How can we demonstrate our core values at the upcoming Athletics Carnival and why is it important to participate?

**Join us for some fantastic entertainment!**

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 28 May> Athletics Carnival
- 29 May> DHS Talent Night, 7pm
- 1-5 June> Year 10 Work Experience
- 8 June> Public Holiday
- 10 June> P&C Meeting, 7pm
- 15-19 June> School Production “Guys and Dolls”

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FROM THE DP DESK

Today I'm talking about resilience. It's a popular topic for teachers and parents, and with good reason. We all strive to raise teenagers who will grow into well balanced and respected members of society, who can bounce back from the knocks that life inevitably dishes out.

A big part of teaching resilience is guiding students to be able to make good decisions, recognise and take responsibility for poor decisions and to learn from their mistakes. All kids make mistakes - it's how they learn.

A significant part of my work is helping those students who make poor decisions to face up to the consequences of their actions and to move on to better behaviours. I am always overjoyed when kids "get it", own their mistakes, face up to the consequences and resolve to do better, knowing that we value them and support them to learn and grow. Resilient kids grow into well balanced adults who are respected and valued members of society.

It's great to be working closely with Duval families to help our kids build this important character trait.

Mrs Sandra Rosner

P&C NEWS

Earlier this year, Duval P&C provided the school with the financial assistance necessary to initiate the musical production "Guys and Dolls". We are collaborating with the school to support publicity, programming, ticket sales, and catering during each show. Our strategy is to raise sufficient funds from "Guys and Dolls" to provide a seed-money for future dramatic productions. Therefore, a successful "Guys and Dolls" will mean further theatrical opportunities for your children in future years!

We are needing volunteers to help with publicity, and with catering during each of the shows. Please contact Mr Myers or the P&C (via the school office) with your offers of assistance.

OFFICE BUSINESS

- Please ensure your child brings any money for excursions of fees to the office by the end of lunch. We would rather students did not carry money around throughout the day, when it could be receipted at the office and not mislaid or forgotten.

- Updated Year 7 Enrolment forms need to be returned ASAP

- Please also return to the office:
  - Family Details forms
  - Permission to Publish forms

- The office is needing uniform donations for the clothing pool.

P&C Committee
TAMWORTH REGIONAL CAREER AND BUSINESS EXPO

Wondering what’s out there after school? Ready to take your job further but not sure where to start? Want to make a new beginning and need some direction?

Duval High School students embarked on an excursion to the Tamworth Regional Career & Business Expo last Wednesday 20th May, 2015. The Expo provided students with the opportunity to talk with the people who can answer all those tricky questions in order to help them discover career options and educational pathways.

The Expo was all about our students’ futures. Representatives from the broadest possible range of education, training, industry and government organisations were on hand. The Expo provided our students with inspiration, information and motivation to pursue employment and education.

Mrs Hardman

Great opportunity to gather information from a variety of industries and educational institutions - Miranda

Great opportunity to explore different careers and universities. Thanks Mrs Hardman! - Paige and Ella

Mrs Hardman learnt how to make coffee!

Lots of information on different opportunities for the future - Brianna

This experience was very instructive and informative. It gave me some very controversial opinions and food for thought - Christopher

Lots of information on different opportunities for the future - Brianne

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YEAR 8 HISTORY PROJECTS

Year 8 History classes have recently completed projects studying various aspects of medieval European history.

Ms Armstrong

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Scott Lucas, Year 11, has been awarded a scholarship to attend the International Science School at the University of Sydney in June-July for 2 weeks. There are only 140 Year 11/12 students from around the world attending. Scott was one of only 50 students from NSW invited to attend.

Scott Lucas

DUVAL BOCCIA TEAM

On Tuesday 19th May, the Duval Boccia Team travelled down to Tamworth to compete in the Regional Boccia Tournament. The team consisted of Jacob Bailey, Hannah Chaffey, Harry Chapman, and William Vince-Moin. Duval was in first position for most of the tournament. We came out fighting in the final, only to suffer a defeat and come second to Peel High School.

William was awarded fairest and most consistent player in the tournament.

Scott Lucas

Duval’s Boccia Team: Jacob Bailey, Hannah Chaffey, William Vince-Moin, and Harry Chapman

William Vince-Moin receiving the Fairest & Most Consistent Award at the Regional Boccia Tournament in Tamworth.

Duval’s participation was a brilliant team effort by all!

Mrs Weber
YEAR 10 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

In Term 1, each of the Year 10 Food Technology classes have learnt some skills about cake decorating. Each student made a Novelty cake of their choice. This involved making the cake and icing and decorating it. The results are fantastic.

Here are the talented students in Mrs Turley’s class:
**ROUND BALL UPDATE**

**Girls’ Futsal**

On Friday 22nd May, Duval’s girls’ U14 and U16 futsal teams travelled to Coffs Harbour. For many this was the first time competing in a futsal tournament. However this did not stop the girls from reaching the semi-finals.

*Ms Ward*

**State Football Titles**

Last week, Lewis Russoniello, Naran Singh and Dan Cherry represented the North West at the state football (soccer) titles. Dan Cherry was named player of the tournament for North West and named as shadow NSW goal keeper.

*Mr Model*

**Representative Futsal**

Nine Duval futsal players have been selected to represent Far Northern NSW in the 2015 National School Futsal Championships. These championships will be held in Brisbane from 29th September - 1st October. Congratulations!

*Ms Ward*
BENCHREST SHOOTING

During the 16th–19th May the State Hunter Championships for benchrest shooting were held at Coffs Harbour. Representing Duval, Karl Simpson competed over two days in the Rimfire Light Hunter 50 & 100 metre and Rimfire Heavy Hunter 50 & 100 metre events. Karl managed to score very well in both classes and events with scores of 239.06, 242.03 in the light class and 248.07, 240.02 in heavy class. His achievements in these events resulted in a score of 481.09 in the Light Two Gun from a possible 500. Not only was this an outstanding effort in very damp conditions, Karl also did Duval proud with his impeccable behaviour receiving many compliments from the organisers and Senior competitors alike. Well done Karl.

Karl Simpson with Duval Shooting Team mentor, Norm Wheeler, from the Armidale club.
2015
Duval High School presents

Gys & Dolls

June 16, 7pm
June 17, 12.30pm & 7pm
June 19, 7pm
UNE Arts Theatre
Book tickets at trybooking.com/138796
Tickets $20, Student / Concession $15

A musical fable of Broadway
Based on a Story and Characters of Damon Runyon

Musics and Lyrics by: FRANK LOESSER
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