WELCOME TO 2016
Welcome back to all our students and staff to Chifley College Dunheved Campus 2016. In particular I would like to acknowledge all our Year 7 students starting high school which, can be an anxious time for both students and parents. From a Wellbeing perspective we have key staff to assist Year 7 students with their transition including Stage Advisers (please see Stage Advisers report below).

Chifley College Dunheved Campus also welcomes many new students who have enrolled in Years 8, 9 and 10 over the last two weeks and I am sure our student community and staff will make them feel welcome.

Our school focus for Week 4 is “I do my best to learn and achieve”. A good reminder to our current students that stepping up to be a buddy or friend to new students makes that transition a more calming experience.

Please read through all sections of the Fridge Report, giving special attention to the changes regarding school bus passes, now issued as Opal Cards. Further information can be found on the Transport NSW website.

HOW DO STUDENTS GET A SCHOOL OPAL CARD?
Students with school travel passes last year will not need to apply for a School Opal card unless they are changing schools, changing their home address or moving from Year 6 to Year 7.

Students in Years 8, 9 or 10 who have not received their School Opal card, please contact the front office.

For new applications or for students with changing circumstances, parents or guardians are required to fill in a form online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

After filling in the online application, print it off and bring it to the front office to endorse and we will post it on your behalf. Transport for NSW will mail the School Opal card to the applicant’s home address.

THEATRE SPORTS
This term, as part of the Chifley College Dunheved Interest Group program, Theatre Sports is currently being run period 4 on Wednesdays.

Theatre Sports is a range of drama games which are used to build acting skills but also skills in creative and innovative thinking, problem solving, communication and collaboration. There are still spaces left so come see Miss Smith (English) in the English Staffroom if you would like to be involved in the fun!!

Mrs Azzopardi
Head Teacher CAPA
FOCUS OF THE WEEK
Each week, we focus on one behavioural expectation.

Week 4 - I do my best to learn and achieve
Week 5 - I attend class on time and actively participate in my learning

STUDENT AND PARENT PORTAL
Our school has undertaken a new initiative, the Student and Parent Portal, to provide both parents and students discreet information about each student's progress in our school.

Letters have been sent out to enable parents and carers to log on and register onto the school's portal. Please note that there was also another letter sent which had the discreet access key for your child.

The student and parent portal enables parents and carers to monitor their child's attendance to school and in each class. It also enables parents to provide an explanation for their child being absent on a particular day as well as view their son or daughter's weekly school timetable. Furthermore, parents and carers will be able to access their child's school reports as well as see results from examinations and assessment tasks from all subject areas.

Should you experience difficulties please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance.

I also look forward to hearing from you about your experience with our Parent Portal, and any feedback will be gratefully received with a view to adding further functionality and improvement.

Mr Anagnostopoulos
Deputy Principal

STAGE ADVISERS REPORT
Welcome to our Year 7 students. We hope you have had a great start to high school at Chifley College Dunheved Campus. Welcome back to Year 8, 9 and 10 students.

This year, Stage 4 Year Advisers are Mrs Koch and Mr Del Prado. Stage 5 Year Advisers are Miss Harrison and Mr Raymond. We are here to support students in a welfare capacity and to be the first point of contact for parents and carers.

If you need to contact your child's Stage Adviser, please contact the school on 9623 6600.

We look forward to a successful year ahead.

VISUAL ARTS UPDATE
In Years 9 and 10 Visual Arts Elective X, the students have hit the ground running by dividing into groups, getting creative and producing a fresh batch of Dunheved House Group posters which will be on show during each of our sports carnivals, starting with our annual Swimming Carnival on 16 February. The students are creating a poster for a house group that they do NOT belong to, therefore, helping others by contributing positively to the school community, earning each student a Cultural Merit Award for their actions!

The work so far has been quite impressive. I sincerely wish all competing student athletes all the best in the swimming carnival on Tuesday Week 4. Go King!

Mr Jumonong
Visual Arts Teacher

Check our website for the latest newsletter, calendar items and information for students and parents: www.dunheved-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS and TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES

All students must wear enclosed, upper leather footwear in all practical workshops. This includes the Food Technology Kitchens, Wood and Metal Workshops and the Visual Arts practical classroom.