This term I would like to welcome Mr Gregg Freeman Deputy Principal and Ms Erin Jemmesen HSIE teacher to Chifley College Mt Druitt. Mr Freemans previous position was at Shalvey Campus and he has been teaching in the Druitt area for thirty years. We welcome his expertise and professionalism. Ms Jemmeson is a targeted graduate teacher who has been nominated to this position by the Department of Education for her outstanding performance in South Western schools.

On the 27th July we had the Year 9 Subject selection evening where I formally presented that from 2016 Mt Druitt Campus will trial **NO SUBJECT CONTRIBUTION** as well as **NO SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**. So please finalise all contributions owing this and past years. I believe we are the only school if not in the state, definitely in Western Sydney to implement this. **GONSKI money** has provided the opportunity and if the government withdraws its funding then it would have to be re-considered.

It has come to my attention that many students are coming to school without the necessary equipment. It is each student’s responsibility to have exercise books for each subject, pens- black and red, pencils. It is impossible for students to do their work without such equipment and the school’s budget is not limitless and cannot provide each student with such resources.

Cathy Anderson
Principal
Have you ever wondered what goes on during the day with your children?

Visit:

http://web1.mtdruitt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register

You will need an active email account and each student has an individual login.

Student Name: _____________________________

Access Key (Case Sensitive): ________________
In week three of term three Education week is celebrated in all schools. Chifley College was lucky enough to secure a spot to perform at Mt Druitt Westfield's as part of their celebrations for Education week. 25 dance and music students have been practicing for this event in their own lunch times and after school. They performed a jazz, lyrical and hip hop routine, as well as 3 musical performances. They performed with such pride and presentation and really showcased to the community what Chifley College Mt Druitt has to offer. The students should be commended for their efforts. We received excellent feedback and the students all had ball performing for their school and community.
During term two, year 9 students also had to complete a compulsory examination on their literacy and numeracy. As a reward for all the students who completed this well and attended all three days were rewarded with a very exciting and rewarding excursion.

Students were fortunate enough to go to Sydney Olympic Park and participate in a guided tour of the ANZ stadium where we were able to go behind the scenes and see how all the games and concerts run. Students were able to go into the players dressing rooms, warm up rooms and even run onto the field like a real football player. We then went into corporate boxes to see where the commentators and radio stations stay to televise the event. The students were all intrigued at how everything works, and operates.
A selected number of students represented Chifley College Mt Druitt Campus at the Principals Conference at the Hilton Hotel last term. Students from all campuses were involved in this excellent opportunity. Students had rehearsals outside of school hours to learn the selected Haka that was going to be performed at the Principals conference.

The students performed in front of 500 principals from all over the state and performed with pride and passion. Students were given such excellent feedback by principals and helpers and represented the school with such honour. The students performed so well that now they have been invited to perform the same welcoming Haka at the Deputy Conference which will take part in term three.

(Mrs Spears)
The Athletics Carnival was held on Tuesday May 19th at Blacktown Olympic Park. It was a fantastic day with great student participation. Congratulations to all our students who tried their best and competed in the various events. Thank you to our wonderful staff and student helpers. Your hard work and efforts helped to make the day run smoothly.

**House points:**

1\textsuperscript{st} place on 623 points – **KING!**

2\textsuperscript{nd} place on 523 points – **LETHBRIDGE!**

3\textsuperscript{rd} place on 275 points – **DAWSON!**

4\textsuperscript{th} place on 235 points – **EMERT!**

Congratulations to our age champions:

12 yrs boys - Goran T  12 yrs girls - Kantelea S
13 yrs boys - Joseph E  13 yrs girls - Destinee L
14 yrs boys - Ricky P  14 yrs girls - Neva T
15 yrs boys - Malaki M  15 yrs girls - Abigail M
16 yrs boys - Michael P  16 yrs girls - Christine P
17 yrs boys - Mike L

Good luck to the students who are competing at the zone athletics carnival on Thursday June 11\textsuperscript{th} at Blacktown Olympic Park.

M. Bunt
The Year 10 Formal for 2015 will be held at 6:00-10:00pm on Thursday 10th December 2015 at the Rooty Hill RSL Club complex at a cost of $70 per student.

The cost of the ticket will cover 4 hour room hire, a 2 course meal, 4 hours of unlimited soft drink, table centerpieces, decorations, DJ hire, security and various lucky door prizes.

The full payment will be required by the end of Term 3 (18th September 2015).

To be eligible to attend the Formal students must follow the school’s Code of Conduct (R3). Specifically, students must:

- Attend classes on time
- Attend school in full uniform
- Maintain a satisfactory level of academic achievement

Students must also pay school fees and return all resources. This includes returning library books.

A decision regarding student eligibility will be made by the end of Term 3 based on the factors above. Please be aware that a student may, at any time throughout the school year, become ineligible to attend the school formal based on the factors above. Full refunds will be given to these students.

An account has been set up in the office for students to begin paying for their formal ticket. The total amount must be paid for by the end of Term 3 (Friday 18th September 2015).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ms Coid on the school’s phone number.
A reminder that the CCMD Homework Centre runs every Monday of the school term in the library. It is held between 2:50pm and 3:50pm and a light afternoon tea is provided for students in attendance.

Students are able to access the computers, printers, library books and teacher support. They also have the choice of working independently or in small groups.

We are currently enjoying an outstanding staff turnout at Homework Centre each week, with specialised homework help available from teachers with experience in a range of learning areas, including English, Maths, Visual Arts, PDHPE and Technology.

Come along and see what it’s all about!

Students are able to collect a permission note from Mrs Coid in the Library.
Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous Journeys

Last term our wonderful Duke of Edinburgh students completed the Adventurous Journey component of their Bronze Award. Nine of our students went to Broken Bay in June to complete their practice journey, which involved an early bus ride to Brooklyn followed by a ferry ride to Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre, situated on the Hawkesbury River. Over the two days, the students completed an 18km bush trek and an overnight stay at a picturesque campsite on the beach. Five of these fantastic students went back to Broken Bay two weeks later to complete their qualifying journey. These students were given the opportunity to implement the skills that they learnt on the practice journey to navigate their way on another two-day trek in Broken Bay bushland.

Our students did a fantastic job at performing skills such as reading maps and compasses to navigate their way through the bush trek, cooking their meals using a trangia, setting up tents and using teamwork skills to encourage each other through the challenges they faced on their journey.

Each student is to be commended on their outstanding efforts that they showed during the two camps. They had a positive attitude and demonstrated respectful behaviour as they overcame challenges such as navigation, trekking through dense and steep bushland and wet weather.

Congratulations to our wonderful students on their fantastic efforts in completing the Adventurous Journey section of their Bronze Award.

Athmarr, Taui, Shweeta, Rachelle and Fatuma completed the practice and qualifying journey.

Iuni, Samantha, Rebecca and Shalini completed their practice journey.

Mrs Bunt
Duke of Edinburgh Award Leader for Mount Druitt Campus
Congratulations to the following students who received excellent academic results in the recent International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Science exam. Nine students from year 8 and 10 participated in this competition. This testing is an extra-curricular assessment which is offered to students across Australia, New Zealand, and South East Asia, with bursaries and medallions awarded as prizes for the top achieving students in each grade level. As they are international tests, they are challenging and all students are congratulated for their participation and achievements.

Year 10: Umair Sheikh, Tran Kimoanh, Shweeta Naidu, Rachelle Rafols  
Year 8: Denis Lu, Cody John Hemmings, Sosaia Tuione, Ali Al Aammoud, Natalie Maleka

Congratulations to our top achievers

Umair Sheik - Credit award
Cody John Hemmings – Distinction award

The students express their heartiest gratitude to Mrs Narayan (science Faculty) for being a very efficient coordinator of this international test.
Mathematics News

Welcome to the second semester at Chifley College Mt. Druitt Campus. The Mathematics Staff are proud to share with you, all the exciting and innovative activities that are happening in our busy faculty. We encourage you to share our news with family and friends in the Druitt.

Australian Mathematics Competition was held on 30th of July and 16 hardworking and talented students took part in this competition. It’s a world-wide competition whereby students are asked to answer 25 multiple choice and 5 short answer questions. This competition is very challenging as some questions require very higher order thinking. We’d like to congratulate these 16 students for taking the risk and attempting all questions. Well done!

Mathletics is another favourite area in Mathematics for years 7 to 10 students as it has a program whereby students can compete with other students in the whole World and at the same time they attempt the assigned Mathletics work to enhance their Mathematics skills.

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Find out by logging into the Student and Parent Portal

See page 2 for more information
Our campus at Mt Druitt was proudly represented by a select number of year 7 and 8 students on Friday 12 June 2015 at the Dunheved campus.

The competition was fierce between the different Chifley campuses. Having won this competition last year, we knew that the other campuses would front up more determined than ever.

Throughout the day, points were awarded to each team for how quickly they could come up with the correct answers.

In keeping with our proud tradition of having brainy Geography students, we came a tantalisingly close second.

More importantly, we learnt new things, met new friends, laughed and had lots of fun.
Support Work Place Learning

Support students are displaying solid skills for work, through experiencing first hand a variety of work place learning environments. Some settings our students are currently experiencing are childcare, fast food, pig farm and supported packing jobs. The students are successfully completing job tasks and on the job training.

Current work skill learning

- Customer service
- Packaging
- Farming
- Responsibility
- Interaction
- Time
- Travel
- Safety

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History Students go to Sydney University

On a cold Wednesday morning on the 29th July 13 keen history students meet up with 9 other students from Chifley College to participate in a stage 5 enrichment day at Sydney University. The students eagerly soaked in the atmosphere of student life at university. We attended lectures by prestigious Professors of International Relations and Arabic studies to examine the theme of migration in Australia. Students then participated in tutorials to ponder “Who do you think you are?”. Interviews were shared.

Students met new friends, laughed and had lots of fun, whilst sampling Uni life.

“I now want to go this Uni,” Kayla said.

“The experience was amazing,” said Sione.
During Education week at Westfields Mount Druitt, students were selected to perform music to represent their Campus. Mount Druitt Campus were represented by Sophia Akhtar, Lovely Tangata, Paleta Vaiusu and Christine Pauli.

Each student were perfect in their performance technique and brought a tear to many in the audience.
Check out the **Chifley College Mount Druitt Website** for more calendar events, news and information.

Use the following URL to get up to date with CCMDC news, events and regular communication:

http://www.mtdruitt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

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