

Chifley College Dunheved Campus



Congratulations and thank you to the school community for our cohesive and connected approach during the COVID-19 pandemic!

On behalf of the staff at the school, I would like to sincerely thank our wonderful parent body for the effort made to ensure your children continued to learn from home during the remote learning phase. We greatly valued your messages of support and the appreciation you showed for the work of our staff.

I would like to extend a public thank you to the wonderful CCDC staff for their tireless work during this very challenging time in communities across the globe. Our staff team is broad and I extend this thanks to all teaching, non-teaching and contracted staff who have worked solidly together to ensure a safe, innovative and supportive learning environment for our students.

Students, I am so impressed with the learning that has taken place. The many awards you received at our first virtual assembly this week are testament to your work ethic and adaptability. Congratulations to our students of the term, announced in this newsletter, and to all our recipients of bronze, silver and gold merits this semester. I also congratulate all students who have maintained strong attendance since the full return to school and encourage that to continue.

Parents and students, reports for Semester 1 have been issued this week. Please be advised that these reports are a simplified version of the report you usually receive. This is in line with the Department of Education guidelines and ensures progress, achievements and areas for development are clearly communicated to parents. Despite the challenges of a remote learning environment, there are many outstanding half-yearly reports to celebrate and a significant number of students who have gained their National Minimum Standard (NMS) in reading, writing and numeracy since the return to school. Congratulations!

As a school we recently recognised National Reconciliation Week, celebrating the theme of In this together. I was pleased to see so many students involved across classrooms through the learning experiences offered, as well as in the activities held each afternoon. I particularly enjoyed participating in the weaving and "Koorioke" afternoon activities with the students.

Finally, I hope you have all enjoyed and learned from our many video messages throughout the semester. Please do view my recent interview with Kadijata Jalloh, who completed Year 10 at CCDC in 2018. Students, I hope Kadijata's career path planning is an inspiration to you all! I would also like mention the individual achievement of Rhys Tattersall from our Centre for Diverse Learning who, this week, accepted an offer for a school-based traineeship with ACTRON. This is an outstanding achievement!

This semester has shown us that there are many ways to learn and the students of CCDC have shown us their ability to adapt to a range of learning platforms.

I wish you all a wonderful school holiday break and look forward to continuing our learning together in Semester 2. Thank you.

Ms Jennifer Ribeiro, Principal

YEAR 7 STUDENT OF THE TERM

Congratulations to Destiney-Lee who is our Student of the Term. Destiney-Lee is a respectful and hardworking student who has consistently produced work of a high quality throughout the Term. She has displayed a dedication to her learning whilst learning from home and has transitioned back to face-to-face with ease. She continues to participate in classroom discussions and often assists her peers when they require additional support. Destiney-Lee is respectful to all of her peers and teachers. Additionally, she continues to model the Dunheved Way each day and is a positive role model for all students to follow. Keep up the fantastic work, Destiney-Lee!

Miss E.Stylli
Year 7 Adviser





YEAR 8

STUDENT OF THE TERM



Ashley Neri has demonstrated a consistent dedication to her learning throughout Term 2. Within this, she has demonstrated a commitment to her studies during remote learning at the beginning of the term, as well as upon her return to school.

Ashley demonstrates a positive and diligent attitude at school. She consistently sets a great example for her peers in following the “Dunheved Way” to an exceptional level.

Congratulations on your fantastic work and effort during Term 2, Ashley.

Miss J Arts
Year 8 Adviser

YEAR 9 STUDENT OF THE TERM

The student of the term is Thomas Roos Davis.

Thomas is an energetic and enthusiastic student. He displays an excellent understanding of our school PBL values of safety, respect and supportive learning culture.

Thomas shows resilience and determination to achieve his goals in remote online and classroom based learning. He has developed good relationships with his peers and teachers. Thomas enjoys all aspects of school life and tries his best at all times. He wears his school uniform with pride and has an exemplary school attendance record.

Well done Thomas!

Ms N Nisha

Year 9 Advisor





YEAR 10 STUDENT OF THE TERM

Congratulations to Rhys Tattersall of Year 10 for being awarded Student of Term 2.

Throughout this term he has received numerous merit awards from his teachers. Rhys wears his uniform with pride, his attendance has been consistent throughout the semester despite the disruptions to our school routine, and he constantly makes an effort to assist staff wherever possible!

Well done, and thank you Rhys! -

Mr. Jumong
Year 10 Advisor

