Delroy Campus attended the Wool Industry Showcase Day hosted by TAFE NSW at their Narromine Road Campus. Students attended workshops in Shearing, Sheep Selection using Sheep Dogs, Wool Classing and Wool Handling. Representatives from The Shearing Contractors Association of Australia spoke to the students about the employment opportunities in Wool Industries whilst they were at school through School Based Traineeships and post school jobs. Students were able to ask lots of questions about working conditions, pay-rates, job security and job flexibility. Presenters highlighted the urgent need for more workers to go into the wool industry to meet the demand of high wool production both in the Dubbo region and in shearing sheds across Australia.

Last Wednesday we had a visit from Defence Force Jobs. Naval personnel, Dave Whiteman and Gordon Hutcheon from the Royal Australian Navy gave an insight into careers in the armed services and the many job roles that are required to protect our country and assist other countries during conflict and disaster.

This term we will be focusing on Work Readiness skills for Year 9. One task/skill to start with is creating a Unique Student Identifier, a number/code required for any training courses e.g. White Card, First-Aid Certificate, Active-Volunteering Certificate.

Your child can create a USI themselves by going to www.usi.gov.au where they will enter details using a form of identification. A personal email address and a mobile phone number will be required (to be used to retrieve USI if password or USI is forgotten). Please note that if a USI has been created using a parent/family email your child will not be able to use this email address to create their USI.

If your child needs assistance in creating a USI the Careers Adviser at Delroy can work through the process with them. They will need to bring a photocopy of their Medicare card **or** Birth Certificate, personal email address and know their mobile phone number. Copies of their USI will be printed and given to students to store at home.

For students or parents interested in the Automotive Industry, TAFE are holding an information night on Tuesday 19 November 5:30pm – 9:00pm. Register your interest with TAFE directly, email: peter.allen20@tafensw.edu.au or wayne.hattenfels2@tafensw.edu.au

Upcoming Career Events in Term 4

Week 3: White Card Training – Delroy Campus 8:00am – 3:15pm

Week 6: Work Readiness Lessons – Year 9

Week 9: Transition Week at Senior Campus – Year 10

Mrs Renae Justice
Careers Adviser
Dubbo College Delroy Campus

below: Delroy Campus students at the ADF Jobs Recruitment Talk



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Wool classing, students examining the characteristics of wool in its raw state.



Kelpies ever ready for the next job of mustering the sheep

STRIVE Class Scoop....

Year 8 Report:

I can hardly believe that the school year ends in less than two months! Having said that, this term is a very busy one with students completing their final assessments and examinations of their Stage 4 studies. It is important that students apply their best efforts, as their results this term could have an impact on the classes that students are placed in next year.

This term in English, students are looking at *The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare. The assessment for this unit of work is due to be presented in class on 18/11/19 (Week 6) and involves a character study. Students are expected to create a collage, and then present this orally to the class, justifying the choices made in representing aspects of the character's personality, standing, traits and development.

Interconnections is our new topic of study in Geography. In this unit, students explore the consequences of global interconnections, now and into the future. Students will compete an examination for their assessment in Week 5, comprising of content drawn from the current topic, as well as *Water in the World* which was studied last term. The exam comprises of multiple choice questions, skills work and two extended response questions. Students can begin preparing for these two questions as they have received them in their yellow Term 4 Assessment Booklet.

We have begun our new topic in Math's focusing on *Circles*. This will build upon students' understanding developed within the *Area and Volume* topic which we have just completed. Students will complete their Semester 2 Examination in Week 7 with questions sourced from *Area and Volume*, *Circles* and *Geometry*. Students will also be required to complete some non-calculator questions. At this point in the year, it is vital that all students have their own personal calculator to use. These can be purchased through the front office. In PDHPE, students are exploring *Relationships and Tolerance*. This term's assessment comes from their practical work and is ongoing throughout the term.

Finally, we have started a new topic in Science looking at *Microbes*. The assessment for Science is an examination which draws upon work studied throughout the whole year. Last week, students were taught the 'Alphabet Soup' technique for developing revision notes. They are actively encouraged to develop a regular home-revision pattern to equip them for the best success in their upcoming examinations and assessment tasks.

I would also like to thank the team at Woolworths Delroy Park for their continued commitment to the Year 8 Strive class, enabling us to cater afternoon tea for Wednesday Homework Centre on a fortnightly basis. Homework Centre is a great opportunity for students to complete their homework and assessment tasks, while also gaining extra assistance if needed.

Mrs Rachel Cody
Year 8 Strive Class Teacher

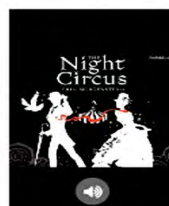


Seeking Donations!
Delroy Campus is looking to establish a uniform clothing pool. If there are any families that have good quality school uniforms, that their child has outgrown or they no longer need, we are seeking donations. Please drop these items to the front office. We thank you for your support.

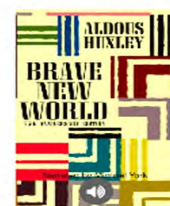


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The Night Circus
by Erin Morgenstern
★★★★★ (5/5)



Brave New World
by Aldous Huxley
★★★★★ (5/5)




Mockingjay
by Suzanne Collins
★★★★★ (5/5)

Dubbo College P&C Meeting
Term 4
Monday 18 November 2019
Westside Hotel Dubbo
6.00pm

Everyone welcome and we look forward to seeing familiar and new faces.

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Vehicle Refinishing and Repair TRADE NIGHT

TAFE NSW Dubbo invites you to join us
for an evening of industry insider
information and expert advice

19 November, 5:30 - 9 pm

TAFE NSW DUBBO
H Block, Myall St Dubbo 2830


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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.

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

DELROY CAMPUS CALENDAR

TERM 4 - 2019

TERM 4		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 03	Oct	28	29	30 Minimum Standards Tests Year 6 Mini Lessons	31 Minimum Standards Tests	01 John Morrison Music Workshop at South Campus
Wk 04	Oct	04	05	06 Dubbo College Presentation Evening	07	08 Rescue Education Year 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony
Wk 05	Nov	11 EXAM WEEK Remembrance Day	12 EXAM WEEK	13 EXAM WEEK Year 6 Mini Lessons	14 EXAM WEEK	15 EXAM WEEK
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Wk 07	Nov	25 Work Readiness Lessons Careers 9W	26 Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion	27 Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion	28 Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion	29 Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion
Wk 08	Dec	02 Year 10 Dinner	03 Year 10 Dinner Year 6 students Orientation Day at Delroy	04 Year 7 Boys Swimming	05 Colour Run 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	11 Year 10 Transition to Senior Campus	12 Year 10 Transition to Senior Campus	13
Wk 10	Dec	16 Community Christmas Fair at Delroy	17	18	19	20



The Ode

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.