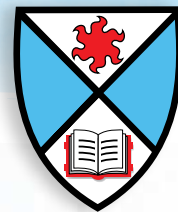


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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

THE COLLEGE CONTINUES TO BUILD FOR THE FUTURE WITH THE ONGOING REFURBISHMENT PROJECT, NEW SENIOR STUDENTS' PROGRAMME AND THE CONTINUED STRENGTHENING OF OUR LINKS TO RURAL AND REGIONAL COMMUNITIES.

Over the mid-year break we literally took the College back to 1971, stripping every student bedroom to the original brick walls and concrete floors. Each room has now been rebuilt with new wardrobes, sink units, mirrors, under-bed storage, shelving units, noticeboards, desks and window blinds, as well as new carpet and paint. We also replaced mattress protectors and duvets so every room felt clean and fresh for the students returning in Semester Two. With so much change, it felt like opening the College for a second time!

New LED lighting has also been installed in the rooms and will be rolled out to the corridor areas over this semester, not only improving lighting quality but dramatically reducing our carbon footprint and creating substantial cost savings.

Current building projects involve refurbishment of the Senior Common Room and Dean's accommodation, upgrades to the conference facilities as well as the installation of a fence to the rear of the College to improve safety and security.

Academic results for Semester One were very good, improving on the same period in 2013, and included a significant improvement of 5% in the number of students passing all subjects to 81%. Given the College's commitment to providing an extensive number of places for students who have experienced disruption or disadvantage, this is an excellent overall result.

From building houses in Peru and volunteering in Nepal over the break, coaching junior sports teams and the recent Semester Two Commencement Dinner where students brought food items to donate to the FoodBank as well as the upcoming Oxfam walk, Dunmore Lang students continue to volunteer in our wider communities, making a positive difference in the lives of others.

As we wait to hear what will become of the government's proposed reforms to tertiary education and what this will mean for Macquarie University and the College, we continue to advocate for equality of access and support for students, especially rural and regional students who face many more obstacles in completing university study. Given the above results achieved by Dunmore Lang College students, this is an investment worth supporting.

It continues to be my privilege to work with such a talented and committed community of students and staff, and I look forward to sharing the ongoing improvements and highlights as the year unfolds.

DR ALASDAIR MURRIE-WEST



The Common Room is now a funky space for students to gather and unwind

L: Before the renovations

Over the summer break, the Maintenance team were busy working with our building contractors, Valmont, who completely stripped out the old Common Room space including the stage area to create a new space for students to meet, study and relax.

The project went well until they hit an exposed beam not included in the original plans. This turned into a slightly bigger problem when the removal team burst through the floor and created a hole in the Dining Room ceiling. All was restored and the refurbishment was completed in time for everyone arriving in Semester One.

The new space provides space for table tennis and a pool table, TV area, reading and chill-out spaces as well as linking the Common Room with the outside terrace area. It has become a central connection point in the College providing a hub where students gather for activities, TV and film nights plus study and conversations.

Siren Designs developed the concept and colours through a series of student consultation panels and the final result has breathed new life into a previously tired and unloved part of the College.

LIVING IN COLLEGE

In Semester One this year, 57.3% of Dunmore Lang College students gained a credit grade or above compared to the Macquarie University average of 42%.

Most importantly, Dunmore Lang students passed 81.3% of all exam papers sat in Semester One, 2014.

The College supports students' academic results by thorough peer support, tutoring assistance and study groups. The College has several dedicated study areas and Sunday nights are designed as 'Nerd Night' when students gather together in Faculty groups to revise and work on upcoming assignments and essays.

The above results illustrate the success of these initiatives and support structures in enhancing academic outcomes as well as establishing strong foundations for the successful completion of students' university studies.

As a student at Dunmore Lang College, Elyse O'Hara has a good chance of achieving above the university average.

the academic difference





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2014 is the year! A new year, a new DLC!

WHAT A YEAR 2014 HAS BEEN SO FAR! COMING BACK TO A NEW AND REFURBISHED COMMON ROOM REALLY SET THE TONE FOR THIS YEAR – A YEAR OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES, NEW FRIENDS AND NEW MEMORIES.

This year with a fresh ADS Executive and O-Week team, we kicked off O-Week with some brand new events as well as the old favourites. We introduced the White Party, Courtyard Party and 'Games in the Park' - all welcomed with enthusiasm and sure to be part of future O-Weeks. With a full College, we hosted twice the number of events as last year ensuring every resident had an opportunity to become involved and felt welcomed and included.

This year we are committed to maintaining our winning streak from last year especially against Robert Menzies College. Following last year's victories in the Fresher Dance, Inter-College Debate and the Inter-College Sports Championship, we started this year with a smashing performance in the fresher dance against Robert Menzies College winning for the sixth year in succession. This was followed by our stellar performance at the Inter-College water polo competition where Dunmore Lang College took first place in all but one event where we came in a close second.

This year we have also committed to maintaining our fundraising and helping those less fortunate. Going back to our core values

of learning, leadership and service, we put an outstanding effort into charity with residents digging deep in their pockets to raise an amazing \$1014 for the World's Greatest Shave. Residents not only supported their peers, but a number of brave residents led by example sharing their hair and waxing their legs for the cause.

For 2014, our goal as the ADS Executive is to put on events that will cater for everyone. So far we have had events such as St Patrick's Day, utilising the new found courtyard as a great event location. We also had the Annual Table Tennis Competition, Earth Hour and the Dunmore Lang College Olympics.

Thanks go to everyone, especially to the great new group of new residents, the returning residents and the great leadership teams I have had the pleasure of working with (the RA team, ADS Executive Team and the Committee Heads). 2014 is shaping up to be one of the best years Dunmore Lang College has seen yet!

ANDREW (DREW) NGUYEN

President, Association of Dunmore Lang Students



COMPETITION!

WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF THE NEW DUNMORE LANG COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

The new-look colour magazine replaces the previous Newsletter and will appear twice a year to showcase the amazing array of activities and achievements that Dunmore Lang students and alumni manage to pack into the year.

Our new magazine needs a name!

In 25 words or less, name the new magazine and let us know your reasons for choosing that name. Send your entry to admissions@dlc.nsw.edu.au and include your name, phone number and relationship to the College. The name you choose could be related to the founder of the College, Dorothy Knox, or John Dunmore Lang, after whom the College is named. Or you could have a completely different idea!

The winner will receive a delicious dinner for two at Sevardi Cucina Italiana in Beecroft!

Competition closes 30 September 2014.

COMMENCEMENT DINNER 2014

COMMENCEMENT DINNER MARKED THE START OF SEMESTER ONE AND OUR HIGHEST NUMBER OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS FOR FIVE YEARS.

This was immediately obvious as the number of students exceeded the available seating necessitating some hasty rearranging to enable more tables to be added!

We also welcomed and congratulated the first-year and returning students who were awarded the special 2014 scholarships generously donated by Mr John Almgren AM and his wife Mrs Yvonne Almgren. They are: Darcy Corbett (Newcastle NSW), Annalise Healy (Devonport TAS), Peta Larkin (Griffith NSW), Johanna Macauley (Leeton NSW), Angelina Marshall (Palmerston NT), Robert Schwager (Wee Waa NSW), Maximillian Tymkiw von Schreiber (Bega NSW) – New Residents; Ricardo Jones (Hawthorndene SA), Ya Cheung Lam (Hong Kong), Courtney Mills (Orange NSW), Jessica Preston (Leeton NSW), Madeline Seagrave (Tamworth NSW), Kate Thorne (Dubbo NSW) – Returning Residents.

In amongst a night of highlights, the student speeches from Bridget Byrnes (second-year Arts student from Wagga Wagga and John & Yvonne Almren Scholarship holder) and Sebastian Howe (third year Astronomy student from Toronto and holder of a 2014 Undergraduate Returners Award) stood out for their motivation and personal examples overcoming adversity. Both Sebastian and Bridget held their audience captive with Sebastian reducing many to tears with his challenging and inspirational story about overcoming a previous academic setback.

Mr Almgren spoke passionately about the importance of students taking the opportunities given and to start putting into practice what they are imagining might be possible. Leading with his business and personal experience he challenged us to look beyond current horizons and create the extraordinary. This was rounded off with the traditional Dunmore Lang College cheer led by John.



(Top L-R) Matilda Meeham, Courtney Kovac, Angelina Marshall, Emma Langlands, Amelia Cook

(L-R) Back row: Ruby Miles, Christine Sarie, Grace Healey, Amelia Cook, Andrea Millar, Kate Moore; Front row: Tom Johnson, Max Tymkiw von Schreiber, Tyler Castles, Jesse Slok, Jackson Whiting

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, THE RESIDENT ADVISER (RA) TEAM SET OFF FOR A THREE DAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING RETREAT IN THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE MOUNTAINS. THE AIM OF THE RETREAT WAS TO DEVELOP AND UNDERSTAND OUR INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS, TO EXPAND OUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS WITHIN THE TEAM STRUCTURE, AND TO EXPLORE A RANGE OF SYSTEMS THAT DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION.

The outcome was to develop a common language as a foundation of our planning and problem-solving skills during the upcoming year. The retreat brought us together as a team, helped us get to know one another and build confidence as a unit.

The weekend consisted of a number of team building activities, character tests as well as a variety of goal-setting sessions. We were led through challenging activities that immediately improved our communication, leadership and team-work skills – all significant qualities for RAs. Some of the activities included building Lego structures, cooking and even abseiling down the mountain. The weekend truly made

us learn something new about ourselves and about each other. We all took a step outside our comfort zones which allowed us to reflect on our personal strengths and weaknesses. One of the main outcomes of the retreat was creating a comprehensive list of values – a document detailing what we expect from one another as leaders. We left the Blue Mountains on a high, all extremely focused and positive about the challenging year ahead.

Upon our return to College, we further extended our training by spending a few days focusing on mental health first aid, fire safety training, scenario role plays and further goal-setting.

Overall, the training was extremely beneficial. We really have become a stronger unit and understand clearly what we need to do to achieve our goals and to exceed our expectations.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the RA team to thank Alasdair and Rachel for organising the retreat. We can't emphasise enough how much we learnt from the leadership training and it is an experience that we will always refer to.

TAYLER PARNELL
RESIDENT ADVISER

O-WEEK 2014

Keep calm and power on!

O-WEEK IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHERE WE WELCOME THE NEW RESIDENTS TO DUNMORE LANG COLLEGE. IT IS A WEEK OF FUN AND FRIVOLITY WITH A VARIETY OF EVENTS HOSTED BY THE ADS EXECUTIVE AND THE O-WEEK TEAM, A WEEK WHERE MANY MEMORIES AND FRIENDSHIPS ARE MADE AND ONE THAT RESIDENTS WILL REMEMBER FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

This year's ADS Executive comprises of, Senior Vice President: Courtney Mills (Orange), Social Vice President: Stephanie Bailey (Tamworth), Treasurer: Thomas Bobby (North Avoca), Secretary: Lily Barnett (Wallabadah) and myself as President (Wollongong). Our goal was to organise one of the best O-Weeks that has ever been seen in the history of Dunmore Lang College. We took on the challenge with enthusiasm and excitement. After a fantastic week of events and activities, the feedback we received from students means I can confidently say we achieved our goal!

A week before the new residents arrived, the ADS Executive and O-Week team put into motion all that had been planned and organised throughout the summer holidays. Little did we realise that sleep would be minimal and the stresses maximum during O-Week, especially for the organisers. What impressed me most was the co-operation and initiative of the team with everyone helping where needed and putting absolutely 100 percent into the tasks at hand.

When move-in day came, we all donned fresh smiles and were ready for the new residents.

This year the theme was to be 'inclusive', providing a large number of events that would cater to all residents. With that in mind we introduced some new events, tweaked the old ones and we were ready to go! With double the number of events this year we saw the return of the classics such as the Scavenger Hunt and the Harbour Cruise, and we introduced new events such as the Boot Camp, Courtyard Party and Park Games. The White Party saw the college courtyard transformed into a sea of fluoro colours lit up by ultraviolet lights, with music provided by a DJ from Ubar setting tunes for new residents to dance the night away.

This year we continued to build on our existing ties with Red Frogs who supplied hundreds of water bottles, slushy machines, doughnuts and of course their famous red frog lollies. It is great to have this relationship with Red Frogs as they help everyone at our events have a great time, make friends and have fun safely. Without their support our nights would not have been the same.

ANDREW NGUYEN
ADS President 2014



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COLLEGE SPORT

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY START TO THE YEAR FOR THE DLC REDS, CURRENT HOLDERS OF THE INTER-COLLEGE SPORTS TROPHY.

The 2014 Inter-College sport competition is under way with Dunmore Lang College off to a ripper, leading the way at the end of Semester One. We have also entered a basketball team, a soccer team, two netball and two touch football teams in the Macquarie University Social Sport Competitions. It is wonderful to see so many people getting involved, especially for the first semester!

The defence of our Inter-College Sport title started off with volleyball. Although, this was not our strongest sport, our enthusiasm was second to none, helping us to win two games. It was great to see so many of our new residents showing the Dunmore Lang College spirit by stepping up and having a go.

The second Inter-College sport was water polo. Some awesome teamwork, inspired by a few outstanding individual performances, helped DLC dominate the pool, winning all our games, and finishing first and second in the men's and women's relays respectively. Again, another amazing turnout from our red army of supporters, who were there to cheer on every goal that we scored.

In netball DLC dominated the court winning all of our games. Outstanding team work was key to our success as we showed RMC and MUV how it's done. In the first game our girls set the standard with a 19-1 demolition of MUV. They then backed it up with a 10-3 win over RMC. The boys were equally as impressive with their 9-4 win over the Village, and 19-6 win over RMC.



The girls' volleyball team



Timothy Porter won the Men's Individual race in the Courtyard Challenge



The boys' volleyball team

COLLEGE SPORT

The last event for Semester One was soccer, in which we added to our overall points tally. The boys went through the day undefeated with a 1-1 draw with RMC and a 3-0 win over MUV. The girls went down 2-0 to RMC but were able to hold MUV to a draw, which was an awesome effort considering that most of our team was playing for the first time. A special thank you to the food committee for the catering they supply at each of the Inter-College events as well.

Early in Semester Two the Sports Committee combined with the Charity Committee to enter a Dunmore Lang College team into the City2Surf. A special thank you Marius Buitendag from Paragon Security (Macquarie University campus security provider) for providing all the participants with a specially designed team shirt!

The first week back in Semester Two saw DLC compete in the Courtyard Challenge. Traditionally DLC has been strong in this event and this year saw that tradition continue. Our runners won the individual male race and female relay; we tied for first place in the individual female race and finished second in the male relay. It was good to get some points on the board early in Semester Two, putting us in a strong position for the rest of the year.

The number of residents involved in both the Inter-College competition and social sport competitions this year has been phenomenal. It's great to see so many people getting involved, especially in sports they have never played before as well as turning up to support and cheer on the DLC Reds. The liveliness of the supporters is amazing, and has really helped our success thus far. This is what the DLC Reds sporting spirit is all about and 2014 is shaping up to be one of the biggest years of sport at college so far. As we look forward to another great year of the Inter-College competition we hope to retain the shield once again, making it three years in a row.

TIMOTHY PORTER AND MADELINE SEAGRAVE

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The girls' team won the Courtyard Challenge relay



Runners in the Courtyard Challenge with their supporters

THE YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME

SAILING ON BOARD THE STS YOUNG ENDEAVOUR HAS BEEN BY FAR ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING EXPERIENCES I'VE ENCOUNTERED, AND THE BEST!

Selecting to join a 10 day Royal Australian Navy's youth sail training program became an adventure of a lifetime as we navigated 1004 nautical miles down the east coast of Australia from Mackay, Queensland to Fleet Base East, Sydney.

Laying aloft, climbing the ratlines, furling the main staysail, anchoring, navigating and completing rotational tacks of the jib, in sometimes 40 knot winds were only foreign for a mere day before the whole crew of 20 youth and 10 Royal Australian Navy Personnel were working simultaneously.

Far removed from our comfort zones we arose for the 3:30am watches, found our sea legs quickly and took over the helm while cloaked by a blanket of stars. Land was unseen for days and all outside communication devices were removed but we were often treated to the sight of whales migrating north or pods of dolphins whilst dangling off the topgallant (the highest yard) at sunrise.

Lieutenant Commander Gavin Dawes made the point that *'The difference between an adventure and an ordeal is attitude'* (Bob Bitchin). The Young Endeavour has without a doubt been one of the most incredible, thrilling and eye-opening adventures I've had yet.

BRIDGET BYRNES



SOMEWHERE OVER THE...VOSSY!

STUDENTS AND VISITORS TO DUNMORE LANG COLLEGE THIS YEAR WILL REMEMBER VOSSY, THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK GUIDE DOG PUPPY BEING RAISED BY THE PRINCIPAL, DR ALASDAIR MURRIE-WEST.

Vossy departed the College during Semester One for the NSW Guide Dog Centre to be assessed for his suitability to be trained as a Guide Dog. Over two weeks, Vossy was carefully vetted by an instructor and taken on long walks to assess his eagerness to work, his concentration and initiative, and his ability to resist being distracted by other animals.

Not all puppies meet the rigorous standards set for Guide Dogs, and unfortunately Vossy was one of them. The selection criteria for the Guide Dog training program is extremely stringent as the safety of people with vision loss is paramount.



The newest Guide Dog hopeful – Gibbs, now four months old and growing by the minute.

Although Vossy did not make the grade as a Guide Dog, he has now become a Pets As Therapy (PAT) dog. A PAT dog is a companion to someone who may be disadvantaged because of age, illness, disability or isolation.

Vossy was recently placed in a family with a five-year-old autistic child and has quickly made a huge difference. The child's first word every morning is now 'dog' and Vossy follows the child faithfully everywhere around the house. The child's school has reported that they have never seen the child so happy, and the family says they never recalled having heard the child squealing in happiness before meeting Vossy. Vossy not only has a new family but also a new name – Rainbow.

What a wonderful outcome for Vossy... ah, Rainbow... and his family!



Vossy aka Rainbow, a special companion

OXFAM TRAILWALKERS

THE OXFAM TRAILWALKER, WHERE A TEAM OF FOUR WALK 100KM OF BUSH TRAILS WITHIN 48 HOURS, IS ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING AND INSPIRING TEAM CHALLENGES IN THE WORLD.



Oxfam trailwalkers
Sebastian Howe,
Timothy Porter, Robert
Quinn and Brayden
Jones

The Oxfam Trailwalker is a life-changing fundraising experience where every participant is pushed to their maximum. We start together, stick together and finish together.

Around the world, Oxfam work to find practical and innovative ways for third-world communities to build sustainable fisheries and farms that will enable them to become self-sufficient. One person in three live in poverty. Every step we take helps raise vital funds to support people living in poverty. The Trailwalker is one of many campaigns headed by Oxfam aimed at influencing the world at a local level.

The Dunmore Lang Team includes four Trailwalkers: Sebastian Howe, Robert Quinn, Brayden Jones and Timothy Porter, with a support crew of Alex Carey, Taylor-Jai McAlister and Jordan Romagnolo.

Our team strongly believes poverty is not only unjust but preventable, and that the present state of inequality and injustice must be acknowledged and challenged. We believe that with the right attitude and motivation, less fortunate people can have brighter lives. We want to make a difference by raising funds that will help overcome poverty and injustice around the world.

BRAYDEN JONES

REGISTRATION DAY



Registration Day 2014 was an overwhelming success that eased everybody into college life

Registration Day marks one of the biggest developments in the lives of many students who reside at Dunmore Lang College. It is a day when we move out of our home of many years and welcome a new home.

The fantastic efforts of the O-Week Leaders, Resident Advisers and ADS Executives made the move easy. The entire atmosphere was welcoming and inviting – we were greeted at the front door and our belongings were carried to our rooms. It was clear that an enormous amount of co-operation between students and staff took place in order for the enrolment process to run smoothly. The combined effort paid off because I truly felt like I belonged at Dunmore Lang College from the outset.

Registration Day was also a day of goodbyes where we would not see our parents and siblings again for quite some time. What could have been a sad memory was fantastically overshadowed by a day of new beginnings, new friendships, discovery and adventure.

MAXIMILLIAN TYMKIW VON SCHREIBER

I wouldn't change a thing.

When I arrived at Dunmore Lang College on Registration Day I felt very welcomed. I was first met by the members from the ADS team and other students who helped me with all my belongings and moving in. The registration process was very quick and there was always someone around to help when needed.

The experience on the day allowed me to get to know many people really quickly. The one thing that confused me on the first day was figuring out where everything was just because the building felt like a maze but luckily everyone here is really approachable. That night we were introduced to some ice breakers that allowed me to make many new friends.

The day was a great success and really well run by the ADS team. I wouldn't change a thing!

ROBERT SCHWAGER



Checking in: Jordan Ramagnolo with his mother



Nicole Scuglia, Assistant Registrar, meeting with Harry Lacoste and his family

RECOGNISE

MY NAME IS JHADE MUNRO-GREENTREE. I AM A PROUD KAMILAROI WOMAN FROM NORTHWEST NSW. OVER THE SUMMER I DID AN INTERNSHIP WITH **RECOGNISE**, THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION CAMPAIGNING FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE.

I worked full time for three months on different parts of the campaign including *Community Engagement*, the youth-led and directed campaign *Recognise This* and the *Journey to Recognition*. There is a quote by Martin Luther King that sums up the mission of Recognise and why I am so passionate about the campaign – “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter.”

Australia is a remarkable country. Although young, we have such a rich and unique presence that is defined by our many layers of differing cultures, traditions and institutions. And our founding layer, the bedrock, the pillars of our nation, what makes us so unique, is the long story of our Indigenous heritage.

It's a story that stretches back through tens of thousands of years and more than a thousand generations. It's an impressive story of daring and courage, of ingenuity, of resilience and resourcefulness. It's a story of cultures that have not only managed to outlive many other ancient civilizations across the globe – the ancient Greeks and the ancient Romans – but also predate them by tens of thousands of years.

It's the story of the longest unbroken thread of human culture on the planet.

And yet if we look to the document that gives us our modern nation-hood – the Australian Constitution – there is no mention of the impressive and inspiring story of our First Nations people, of my people.

Right now, the long unique story of Australia – the story of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people – is entirely missing from our founding document.

Our Constitution makes more mentions of lighthouses and coinage and beacons and buoys than it does the impressive first chapter of our nation's story and the people who forged it.

“Our lives
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MARTIN LUTHER KING

And beyond that deafening silence, parts of our highest legal document in this land still give governments power to discriminate against groups of us based on our race. Things like Section 25 of our Constitution which to this very day still says the states can ban a whole race of people from voting.

And this is why a movement is growing.

Recognise is the people's movement to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Australian Constitution. In 2011 an Expert Panel was established under the Gillard government to provide recommendations for constitutional recognition. The Panel consisted of Indigenous and community leaders, constitutional experts and parliamentarians. The *Recognise* movement is working from the recommendations given to the government by the Panel which is summarised into two parts – recognition of and removal of racial discrimination. The five key recommendations are as follows:

REMOVE SECTION 25 which says the States can ban people from voting based on their race;

REMOVE SECTION 51(XXVI) which can be used to pass laws that discriminate against people based on their race;

INSERT A NEW SECTION 51A to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and to preserve the Australian Government's ability to pass laws for the benefit of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;

INSERT A NEW SECTION 116A, banning racial discrimination by government; and

INSERT A NEW SECTION 127A, recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages were this country's first tongues, while confirming that English is Australia's national language.

These are recommendations given by the Panel, not the final wording of the future referendum. We are still waiting for the draft wording which will be released late this year. In the meantime we are in the awareness phase. It is through the conversations in peoples' lounge rooms and back yard BBQs. It's in the town halls and the community centers. It is the speeches given, the letters written and the emails sent.

Today we have 179,398 supporters and our awareness statistics are currently at 49% but we need these levels to be at 80% before a referendum can take place.

Currently, at a time when political agreement can seem rare, there is wide support from across the political spectrum. The Liberal and National parties, the Labor Party, the Greens and Independent MPs have all given in-principle backing to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in our Constitution.

However, it is not the politicians who will ultimately decide the success of the proposed change; it is the people of Australia. The youth of Australia make up 30% of the voting population so our role is vital in the success of the referendum.

If you'd like more information on the campaign and to sign up your support please go to **recognise.org.au**

JHADE MUNRO-GREENTREE

DOROTHY KNOX DINNER

WHILE THIS YEAR'S DINNER WAS A SMALLER AFFAIR THAN PREVIOUS YEARS THERE WAS MUCH FOR COMPANY MEMBERS TO CELEBRATE.

Members toured the College visiting the new Common Room to see what had been completed over the Christmas holiday break as well as the student showroom to see what was planned to be completed during the mid-year break. There was much acclamation for the changes, especially from past Dunmore Lang College students and members of the original Building Committee.

Four current students, Tim Porter (Chiropractic Science, Bathurst), Nidala Barker (Arts, Broome), Tierneigh Parnell (Law/Arts, Alice Springs) and Bridget Byrnes (Arts, Wagga Wagga) shared where they came from as well as their experiences of living in Dunmore Lang College and studying at Macquarie University. This was followed by a Q & A session with Company Members canvassing the challenge facing university students, affordability of tertiary education and what the College could do better to support our residents.

The evening ended with a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday for Emeritus Professor David Barker AM on the upcoming occasion of his eightieth birthday (which he shares each year with the international May Day parade).



Mr John Almgren
and Joshua McGann

Tierneigh
Parnell spoke at
the dinner

RESIDENT ADVISER PERSPECTIVE



The RA team
has worked
hard to make
sure everyone
has felt
welcome and
engaged

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, EACH MEMBER OF THE NEW RESIDENT ADVISER (RA) TEAM SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ENCOMPASSING THE SET OF VALUES AND STANDARDS RAS ARE CHOSEN TO UPHOLD.

These include creating a safe environment for all residents and guests, being open and inclusive towards all members of our community and remaining united as a team even when faced with the most challenging situations. As the first term of the academic year concludes, these values and standards have fundamentally shaped and supported our role within Dunmore Lang College.

The RA team comprise of Richard Manchee (Bellata, NSW), Emma Parker (Beechwood, NSW), Tayler Parnell (South Africa), Rebecca Stokes (Wauchope, NSW), Stuart Kempson (Orange, NSW), Indi Angel-Auld (Gum Flat, NSW), Timothy Porter (Bathurst, NSW), Grace Healey (Charlestown, NSW), Bridget Burns (Wagga Wagga, NSW), Jessica Preston (Leeton, NSW), Sebastian Howe (Toronto, NSW), Seamus Murray (Toowoomba, Qld), Jeremy Lowe (Run-O-Water, NSW), Jerome Myer (Coffs Harbour, NSW), Isabelle Evans (Tascott NSW), Siham Yahya (Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel) and Jhade Munro-Greentree (Dorrigo, NSW). With a full college, 2014 has seen Dunmore Lang College become a multi-cultural and diverse environment now more than ever and the RA team has worked hard to make sure everyone has felt welcome and engaged with social, academic and cultural events organised by the ADS Executive.

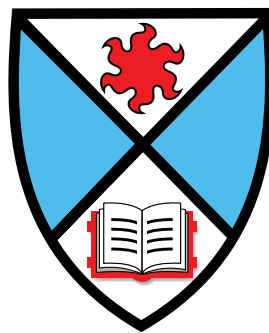
As Senior RA, it has been a real privilege to watch both the new and returning RAs go above and beyond what was written in their agreements and make it their personal mission to facilitate the best possible experience for all residents at Dunmore Lang College. It goes without saying that I have complete confidence that Semester Two of 2014 will reflect the same success as Semester One with a whole collection of good times ahead.

REBECCA STOKES

SCHOLARSHIPS 2014

Congratulations to all our Scholarship holders for 2014

SARAH BAKER	Dorothy Knox Bursary
THOMAS BOBBY	Alliance Catering Undergraduate Scholarship
BRIDGET BYRNES	John & Yvonne Almgren Scholarship
TYLER CASTLES	Paragon Risk Management Step Forward Scholarship
ALEXANDER CHAMPION	Undergraduate Academic Scholarship
CRYSTAL COPE	Dorothy Knox Bursary
DARCY CORBETT	Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship New Residents Award
SHARON ELLINGTON	Alliance Catering Postgraduate Scholarship
ANNAISE HEALY	Undergraduate Scholarship New Residents Award
TOBY HEMMINGS	Dorothy Knox Bursary
RICARDO JONES	Undergraduate Bursary Returners Award
GERALDYNE KEEN	Special Area Scholarship (Dance)
STUART KEMPSON	Alliance Catering Undergraduate Scholarship
YA CHEUNG LAM	Undergraduate Scholarship Returners Award
PETA LARKIN	Undergraduate Academic Scholarship New Residents
JOHANNA MACAULEY	Undergraduate Scholarship New Residents Award
JOSHUA MAGANN	Pitcher Partners Prize
ANGELINA MARSHALL	Undergraduate Bursary New Residents Award
LAUREN MENDES	Dorothy Knox Bursary
JEROME MEYER	Rotary Club North Ryde Scholarship
COURTNEY MILLS	Undergraduate Bursary Returners Award
JESSICA MURRAY	Undergraduate Bursary New Residents Award
ANDREW NGUYEN	Dorothy Knox Bursary
EMMA PARKER	Alliance Catering Undergraduate Scholarship
TIMOTHY PORTER	Dunmore Lang College/Macquarie University Sport and Recreation Elite Sports Scholarship
JESSICA PRESTON	Undergraduate Bursary Returners Award
BELINDA RAMSAY	Undergraduate Academic Scholarship
ROBERT SCHWAGER	Undergraduate Bursary New Residents Award
MADELINE SEAGRAVE	Undergraduate Scholarship Returners Award
REBECCA STOKES	John & Yvonne Almgren Scholarship
KATE THORNE	Undergraduate Bursary Returners Award
NATHANIEL THORPE	Alliance Catering Undergraduate Scholarship
MAXIMILLIAN TYMKIW	
VON SCHREIBER	Undergraduate Bursary New Residents Award
LAUREN WEBBER	Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship New Residents Award



We also offered Dunmore Lang College/Macquarie University Rural and Regional Scholarships to the following:

LAUREN DAVIES	MQ-DLC Rural and Regional Scholarship 2014 New
COURTNEY KOVAC	MQ-DLC Rural and Regional Scholarship 2014 New
TAYLOR-JAI MCALISTER	MQ-DLC Rural and Regional Scholarship 2014 New
KEISHA MILLER	MQ-DLC Rural and Regional Scholarship 2014 New
SARAH ROBINSON	MQ-DLC Rural and Regional Scholarship 2014 New
INDI ANGEL-AULD	MQ-DLC Rural and Regional Scholarship 2014 Cont
LUCY ARMSTRONG	MQ-DLC Rural and Regional Scholarship 2014 Cont
NIDALA BARKER	MQ-DLC Rural and Regional Scholarship 2014 Cont
ALYCIA CRANSTON	MQ-DLC Rural and Regional Scholarship 2014 Cont
COURTNEY DUNN	MQ-DLC Rural and Regional Scholarship 2014 Cont
TIERNEIGH PARNELL	MQ-DLC Rural and Regional Scholarship 2014 Cont

Macquarie University/Dunmore Lang College Indigenous Incentive Scholarships were awarded to the following:

KEIRYN LENOY	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 New
SARAH RENNIE	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 New
JOSHUA RUSSELL	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 New
JOSEPH VALASTRO	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 New
KEEGAN WIGHTON	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 New
SHANTELL BAILEY	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont
GEORGE DICKSON	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont
AMANDA FOTHERINGHAM	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont
RAELEE LANCASTER	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont
DANIELLE MALONE	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont
JHADE	
MUNRO-GREENTREE	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont
TJANARA RIDGEWAY	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont
JESSE SLOK	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont
SARAH TREACY	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont
KATENA VALASTRO	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont
JACKSON WHITING	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont
AIMEE WOODS	MQ-DLC Indigenous Incentive Scholarship 2014 Cont





C'EST LA VIE!

ALTHOUGH MOST CLASSES AT UNIVERSITY REQUIRE A SEMESTER LONG STUDY, MY SUMMER EXCHANGE PROGRAM WAS LIKE NO OTHER.

Last January I was selected to undertake a three-week and three credit point French language and cultural unit at the EM Strasbourg Business School, France. Putting what I'd first learnt into practice, I quickly became very savvy at ordering croissants and French wine!

While in class, our time was divided into half theoretical French and half expositions of the Alsace region. We were fortunate to be present at the bi-annual Plenary sitting of the European Parliament and European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg and watched as the Parliament and court discussed the states of both Greece and Syria. We climbed the Strasbourg Notre Dame Cathedral, visited a 12th Century castle 'Château du Haut Koenigsbourg' and tasted wine from a medieval hospital cellar 'Cave de Hospices' that continues to fund medical equipment!

In between completing our assessments and exam, we found ourselves navigating French traffic on bicycles, cross-country skiing in Le Champ du Feu and walking over a bridge from Strasbourg into Germany and ordering a beer.

Most importantly I was challenged to engage with the locals where English was rarely spoken, which has greatly benefited my conversational French. I'd highly recommend any short or long term exchange with Macquarie University. The opportunity to live as a student rather than a tourist is *c'est la vie!*

BRIDGET BYRNES

Studying Bachelor of Laws and International Studies

ALUMNI



From Dunmore Lang to La Trobe

LIVING ON CAMPUS AT DUNMORE LANG COLLEGE DURING MY BACHELOR DEGREE WAS EASILY ONE OF THE BEST DECISIONS I HAVE EVER MADE.

This is mainly due to the incredible opportunities available in academia, socially and for personal growth.

After completing a Bachelor of Speech and Hearing Sciences at Macquarie University, I was offered a place in the Master of Clinical Audiology at La Trobe University in Melbourne. To complete a Masters degree in Audiology has been a long-standing personal goal and the opportunity to achieve it is something I am incredibly grateful for.

It has been an amazing and challenging first semester but everything I have learnt so far has only cemented the knowledge that this is what I want to do. One of the best experiences was when I went on my first clinical placement to Australian Hearing where I got to experience firsthand what it really means to be an Audiologist in Australia. To me, becoming an Audiologist means that I will be able to make a positive impact or change in someone's life. This was something I witnessed everyday while I was on placement.

I believe very strongly in the notion of 'giving back', especially in small communities and I am immensely grateful for all the opportunities I was given at Dunmore Lang College.

In 2013 I was the recipient of the John Dunmore Lang Senior Scholar Award. I would like to thank the donors, Mr John and Mrs Yvonne Almgren, for their selfless generosity towards the DLC community. This award has enabled me to focus completely on my studies, which in turn led to fantastic results in my first semester of my Masters. I hope that one day that I will be able to bestow the same kind of generosity on a student like myself and help them on their way to achieving their goals.

ANNA-JANE KNIGHT 2013

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COLLEGE DATES 2014

Macquarie University (MU) (including Study Abroad & Exchange Students)		
	START	FINISH (last night)
First Semester	Sunday 23 February	Friday 3 July
Second Semester	Wednesday 30 July	Friday 5 December

BASIC FEES 2014

Initial Fees
MU 1st year \$1145
SIBT 1st year \$1145
Study Abroad/Exchange 1st year \$1145
Postgraduate \$1070
Accommodation Fees
Standard room (shared bathroom) \$429/w
Shared ensuite \$492/w
Private ensuite \$535/w

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