



**Term 4 – Week 6 – 2019**

**Staff and Student Profile**

Rebecca May



**1. What is the best thing about being at Senior Campus?**  
The opportunity to see students really embrace learning and become self-driven and motivated.

**2. What is your favourite subject? Why?**  
Community and Family Studies (CAFS) because it's about everyday life and issues that concern both students and parents.

**3. Who inspires you and how?**  
Other teachers who find new and innovative ways to engage students.

**4. What is the best advice you have been given?**  
"Sometimes you have to do things you don't want to do" (I.e. school, study and homework).

**5. Where do you see yourself in 10 years.**  
Teaching CAFS and PDHPE at Dubbo College Senior Campus.

Maya Piras



**1. What is the best thing about being at Senior Campus?**  
The easy access to help from teachers or tutoring.

**2. What is your favourite subject? Why?**  
Modern History, as I enjoy learning about the recent past.

**3. Who inspires you and how?**  
My parents, as they push through the hard times and encourage me to do well.

**4. What is the best advice you have been given?**  
Falling over is all part of the game. To strive in the game you must keep trying.

**5. Where do you see yourself in 10 years**  
Hopefully still competing in athletics and with a steady job and family.

**What's on?**

**Monday 9/12/19 - 12/12/19**  
Year 10 Transition Week

**Tuesday 17/12/19**  
HSC Results Released

**Wednesday 18/12/19**  
Wellbeing Day

**Senior Campus Parent Portal**

Parent Portal website address has changed.

<https://dcsnr.sentral.com.au/portal>

## NSW CHS Championships

It was a fantastic few days of athletic achievement at the NSW CHS Championships at Homebush for Dubbo College students. Thirty students competed over the three days and represented their school with great pride and many personal bests were achieved.

Year 11 student Maya Piras, has become the most successful female athlete yet recorded for Dubbo College Senior Campus. She won gold in the under 18 100m hurdles, silver in the under 18 200m and finishing 5th in the under 18 100m. Maya was part of the under 18 Dubbo College Senior Girls' relay team with Emily Stewart, Tilly Irvine and Jaimee Nixon. The team won a bronze medal which was a first for a Senior Campus relay team.

Jaimee also came 5th in the under 18 girls' long jump. Well done to all students who competed and thanks to Miss Brady who was the Western Area manager of the team.



## PRINCIPALS REPORT

The class of 2019 have now completed their first week as graduates. As a school community, it has been a significant achievement, that we have successfully supported 234 students graduate this year. As a school, we are also immensely proud to have 66 Aboriginal graduates which is the highest number of Aboriginal graduates in NSW. Congratulations is extended to all students as well as their families and teachers who have triumphantly completed the HSC examinations. This is a gruelling and stressful period and it was a delight to see the students rise to the occasion. We look forward to meeting with all Year 12 2019 graduating students and sharing afternoon tea on Tuesday 17 December.



Principal-Relieving



Year 11 Deputy Principal



Year 12 Deputy Principal

Welcome to our new Year 12 class of 2020. Students are already well into their HSC courses. It is important that students complete School based assessments with the same level of diligence as they would for the HSC exams as it will contribute 50% to HSC assessment marks. We are fortunate to provide all students with support services and encourage all student to engage regularly with these services. Our school leaders for 2020 have been badged during the Year 12 Final Assembly last term. They will be ably led by School Captains Luci Roberts and Darcy Wood. The student leadership team have already planned how they would like to contribute positively to both the school and the Dubbo community.

I would like to recognise some of the significant achievements of our students this term. This has included recent 2019 Wudhagaragarra Awards. The following students and staff were successful:

Brock Larance: Outstanding Achievement in Sport, Jordan Davis : Outstanding Achievement in Performing/Creative/ Visual Arts, Quincy Ross : Student Leadership Award, Zoe Provest : Academic Excellence Award – Higher School Certificate, Kyle Rose : Encouragement Award and Robert Wright : Outstanding Contribution to educational achievement by an Aboriginal staff member. Finally, Lachlan Jones has been awarded a NSW Combined High Schools Sports Association (NSWCHSSA) Sporting Blue Award for outstanding achievement in the sports of Golf. This is the most prestigious award that a school student can achieve in the school sport representative pathway. Congratulations to you all for your well-deserved recognition.

Marisha Blanco  
Principal - Relieving



## School Leaders 2020

### School Captains



Lucy Roberts

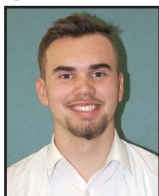


Darcy Wood

### Vice Captains



Payton Reynolds



Khan  
Barnes-Child

### Arts Captains



Jorja Fuller



Henry  
Smidt-Geering

### Sport Captains



Holly Keizer



Willis Olney

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

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 [dubbo-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dubbo-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and login information will be sent to you.

[dcsnr.sentral.com.au/portal](https://dcsnr.sentral.com.au/portal)



# HSC Industrial Technology Major Works

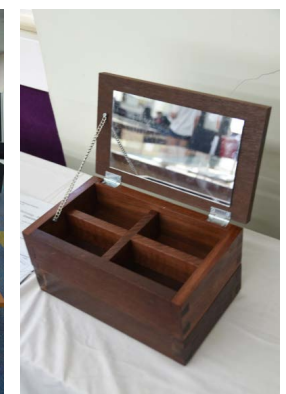
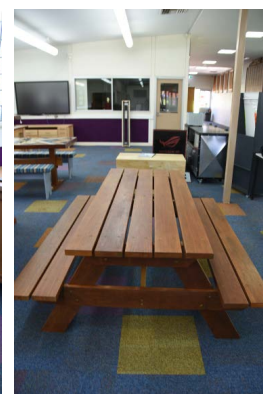
Year 12 students from the Industrial Technology – Timber course have proudly exhibited their major works in the Newman Centre for learning at Dubbo College Senior Campus.

Following the HSC marking on site, families and friends were invited to view their finished projects. Works included a variety of tables, wardrobes, bureaus, bars, entertainment units and desks, a rocking chair, jewelry box, chest and cooler.

Head Teacher Technical and Applied Studies, Mr Nigel White said this was the biggest exhibition of major works in recent years. “This is also the first time students have experimented with resin in the finish,” said Mr White.

The students were well supported by their teachers Mr John Miller and Mr Michael Boyan. They both spent many hours guiding and supporting the students as they worked to complete their projects.

“There were a number of very long nights but that just goes with the job. It’s what we do,” said Mr White.





# GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019





# College Presentation Evenings

Dubbo College, Girls Academy of Dubbo College and Clontarf Foundation all recently held their annual Presentation Evenings. Dubbo College is very proud to acknowledge the achievements of all the students during 2019.



## Science Extension Class

The Science Extension class is very proud to announce that it is in partnership with the University of Sydney School of Rural Health. Jack Benias, Willis Olney and Felicity Corney will be receiving support from Dr Emma Webster who will mentor them in the development of their major science research project.



## Year 12 Metals & Engineering

Metals & Engineering students have built a new trailer and stock crate for the school. The 12x7 foot trailer will be able to be used by the Ag Farm to move stock around and when the crate is removed it can be used to pick up hay, timber and metal supplies.



## Western CHS Awards

Senior Campus students Lilli-Rai Campbell, Maya Piras and Lachlan Jones have all had an outstanding year in their chosen sports. Lilli-Rae was selected in the NSW CHS hockey team, Maya attended the National Allschools Athletics Championships in Perth and Lachlan was selected to play in the Australian Allschools golf team. All three students were recently awarded a Western CHS Sporting Blue. Lachlan has also received the most prestigious award that a school student can achieve in the school sport representative pathway, the NSW Combined High Schools Sports Association Sporting Blue Award. Congratulations to these students. This award is recognition of all the hard work they have put into their sport.

