PARENT TEACHER EVENING
All parents and caregivers are invited to an information evening with staff from Chifley College Dunheved Campus to be held after school on Thursday 28 August 2014. The purpose of this evening is to provide the opportunity for parents/carers to discuss their child’s progress during the year and assessment requirements.

Staff will be available between 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm.

Year 8 Students
In addition to the parent/teacher interviews, students and parents of Year 8 will have the opportunity to learn more about Stage 5 elective choices for 2015. Later this term your son/daughter will select elective subjects for Years 9 and 10. There will be a showcase of each elective choice. Parents and students are encouraged to ask questions about electives.

Year 10 Students
In addition to the parent/teacher interviews, students and parents of Year 10 will have the opportunity to meet the Year 11 2015 Year Adviser from Chifley College Senior Campus. Please take this great opportunity to introduce yourself and ask any questions you have regarding Senior Campus. The Year 11 Adviser will be happy to answer any questions regarding subjects, curriculum, uniform, extra-curricular activities etc.

This will be our last information night for 2014 so please ensure you take this opportunity to attend appointments with your child’s teachers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG DEBATERS
On Monday 25 August, the Year 7 & 8 Debating Team travelled to Girraween High School to compete in the third round of the state-wide Premier’s Debating Challenge.

Posed a challenging topic, "That the drinking age should be raised to 21" the Dunheved team persuasively argued that the drinking age should be raised to minimise physical damage and decrease alcohol related violence. Unfortunately, and despite a brilliant case, the Dunheved team were defeated by Girraween. However, our team will compete again later this term in the zone play offs.

Well done to the team, Yasmin Diab, Cody Hepenstall, Laura Sole and Rahat Yunus.

Miss Dixon
Teacher - English

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Thursday 28 August:
3.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Parent Teacher Evening
Year 8 Elective Showcase
Senior Campus Year 11 2015

Friday 29 August
Perspectives on War - Year 10

Friday 5 September:
8.00 am to 3.15 pm
Language Enrichment Day

Friday 5 September
Regional Debating Final

Tuesday 9 September
College Disco
STUDENTS ENTERTAINED BY INTERACTIVE SHAKESPEARE SHOW

On Tuesday 5 August, Dunheved students and teachers were highly entertained by two modern interactive adaptations of William Shakespeare’s plays, Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth performed by three dynamic actors from the Young Australia Workshop and Chris Canute.

Shakespeare Interactive utilized the format of familiar television programmes; from high-drama courtrooms to interactive panel shows, theatrically re-enacting scenes from two of Shakespeare’s most iconic plays. The characters were set against each other as their crimes were brought into the spotlight and judged for their actions in a confrontation to find the truth. The interactive structure offered the audience two completely different perspectives on each play as the defence and prosecution “slugged it out” over the evidence. Students carefully weighed each side of the arguments and reached their own verdict.

In Romeo and Juliet, three bumbling New York detectives from CSI are called to Verona – there are two bodies – one of Romeo and the other of his lover, Juliet. Were their deaths foul play or were they victims of circumstance? The detectives uncover the mysterious deaths with the students.

In the second play, Macbeth, two rival academics, Professor Klaus Gross and Doctor Dominique Coyle argue about who is more responsible for King Duncan’s murder – Macbeth or his wife. The students thoroughly enjoyed both shows and developed an appreciation of Shakespeare.

All students and teachers are grateful to Young Australia Workshop and Chris Canute for staging a refreshing and brilliant piece of theatre at Dunheved Campus.

Mr Gounder
Head Teacher - English

PARENT PERMISSION REQUIRED

From time to time there are activities at school that involve parental permission. Next week parents will receive in the mail:

1. permission for students to access the internet at school,
2. permission to publish photos of your child participating in school activities and excursions which may be included in our school newsletter and on our school website.

This document supersedes any previous permission and remains effective until parents advise the school otherwise.

Parents are requested to complete and return the form as soon as possible.

Check our website where you can find newsletters, calendar items and the latest information for students and parents: www.dunheved-h.schools.nsw.edu.au