

## *Character Day 2019*



### What's On

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	28 October	29 October	30 October Year 6 Mini Lessons	31 October	1 November <b>Choir and Band Workshop</b> with <b>John Morrison and Jackie Cooper</b> <b>VALID Testing</b> 8 Sci O (Pds 3 & 4)
4	4 November <b>VALID Testing</b> 8 SciJ (Pds 3 & 4)	5 November <b>VALID Testing</b> 8 SciG (Pds 3 & 4)	6 November <b>College Presentation Night</b>	7 November <b>VALID Testing</b> Catch Ups	8 November
5	11 November P & C Meeting 6.30pm Library	12 November	13 November Year 6 Mini Lessons	14 November	15 November
6	18 November Semester Two Exams	19 November Semester Two Exams	20 November Semester Two Exams	21 November Semester Two Exams	22 November Semester Two Exams

## Principal's Message

Welcome back to the final term for 2019. Term 4 has seen the implementation of our new mobile phone policy and the introduction of YONDR pouches at both South and Delroy Campus. Thank you to a majority of students who have adopted very quickly to the system and overall the feedback from staff and students has been positive. A reminder that students are expected to have their phones switched off and locked in their YONDR pouches during school hours. If student phones are sighted during school hours they will be asked to hand them in and parents or carer will need to come and collect the phone. Next week we will be commencing random inspections of YONDR pouches to ensure they are in working order.



At the end of the last term, I had the honour of attending the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony at Senior Campus. It was wonderful to see so many of the students who attended South Campus from Year 7 to 10 receiving awards and celebrating the completion of Year 12. Thank you to all the staff at South Campus who made a significant contribution to the education of these young people.

Next year South Campus has made provision for student book packs to be ordered online through Kookaburra Education. A limited number of year 7 book packs will be available for purchase from the school with further details being included in this newsletter.

Ms L Macleod  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Highlights from Character Day 2019



## DON'T FORGET!

Please register for the new Dubbo College South Campus Parent Portal  
If you haven't already received your email with the instructions, please contact the school.

<https://dcsth.sentral.com.au/portal/login>

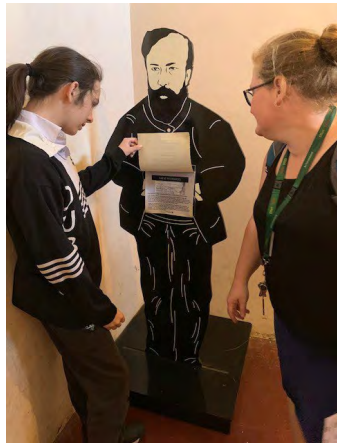


## From our Support Unit

As a part of our **'Good Choices'** topic for PD/H/PE, Mrs Smith's class participated in a visit to Old Dubbo Gaol. The students got to see that there are consequences for making bad choices even as an adult. The students were fascinated by the changes in technology since 1884, the different types of

punishments that the inmates face and the living conditions of the inmates. They discovered that some of the crimes committed in the late 1800's to the early 1900s are actually similar to crimes committed today.

**Mrs C Smith**  
**SUPPORT UNIT**



Caroline Wallace and Alex Morley

## Cricketing Duo

During the holidays Alex Morley and Caroline Wallace represented Western in the Under 15 Girls Country Cricket Championships held in Raymond Terrace. Over two days the girls played four games of T-20 and performed well. Alex Morley batted 37 runs off 27 balls against Central Northern and retiring on 25 against Greater Illawarra. A great bowling performance by Caroline Wallace resulted in a couple of wickets over two days. Western narrowly missed out on playing in the final, they came third overall playing against Greater Illawarra.

**Mrs Carolyn Morley**

Welcome back to the last term for 2019. Girls Academy have a busy term ahead with excursions and events.



- Girls Academy Awards night will be held on Monday 4 November at the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre at 5:30 pm for a 6.00 pm start. We look forward to seeing all our young ladies and their families at the Awards Night.
- On Monday 21 October, six of our Girls Academy students were invited to attend Orana Gardens Aged Care facility to help celebrate Mrs Warnett's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mrs Warnett's son, Terry and his wife Julie have made a number of donations to Girls Academy South Campus and provide ongoing support to our Academy. We would like to thank the Warnett family for letting us be a part of such a significant milestone and for their ongoing support.
- Term 3 Week 9 Kiah Gordon and Georgie Butcher attended the Macquarie University Rising Stars Leadership Camp. The girls enjoyed three days full of activities and got the opportunity to experience life at Macquarie University.



Georgie Butcher and Kiah Gordon



## Welcome to Term 4 in the Library.

We are celebrating the Horror genre this month. Thank you to the 8R English class who contributed to the 'Two Sentence Horror Stories' display. The Library has numerous titles including the Skulduggery Pleasant series, classic horror tales (Frankenstein, Dracula and all of Poe's works), psychological thrillers and graphic novels.

Manga has arrived at South. Students asked for *Dragon Ball Z*, *My Hero Academia*, and *Tokyo Ghoul*. Please let THE Library staff know if you have more requests.



Thank you to the students who are treating the Library space with respect and enjoying all the activities available each day. The new furniture has been ordered and we are optimistic that the refurbishment will take place before the end of the school year. Shelving is being dismantled and rearranged, and the collection is being updated. More books will be available for students, staff and parents to take home. This creates room for newer books that support the curriculum and the interests of students.

To encourage CARES, the Library has a display where students and staff can 'Be the I in KIND'. Thank you to the staff and students who have participated.

**Mrs E Abbott**  
**TEACHER LIBRARIAN**

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## Well Done

Term 3 saw a number of our Year 7 and 8 students successfully complete programs run by our Student Support Officer.

Twenty one girls completed our Super Girls program, helping girls build positive relationships, strength, confidence and resilience in today's digital world.



With the support of Clontarf, nine students completed our RAGE (Renegotiating Angry and Guilty Emotions). Program helping young people deal with the most misunderstood human emotion, anger. Well done to all the students!

**Mrs L Weber**  
**Student Support Officer**



## Talbragart

It is my very great pleasure to acknowledge the hard work and creativity of the Visual Arts students and to congratulate the year 8 students in the Talbragart exhibition for this year's DREAM festival. The year 8 students collectively won a \$50 voucher and the works will be on display during the DREAM festival. The festival runs from 17 to 27 October.

Not only were the Oil pastel drawings of magical beasts artworks created from our student's dreams they were also the inspiration for the development of their functional ceramic works.

You can help to vote for the Peoples Choice Award during the festival. The year 8 work is gratefully displayed in the large clear windows of the new The Great Wall grocery opposite the post office and in the window of Book Central. The year 10 work is in the windows of the kitchenware shop opposite Robayne paint who are also hosting our large mural works.

Our students created a striking mural for our 2019 NAIDOC Day celebrations. We discussed the meaning of the theme "Voice Treaty Truth – Working together to a shared future" and the students developed imagery to represent what it means for us in our school.

A massive striding goanna voices the truth, the path created leads us to our shared future. Words expressing the goals of our school community are recorded about the painting.

A passion for culture and a dedication to quality work led the team of painters to complete the imagery of the mural for our shared celebrations at the end of term 3. Our team consisted of Bec Hale, Emma Geale, Khiarna Dundass-Hargraves and, Kelsie Aiken. The work was displayed and the school was invited to write their goals and the goals for our shared future about the work. The painting team then took the time to carefully complete the words in outdoor paints.

I would sincerely like to thank Robayne paints and particularly Patrick who organised for hundred of litres of old stock to be delivered which included primer and the offer to tint paints as well as unused equipment.

We have several large mural projects being painted by our mural team running across faculties; English, LOTE, Visual Art, Support Unit as well as Clontarf. This could not happen without the generosity of Robayne paints who are currently hosting a display of two of our mural for the Talbrart exhibition.

**Mrs B Livingston**  
**HEAD TEACHER CAPA**



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DUBBO COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS

Dubbo College South Campus has created student book packs for 2020. These are now available to purchase online. A limited number of Year 7 packs will be available at the school office for purchase during the Year 7 orientation day in December.

Please click on the link below to download the ordering information instructions.

<https://bit.ly/362myr7>

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 6882 3744.



## Science Matters

Welcome to Term 4 where students will be developing their knowledge and understanding of Earth and Space science. This term, the faculty welcomes Mr. Robinson and Mr. Billiards to the wonderful world of science. This term will see the following concepts being taught:

**Year 7** will begin learning about the natural resources of Earth and the various natural phenomenon we experience on a regular basis like day/night and eclipses before they launch into space to learn about the different planets of our solar system and how they compare to Earth

**Year 8** will learn about the difference between weathering and erosion before launching into a detailed investigation of the different rocks on Earth and how they are made. The term will wrap up with students learning how fossils are made and how they have assisted in our understanding of Earth's history

**Year 9** begins by investigating the different types of natural disasters that can occur on Earth before discovering how plate tectonics is responsible for the many different types of landforms on Earth. The term will conclude with students learning how humans have impacted the various environments on Earth

**Year 10** this term will be studying our universe from The Big Bang Theory to the life cycle of stars to how technology has improved our knowledge of the universe. Year 10 will also be completing the Student Research Project, a practical investigation that the student must design and complete by themselves. Further information on this project will be distributed during Science lessons.

**Important notice for parents/carers of Year 8 students.** Over the next fortnight, the administration of the annual VALID test for Science will be carried out. Students were given an information sheet by their teacher this week. Students will be informed by their teacher the day their class will be sitting the online test in the library. Students will need to bring in a set of headphones for the successful delivery of the test. Any student who is absent the day their class completes the test will have an opportunity to sit the test on Thursday 7 November. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via **the school number**



May the rocks be with you

**Mr B Davies**  
**HEAD TEACHER SCIENCE (Rel)**

## Ultimate Frisbee Fun

South Blue Mangoes won the day when they competed against Central West Leadership Academy and South Campus Orange Passionfruits. It was a great day with a Round Robin of games, which included an extensive skills session. The activity was hosted by Mr Tim Hosking who is the President of

Dubbo Ultimate Frisbee Federation (DUFF). This event was organised after a visit by Dan Rule, who is the Captain and Coach of the Australian Ultimate Frisbee Team.

**Mr P Brandon**  
**COORDINATOR**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**College Carol Evening**  
**Thursday 5 December 2019**



Dear Year 8 Parent or Carer

The *Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development* (VALID) test for Year 8 students will be held between **Monday 28 October** and **Friday 8 November 2019**. The test takes approximately 70 minutes. The **VALID Science 8** test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer.

*VALID Science 8* contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations. This is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed on Stage 4 outcomes and essential content in the *NSW Science Years K–10 Syllabus*. Students will be tested on their:

- knowledge and understanding of science
- understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation
- ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically
- ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

Students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes and values about science.

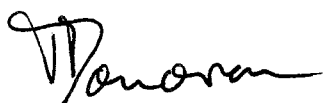
Since students complete *VALID Science 8* on a computer, each student needs to bring **headphones or earbuds** that plug into a school computer. Earbuds for an iPod or portable player are suitable.

If your child has a disability that needs special consideration or has been educated in English for less than one year, please contact your child's school to discuss special provisions or possible exemption from the test.

Results of the test will be available during Term 1 2020. Information about each student is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that the right to privacy of all students is maintained. A personal report for each student will be sent to parents/carers to describe the science knowledge and skills demonstrated by the student in the test. There will also be information about how your child's results compare with overall performance of all students in the test.

The principal of your child's school is able to provide you with more details about the VALID program if you require additional information.

Yours sincerely



Jenny Donovan  
**Executive Director, Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation**  
Department of Education



## Dubbo College South Campus Student Packs

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING PACKS ONLINE

1. Go to [www.kookaburra.com.au/login](http://www.kookaburra.com.au/login) (you do not need to register)
2. Enter User Name: **DUBBO014** (The first 5 characters are letters and the last 3 characters are numbers)  
Enter Password: **Student9** (The first 6 characters are letters and the last character is a number)
3. Select Student Packs.
4. Select your student's 2020 Year Level.
5. Add the quantity next to products required by your child, in the "Quantity" box.
6. Once you have added all items required, click "Add selected items to cart".
7. If you have another child to shop for, select their 2020 year level from the drop down and add their items to your cart.
8. When you've finished shopping for your child/ren, click on the cart icon in the header to go to the cart and complete your order.
9. Review your cart, then click "Continue to Checkout".
10. Select a Delivery Method (Home or School) from the drop-down menu and complete your delivery details.  
**Note:** Please ensure someone will be available to receive the goods at time of delivery. All home deliveries require a signature, unless you have provided an Authority to Leave (ATL). Please be advised that once an ATL has been provided, Kookaburra can only guarantee delivery and quality up to the point that the track and trace advises us that the goods were left for you in the place indicated on your ATL.
11. Complete your child/rens names under "Student Information".
12. Add your phone number.
13. Click "Continue to Payment".
14. Select your payment method and click "Process Payment".
15. You will be emailed an order confirmation.

Your order has now been placed with Kookaburra. If you have any queries, please contact our Customer Experience Team [support@kookaburra.com.au](mailto:support@kookaburra.com.au)

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

\* **Orders placed by 5pm: 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

**Will be - Delivered to home by: 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**

\* **Delivered to school by: 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020**

**Orders received after 5pm November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

\* Will still be accepted.

\* May not be delivered before the start of Term 1 Year.

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\* **Associated fees and charges will apply.**

\* **All orders are Firm Sale (i.e. non-returnable).**