DEBATING CHAMPIONS
On Friday 25 July, Chifley College Dunheved Campus hosted round two of the state-wide Premier’s Debating Challenge. For the second time we came up against Kellyville High School, with an incredibly challenging topic, “That the Australian government should filter the internet”.

Yasmin Diab opened for the negative team, with the persuasive arguments that increased government control would lead to more hacking and privacy violations. After some dazzling rebuttal, second speaker Rahat Yunus continued the case by proving that celebrities would have their private lives leaked. Laura Sole overwhelmed the arguments of the opposition with her comprehensive rebuttal. Finally, well done to team boss, Cody Hepenstall, for organising the team and offering a great thank you speech to the opposing team.

After a high quality debate and some brilliant arguments, Chifley College Dunheved Campus was, for the second time, victorious.

Ms Dixon
Debating Coordinator

EDUCATION WEEK
On the 30th of August – Week 3, the following students will perform at Mt Druitt Westfield’s Shopping Centre for Public Education Week. Malorie Manaoids, Bronwyn Tuia and Shania Fisher will perform three songs – I See Fire, Alive and Sweater Weather.

These students are looking forward to performing at this musical celebration and representing our school with pride.

Mrs Azzopardi
Head Teacher - CAPA

CAREER OPTIONS IN SCIENCE
Year 9 students had the opportunity to be involved in a Gifted and Talented excursion for Science to Macquarie University. The students were introduced to a Vulcanologist who gave the students a deep insight into various career options related to Science.
FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Each week, we focus on one behavioural expectation.

Week 3 - I focus on my learning and work hard to achieve my personal best
Week 4 - I wear my school uniform with pride

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The students were thrilled to be in a Planetarium to learn about the Solar System. The hands-on activities to learn about the microbes, were a great learning experience for the students. The students were stunned watching The Chemistry Magic Show in the end where they learnt about different chemical reactions.

Mrs Kaur
Teacher - Science

Check our website where you can find newsletters, calendar items and the latest information for students and parents:
INFORMATION ON GENERAL DENTAL CARE

The Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health Network provides general dental care for eligible residents of the Local Government Areas of Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury, Greater Lithgow and Penrith under the Priority Oral Health Program (POHP).

To be eligible for general dental care patients must hold a valid Medicare Card AND:

- have a current Centrelink Entitlement Card (Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health Card) OR
- be less than 18 years of age

What is the Priority Oral Health Program (POHP)?

The Priority Oral Health Program is a state-wide system aimed at making it easier for people to access oral health care in NSW. This program provides priority access to those in greatest need and guarantees fair and equal treatment for people across NSW.

What is a Dental Emergency?

Dental emergencies are:

- Swelling
- Injury resulting from trauma
- Uncontrolled bleeding

If a patient has a dental emergency, they will be seen as soon as possible on the same/next day.

Patients need to be assessed in person, at their local dental clinic to see if they have a dental emergency.

How do patients arrange to be seen for other dental problems (non-emergencies)?

Contact the Oral Health Call Centre on 4734 2387 or 1300 769 221 (local call cost applies - excludes calls from mobile phones).

Patients will be asked some questions about themselves and their dental health needs.

Dental needs will be assessed and depending on how urgent it is, an appointment may be made to see a clinician or the patient will be placed onto a list for assessment at a future date.

Can patients be seen for all dental problems at one time?

At their first appointment, a clinician will assess the patient’s treatment needs and discuss them with the patient. As part of POHP, patients are placed onto a prioritised Treatment List depending on these assessed needs.

When we are able to take patients off the Treatment List, they receive an appointment letter or phone call advising that an appointment has been made.

If a patient experiences other dental problems while waiting on the treatment list, they should contact the Oral Health Call Centre.

How do patients know they are still on the treatment list?

From time to time, patients may receive a contact letter checking to see if they are still interested/require treatment and requesting an update of personal and eligibility details.

These contact letters need to be completed and returned by the due date or removal from the Treatment List may occur.

Does a patient have to let the clinic know if they change address/phone numbers?

Yes – it is very important that patients let the Call Centre know about all changes of address and/or phone number, otherwise it will not be possible to contact the patient when they are due to come off the List.

Patients who cannot be contacted will be removed from the List.

What do patients do if they cannot attend an appointment?

If a patient is unable to attend the allocated appointment, they should phone the number listed on their appointment letter (printed in the box) so the appointment can be given to another patient.

It is important that all appointments are attended or adequate notice is given prior to the appointment.

A poor attendance record may mean that treatment has to be discontinued.

Is car parking available for patients?

Limited car parking is available at all clinics. There are a small number of designated disabled parking spaces. A fee may apply for parking at some clinics.
AIDER Program
Assistance for Infirn, Disabled and Elderly Residents
A ONE-OFF FREE SERVICE TO REDUCE BUSH FIRE HAZARDS

AIDER SERVICES MAY INCLUDE:
- Clearing vegetation
- Removing overgrown, dead and fallen branches
- Clearing branches from around and overhanging the house
- Moving or clearing flammable shrubs, trees, and other vegetation
- Cutting gutters

An assessment of your property will be completed by Rural Fire Service staff.

What is AIDER?
AIDER is a FREE service to assist residents in reducing the risk of their property burning down.

Who is eligible?
AIDER is available to residents in rural and remote areas of rural and remote areas of NSW.

Contact us:
For further information, please contact your local Rural Fire Service station.

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WILLMOT YOUTH DROP IN
The All Saints of Africa Centre Outreach program a Youth Drop in for young people 7 – 10 High School students at the ‘WILLMOT COMMUNITY HUB’ in the Catholic Church behind the shops. While we primarily work with African families our program welcomes all young people.

Program details –

Where: Catholic Church - Carter St, Willmot (beside pre-school and behind shops)

When: 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Term 3 - From Thursday 31 July)

What: Cooking, Music, Art, Drama, Movies. Games and much more (tell us what you want!)

We invite interested young people, parents, community adults and volunteers to contact us:

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The Rural Fire Service recommends that you have a Bush Fire Safety Plan.