

Stage 4 History Teachers

WPCC Presents The:

# OLD DUBBO HIGH SCHOOL



# SITE STUDY



## INQUIRY QUESTIONS:

What is History?

How do historians investigate the past?

Why is conserving our heritage important?

What was life like at the site in times gone by?

How has occupation & use of the site changed over time?

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Specifically designed to satisfy the Site Study requirements & learning objectives of the Stage 4 Mandatory History Course.

## SITE STUDY

Bring the halls of Dubbo High back to life in this intriguing glimpse into the school days of old. Students will explore the buildings and grounds, roam the classrooms, examine the graffiti, see the banners and uniforms, and maybe even hear the laughter of students gone by echoing through the halls as they listen to stories told by our Oral Historians.

## HANDS ON HISTORY IN THE ERC

Young historians will work in the newly constructed Education Resource Centre (ERC) themed to its former glory as a 1950s classroom. Within this classroom they will work closely with a vast variety of sources from various stages in the history of Old Dubbo High School to create a comprehensive picture of what life was like at the site while learning about the nature of history, the role of the historian, and the importance of conserving our heritage!



**WHEN:** Term 3 & 4 2012 (Tues, Wed or Fri)

**WHERE:** Western Plains Cultural Centre  
76 Wingewarra St. Dubbo

**TIME:** 10am-1pm or 12pm-3pm  
(including 30 min break)

**COST:** \$8 per student (including learning materials)

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