



Term 2 – Week 10 – 2019

Staff and Student Profile

Jerryn Biles



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

The students as they are willing to participate in new experiences and they want to be at school.

2. What is your favourite subject? Why?

Technology because that's what I teach. I love seeing students develop an idea and solve a problem to make a finished product.

3. Who inspires you and how?

My amazing Head Teacher Bonita Stevens. She is always looking after the best interests of the students and staff in the Support Unit. This inspires me to be the best I can be.

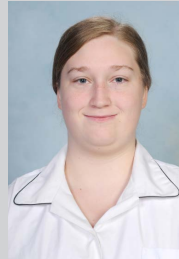
4. What is the best advice you have been given?

Opportunities usually only come around once so take advantage of them even if you are afraid of failing.

5. Where do you see yourself in 10 years.

Still working in the Support Unit because I love it and also teaching Brazilian Jiu Jitsu after school. Unless I win lotto.

Elizabeth Thomasz



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

My favourite thing about being at Senior Campus is all the friendly people you meet.

2. What is your favourite subject? Why?

My favourite subjects are Art and English. Art because of all the different things we do and the artwork always end up great. English because I love the stories and activities.

3. Who inspires you and how?

All of my friends and family inspire me every day.

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

The best advice I have ever been given is that when you're angry say "Bubbles" in the angriest voice you can and repeat it until you're no longer angry.

5. Where do you see yourself in 10 years

Probably in a mirror.

What's on?

Tuesday 23/7/19

First Day Term 3

Wednesday 24/7/19

Ken Eggleton Cup & Year 10 Subject Selection Night

Monday 29/7/19

Parent Teacher Night 4pm & Elevate Parent Seminar 6.30pm

Monday 2/9/19

P&C Meeting Macquarie Inn

Senior Campus Parent Portal

Parent Portal website address has changed.

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

Special Education Recycling Program

Students who access the Special Education Support Unit have been encouraged and inspired to recycle, reduce and reuse with a wealth of staff expertise within the unit who continue to support and extend students' imagination in creative ways.

In 2018 and 2019, cans and bottles have been collected daily and the money produced went back in to fund small projects. The goods recycled are used to purchase plants and paper craft items to make cards, herbs and plants for sale. Elizabeth Thomasz was chosen by her peers to share with you some of the comments to help express the student group's sincere appreciation of staff who support the ongoing programs here at the Senior Campus; "I like that we have more space to plant other and more interesting plants and herbs in the garden which we can buy with the money raised", Ryan Barwick.

"I enjoy making and selling the cards and paper craft items to the teachers and walking around the school and seeing all of the teachers", Zac Ryan. "I enjoy creating the paper craft in class, selling things to the different teachers and handling and counting the money", Dominic Baxter. Thank you Elizabeth and all of the staff members who constantly support the Recycling Program. We look forward to sharing the next chapter of our recycling by selling 'fire bricks' which will go on sale ready for the colder months.

The Support Unit is also collecting Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths which will help provide them with new equipment.

Bonita Stevens
Head Teacher Special Education



PRINCIPALS REPORT

Some of the greatest learning experiences at school occur outside the classroom. Dubbo College Senior Campus students took part in a range of extracurricular activities last term including the Dubbo College Band tour and the Astley Cup. Both Mrs Michelle Armstrong and Mr Craig May are congratulated for providing our students with opportunities outside the classroom. Mr Craig May's passion and commitment to the Astley Cup annual event is galvanising. Despite not winning a round our athletes and debaters represented the College with tenacity, determination and humility. Many students whether they competed or spectated now take this special Dubbo College experience with them.



Principal-Relieving



Year 11 Deputy Principal



Year 12 Deputy Principal

As the second term has come to an end, Year 12 are now engaged in their preparation for the Trial HSC in week 4 and 5 of next term. The Trial HSC timetable and Study Guide has been distributed to all students including the holiday tutoring timetable. This is a significant opportunity for students to access support from their teachers during this break to prepare for the upcoming Trial Examinations as well as completion of HSC major works, with these deadlines fast approaching.

At this time our year 12 students require significant support particularly with their organisation of study and accountability. With many staff volunteering their time to assist students with study and completion of the HSC major works it is essential that students are engaging with this support. It is important that students who have the financial means are prioritising study over paid work to best support their success and are utilising the early communication of the trial timetable to ensure they communicate their unavailability to work during this period.

This period understandably can result in high amount of stress for many students. The stress of this period and its physiological response can be minimised by ensuring regular study takes place, students are engaging with the plethora of support given by the school and by prioritising nutrition, regular exercise and sleep.

On our return, Year 11 will be embarking on their last term of the preliminary courses and first exam assessment period in week 8 and 9. To support success of both year groups during exams we will be running explicit study workshops educating students on how to best prepare for examinations. This will also be complemented by a parent workshop on Monday of week 2 after parent teacher night. I highly recommend that all parents attend not only parent teacher night but also the Elevate Parent Seminar to continue to maximise the partnership with the school.

Marisha Blanco
Principal - Relieving

Reconciliation Day



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

Support Unit At TAFE

A number of Support Unit students engage in the TAFE delivered Discrete Kitchen Operations course.

In this lesson the talented students have made their own pasta to create Carbonara. The class has a take away style cafe whereby customers can purchase a variety of food which the students have prepared themselves.



Careers Information Day

The Western Plains Careers Information Day was held on the 2nd of May at the Dubbo College Senior Campus.

The event is held every year for senior high school students from across the Western Plains region to provide information of the many options available post school.

Representatives from TAFE, The Australian Defence Force, local job network providers, NSW and ACT Universities, private tertiary education providers and local employers are present and provide information to the students about the employment opportunities, training and courses available through their industry.



Maybe Medicine Workshop

Dubbo College students attended a workshop run by the Dubbo School of Rural Health on the 10th of May. The workshop's aim was to assist students in their career decision making around a career in Medicine.

Dr Paul Roth, Kathryn Naden and their team were generous in both their time and sharing of their experiences around why you would want to study medicine and what pathways are available.

Students were able to practise their CPR skills as well as inserting breathing tubes!

It was a very useful workshop and our thanks goes to the University of Sydney, School of Rural Health for organising this event for our doctors of the future.



Athletics Carnival

The Senior Campus held their athletics carnival on a picture perfect day that combined competitive and non-competitive events. The competitive races saw scorching times, mighty jumps and long throws. The highlight had to be both Maya Piras and Jaimee Nixon going under the previous 100m record for girls 17+ years age group. A record set by Jaimee in 2018.

In the 400m a tremendous race between Michael Toll and Jesse Spang took place. Michael running 55.18 seconds to just edge out a fast finishing Jesse. Eloise Hiller-Stanbrook and Colby Peckham can lay claims to being the strongest athletes in the school after being the most successful in shot put. In the long jump Emily Stewart and Sam Bass jumped the furthest while Eloise Hiller-Stanbrook and David Woods cleared the bar the best at high jump. Jesse Spang and Payton Reynolds showed the most endurance by winning the long distance events.

In the novelty events, the vortex challenge was taken out by Brodie Ford and Tatum Roberts. Paige Alexander won the limbo, Brock Larance and Jack Lenord took out the three legged race. The team lead by Jamarra Elemes won the egg and spoon race, while the sack race saw Brock Larance win. Parayong reigned supreme in the tug of war while Briganera took out the relay.

Age Champions

16 years Darcy Wood, Tilly Irvine

17 years: Jesse Spang, Maya Piras

18 years: Eloise Hiller-Stanbrook

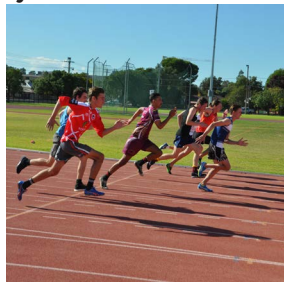
Pointscore

Yarradaroo 400

Briganera 332

Macoolari 242

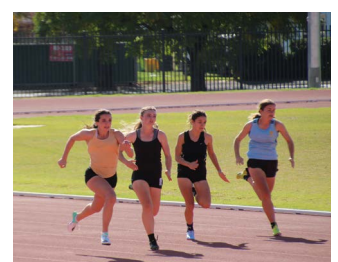
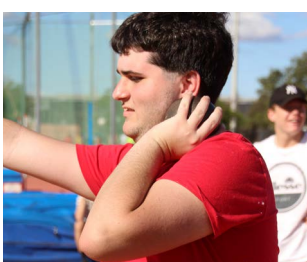
Parayong 240



The day also was used as a selection process for the Astley Cup with a strong team sure to represent Dubbo College after performances on the day. First up will be Bathurst in Dubbo on Friday 21st of June. Successful athletes on the day will also now qualify to race at the Western Area CHS athletics carnival to be held in Dubbo on Friday 2nd August.

Craig May

Dubbo College Sports Coordinator



Astley Cup



DUBBO V BATHURST

Sport	Result	Points
Tennis	Lose	33-67
Netball	Win	81-19
Basketball	Win	51-19
Rugby League	Win	64-36
Athletics	Lose	40-60
Girls Soccer	Lose	20-80
Boys Soccer	Draw	50-50
Girls Hockey	Lose	29-71

Overall Points

Dubbo	368
Bathurst	432



DUBBO V ORANGE

Sport	Result	Points
Tennis	Draw	50-50
Athletics	Win	60-40
Girls Soccer	Lose	33-67
Boys Soccer	Win	67-33
Netball	Lose	31-69
Basketball	Win	59-41
Rugby League	Win	86-14
Girls Hockey	Lose	6-94

Overall Points

Dubbo	392
Orange	408