Dear Parents,

Last week our Year 6 students participated in the Future Moves program at CSU. All students had a very enjoyable day and experienced University life for a day. Thank you to the Stage 3 staff who organised the day.

Neesha participated in the 2014 Iska World Cup for karate last Saturday 18th October. She competed in kata and self-defence and successfully got 2 second places for both events for her division. Congratulations Neesha!!

Please remember the P & C Bush Dance on this Friday 24th October, tickets are still available.

Have a great week!

Belinda Henry
Relieving Principal
School Awards

Congratulations to-
Shannon, Shae, Jack, Bodhi, Fro, Caitlin, Jasmine, Tyesha-Lea, Mackenzie, Rose, Kaylee, Hayden, Tara, Brendan, Kyah, Katie, Lorin,

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to-
Hunter, Jack, Fro, Kyah, Katie, Jayden, Lorin, Hayden,

Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 entry in 2016

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016 will be open to parents of students in year 5 from 14 October to 17 November 2014.

The application information booklet is available on the High Performing Students Unit’s website at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Late applications will not be accepted

All students wanting to go to a selective high school for Year 7 in 2016 will have to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 12 March 2015.

There are 17 fully selective high schools, 25 partially selective high schools, 4 selective agricultural high schools and one virtual selective high school offering selective placement in Year 7 in NSW. Boarding places are available at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School (boys only), Hurstville Agricultural High School (co-educational) and Yanco Agricultural High School (co-educational).

Parents can apply for up to three selective high schools. Placement in the virtual selective high school is restricted to students intending to enrol in a government high school in a country area far from a city.

A map showing where the selective high schools are is available on the Unit’s website and a complete list of selective high schools is available at:

Parents can email the High Performing Students Unit: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone: 0300 880 367 if they have any queries not covered in the application information booklet.

Canteen News

Roster

Monday 27th Oct  J.Baillie
Tuesday 28th Oct  J.Baillie
Wednesday 29th Oct  J.Baillie, L.Wood
Thursday 30th Oct  J.Baillie,
Friday 31st Oct  T.Roels, K.Riley

DONUT DAY. The canteen is holding a donut afternoon tea on Tuesday 4th November. Notes went out last week. Please check your child’s bag if they haven’t given it to you. There are spare notes available at the canteen. ORDERS MUST BE TO THE CANTEEN BY FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER SO I CAN PLACE THE ORDER FOR THE DONUTS.

No late orders will be accepted. This is a very popular afternoon tea treat so make sure you get your child’s order in NOW.

The next canteen meeting will be held on Tuesday 28.10.14. All parents are most welcome to attend. It will start at 2.00 at the canteen. These meetings only go for an hour and you can then pick your child up at 3.15. Hope to see you there.

K-4 Swimming Program

Final date for payment is Thursday, 30th October. To assist our planning for this program, could you please return the permission slip this week if your child is intending to participate in the program.

Thank you

Student Notes Sent Home This Week

- K, Stage 1 & 2 Swimming Program
- P&C Bush Dance
- Canteen Donut Day
- Yr 6 Dinner Dance
- Stage 3 Party
- Bush Dance Raffle

Clothing Pool

The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30
Infectious diseases which have been reported in the School this term -

**Conjunctivitis**  
Time from exposure to illness  
1-3 days.  
Symptoms  
The eye feels scratchy, is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.  
Do I need to keep my child home?  
Yes, while there is discharge from the eye.  
How can I help prevent spread?  
Careful hand washing; avoid sharing towels. Antibiotics may be needed.

**Impetigo (school sores)**  
Time from exposure to illness  
1 to 3 days.  
Symptoms  
Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.  
Do I need to keep my child home?  
Yes, until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.  
How can I prevent spread?  
Careful hand washing.

**Scabies**  
Time from exposure to illness  
New infections: 2 to 6 weeks; reinfection: 1 to 4 days.  
Symptoms  
Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.  
Do I need to keep my child home?  
Yes, until the day after the treatment has begun.  
How can I prevent spread?  
Individuals who have had close contact with the infected child should be examined for infestation and be treated if necessary. Wash linen, towels and clothing worn in the past 2 days in hot water and detergent.

**Head Lice**  
Time from infestation to eggs hatching  
Usually 7 to 10 days.  
Symptoms  
Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.  
Do I need to keep my child home?  
No, as long as head lice management is ongoing.  
How can I prevent spread?  
Family, friends and classroom contacts should be examined and treated if infested. Clothing and bedding should be washed in hot water.

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**Central West OOSH Services**  
Provide before and after school care for children aged 5-12 years.  
We provide a variety of activities and experiences and breakfast and afternoon tea is available.  
CWOOSH is located in the School Hall.  
Bookings are essential as places are limited.  
Please call Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email admin@cwoosh.com for further information.

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**Don’t forget the Bush Dance**

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**BATHURST IN2CRICKET CENTRE**  
In2CRICKET introduces girls and boys to Australia’s favourite sport. It's great fun, safe and teaches basic skills to help kids learn to play just like their Australian Cricket Heroes.  
Graduates from this program include Michael Clarke, Mitchell Starc and Ellyse Perry  
Registration Date: Friday 24th October 2014  
Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm  
Venue: Brooke Moore Oval (opposite the golf club)  
Cost: $65 which includes a participant pack  
Season Details: Friday nights starting on 31st October until the 5th December  
For more information: Please contact Tony Wells on 0447 260 511 or visit in2cricket.com.au

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**Female Basketball Players Needed**  
If your daughter is in years 4, 5 or 6 and would like to play basketball in the local Wednesday afternoon competition we would like to have her in one of our school teams. This is the local Bathurst Basketball Association Summer Competition and runs from 4pm onwards on a Wednesday afternoon for school term 4 (2014) and term 1 (2015). We currently have 10 players which is too many for one team and not enough for two teams.  
Cost per game is $7  
Registration: Under 12 years of age $40 for 12 months. 12 years and over $65 for 12 months  
If your daughter is interested please ask her to see Mrs Evans at school for further information.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
Administration Office Hours - 8.45am - 3.45pm  
School commences at 9.15am  
School finishes at 3.15pm  
Students are supervised from 8.45am  
9.15-11.15 Class session 1  
11.15-11.45 Play  
11.45-1.45 Class session 2 which includes lunch Inside at 11.45  
1.45-2.15 Afternoon tea and play  
2.15-3.15 Class session 3  
The two 2hour sessions will be split by “fruit breaks”
**Public speaking made easier.**

Many people rate speaking in public as one of their worst fears. But it’s an important skill for kids to master, which is part of the reason why we start them off with News in Kindergarten and progress to other presentation skills from an early age. Helping your child prepare their speeches and presentations at home will really boost their confidence. Here are practical tips any parent can use: [http://bit.ly/Kr3ukB](http://bit.ly/Kr3ukB)

**Motivating “laid-back” children**

Why do some children prefer to lead a lazybones life, while others love to tear around the sports field? Is it a hereditary trait? And what can parents do to encourage those children to get up off the sofa, or switch off the computer, and get a little physical? Find out more: [http://bit.ly/1s5TN5Z](http://bit.ly/1s5TN5Z)

**Managing your child’s weight**

It’s all about family when it comes to influencing children’s waistlines and no number of wonder diets can beat some simple changes at home. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/fitness/managing-your-childs-weight](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/fitness/managing-your-childs-weight)
NSW Early Days Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder Workshops

When: Wednesday 21st November, 9:30am – 2:30pm
Where: Katoomba Mountain Heritage, Cnr Apex and Lovel Street, Katoomba NSW 2780

Early Days Workshops are designed for parents and carers with a child (aged 0-7 years) who has (or may have) an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Introduction to Autism Workshops focus on

- Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs): Identifying the characteristics of autism and helping you to understand how it may be affecting your child in everyday life
- You Make the Difference: Identifying ways you can promote your child’s learning and development at home.
- Early Intervention: Discussing what Early intervention is and how to get the most out of it, including looking at the evidence and decision making process

Introduction to Autism Workshops are:

- Scheduled regularly throughout Sydney and regional NSW
- Facilitated by qualified professionals with backgrounds in providing services, advice and supports to families of children with an ASD
- For small groups
- Free of charge
- Run within school hours
- Inclusive of a light lunch and refreshments
- Not able to provide childcare

To register for the workshop, please visit: www.autismspectrum.org.au/events

Or for more information: Call (02) 8977 8353 or email edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au

This project is funded by FaHCSIA through the Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) package. For more information on the HCWA package, please contact the NSW Autism Advisor program on 1800 069 978.
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ABORIGINAL CARERS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN

FOSTER CARE INFO. NIGHT

'To learn how you can build a strong foundation for our kids and young people'

Community Services Centre
5:30pm - 7pm

230 Howick Street Bathurst NSW 2795

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES AND RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT CATHLEEN ON: 6333 0000