



## Term 1 – Week 6 – 2019

### Staff and Student Profile

Cath Connors



**1. What is the best thing about being at Senior Campus?**

My gorgeous students of course.

**2. What is your favourite subject? Why?**  
Business Studies - I enjoy understanding contemporary business issues.

**3. Who inspires you and how?**

Cate Blanchett - she is inspiring, dynamic, has adapted her skills to various roles. She is a leader promoting Australia's screen and culture movement and also humanitarian causes.

**4. What is the best advice you have been given?**

"Everyone comes to a point in life when they want to quit. But its what you do at that moment that determines who you are" David Goggins.

**5. Where do you see yourself in 10 years.**

I will be old..., so travelling and dabbling as an artist would be ideal!

Azelle Hechanova



**1. What is the best thing about being at Senior Campus?**

The amount of support given by the teachers and careers ladies are one of the best things that I like about Senior Campus.

**2. What is your favourite subject? Why?**

Japanese. Definately Japanese no question. Language has always been my passion and is one of my favourite hobbies.

**3. Who inspires you and how?**

My grandma inspires me. I aspire to be as savage as her someday.

**4. What is the best advice you have been given?**

"Whatever you do, DON'T PANIC!!!"

**5. Where do you see yourself in 10 years**

Travelling overseas.

### What's on?

**Monday 8/4/19**

Parent Teacher Night

### Senior Campus P&C Meetings

DCSC P&C meetings are held at the Maquarie Inn at 6pm on the first Monday of the month excluding school and public holidays.

Meeting dates for Term 1 & 2 2019 are:

1st April

6th May

3rd June

1st July

All parents are welcome to attend.

## School Captain and SRC Induction

On Tuesday 5th May the 2019 School Captains and Student Representative Council were formally inducted into their position as school leaders and representatives.

The School Captains are Grace Gower and Thomas Nelson. Vice Captains Tatum Roberts and David Woods. Sports Captains are Jaimee Nixon and Brock Larance and Arts Captains Lucy Gleeson and Jordan Davis who all received their badges.

The Student Representative Council from Year 12 are Molly Corney, Rebecca McMahon, Marcello Davis, Holly Fish, Azelle Hechanova, Jonis Palin, Grace Peskett, Merrin West and Hailee Rumbel.

Year 11 SRC students include Katie Coddington, Thomas Condon, Maxwell Walsh, Harrison Crowfoot, Emi Webber, Lucy Roberts, Darcy Wood and Maeve Sparrow.

Congratulations to all the students! Senior Campus looks forward to having you as our leaders for 2019.

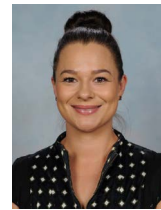


## PRINCIPALS REPORT

It has been a wonderful start to 2019 with the arrival of our new Year 11 students who had a successful transition to the Senior Campus. I had the pleasure of visiting classes and witnessing the cohort engaging in lessons across all curriculum areas. We also welcomed the return of our Year 12 students who are continuing to work towards post school goals with only three terms left in their schooling.



Principal-relieving



Year 11 Deputy Principal



Year 12 Deputy Principal

The Senior Campus welcomed a number of new staff. Genelle Farquhar was successfully appointed as Head Teacher English. Rebecca Brown, Rohan Smith and Ross Gorrie join her in this faculty. We have also welcomed Yu Su in Mathematics, Michael Boyan and Kate Smith in TAS, Ashley Parkes, Naomi Clark and Robin Seegers in Special Education and Elizabeth Beatty who is teaching our newly formed R.I.S.E. class.

As a school community, we were elated to share and celebrate the success of our 2018 graduating class. Dubbo College Senior Campus attained the two highest ATAR's in Dubbo with our Dux Alexandra Lindsay, achieving 97.85 and Lauren Cook achieving an ATAR of 95.9. The success of these students as well as many others who successfully transitioned into apprenticeships and employment are testament to our whole school community.

This term we continue to provide our students with opportunities to explore post school options with Year 12 participating in a visit to Charles Sturt University as well as a trip to the University of Wollongong organised by our careers team. We continue to engage our parent community through our partnership with Elevate education, running the popular 'Unpacking the Task Night' and the completion of our Strive for Success interviews with Year 12 students. We welcome and value feedback from our parent/carer community and thank parents who have taken the time to respond to surveys.

Both staff and students enjoyed our Swimming Carnival with Year 12 displaying ingenuity in their creative approaches to the annual boat race. Mr Craig May is to be congratulated for his planning of the day and providing opportunities for our student body to compete, demonstrate their athletic ability and enjoy activities outside the classroom setting.

Finally, this week we continue to provide opportunities for Year 12 to solidify their post school goals by hosting the University Road Show and Year 11 participated in the RYDA driver's education program.

I look forward to meeting many more of you to optimise the educational journey for those in your care,

Marisha Blanco (Principal-relieving)



2018 DUX Alexandra Lindsay ATAR 97.85



Lauren Cook ATAR 95.9

## DON'T FORGET!

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

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



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# SWIMMING CARNIVAL



The annual Senior Campus swimming carnival was an entertaining mix of competitive, not so competitive and novelty events that saw many students having the opportunity to mingle and at the same time excel. The day started with record numbers in the annual boat race with 22 craft taking to the start line. The "Play Boys" of Brock Larance, Mitch Rosenbaum, Sam Bass Jack Lenard, Ethan Willetts and Rhys French were first to cross the line with an innovative combination of navigation, biomechanics and design. But as members of their team left the pool they were disqualified and the "Boatswomen" including Chelsea Hunter, Ava Medley, Grace Gower and Sarah Bush reigned supreme to add their names to the trophy. The champion belly flopper in 2019 was Stephen Laing who created his own tidal wave in the pool!! In the tug of war Parayong won the boys, girls and mixed but came up short against the teachers with Mr Bain, Mr Quin and Mrs Forrester leading the way for the 8 person staff team.

In the competitive swimming of the events of the day the highlight was definitely Darcy Wood breaking records in the 16 boys 50m Breast stroke (36.43) and Butterfly (29.29). He beat Billy Munn's 2016 record and Rod Harris's 2003 record. The relay was taken out by Yarradaroo but the teachers made a fast finish to come second. Mrs May, Mrs Forrester, Mrs Smith and Mr Biles turned back the clock against their younger rivals to come agonisingly close. Overall house points saw Yarradaroo take the overall title with their wins in the mass relay and the three rescue relays proving decisive. Overall points went as follows:

1st Yarradaroo 355  
2nd Parayong 276  
3rd Macoolari 243  
4th Brigenera 225

The main event of the day was the dash for cash with a twist. In this the fastest eight swimmers from the morning heats gained entry and the person racing closest to their heat time took home the cash. Fastest time overall in 50m freestyle were Darcy Wood and Monique May but it was Payton Reynolds who took home the cash being 0.23 seconds outside her earlier time (33.41 and then 33.18). Overall, incentive prizes on the day went to Tilly Irvine and Angus Wood who were rewarded when the lucky draw was made of all the students who raced in 4 competitive events. Well done to the following age champions on the day:

16 years: Tilly Irvine, Darcy Wood  
17 years: Monique May, Jayden Blake  
18years+: Jacinta Coupe, Angus Wood

Senior Campus will be now be well represented at the Western CHS carnival to be held at Dubbo on 15/3/19. Students racing for the honour of gaining selection to compete at the NSW Championships to be held in the last week of term 4.

Well done to all students who got into the spirit of the day with some fantastic costumes, competitiveness, involvement and overall spirit. We look forward to the same overall success in 2020!

Mr Craig May Dubbo College Sports Organiser





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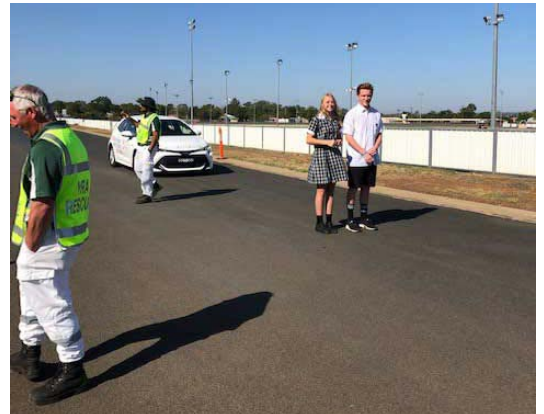


# RYDA ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Year 11 students have attended the award winning one-day RYDA Road Safety Education Program. RYDA is designed for 16-18 year olds as they begin to drive or ride in cars driven by their peers. The program focuses on attitude and awareness with the aim of equipping young adults to stay safe on our roads.

RYDA delivers six interactive sessions aimed at exploring crucial aspects of travelling safely, combining the efforts of local road safety experts, including driving instructors, the Police and recovering survivors of road crashes.

We thank the members of Rotary for organising this event to educate our young drivers.



## UNI ROADSHOW

Year 12 students had the opportunity to gain some valuable information about furthering their education after the HSC.

The University Roadshow visited Senior Campus with representatives from CSU, UNE, Southern Cross, Newcastle and Wollongong Universities setting up stalls with lots of take home material for the students.

Students also heard from a guest speaker about scholarships, accommodation and courses that are offered at each University.

