Calendar of Events

Term 4
Week 2
- Wed 14th Oct: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
  State Athletics
- Thurs 15th Oct: Flying Start
  State Athletics
- Fri 16th Oct: Myuna Bay final payment
  Stage 3 Interschool Sport
  Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10am

Week 3
- Mon 19th Oct: Bird Week
- Tues 20th Oct: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
  MINI FETE
- Wed 21st Oct: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10am
  Stage 3 Interschool Sport
  Opera House
- Thurs 22nd Oct: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10am
- Fri 23rd Oct: Stage 3 Interschool Sport
  Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10am
- Sat 24th Oct: Bunnings BBQ 9-3

Week 4
- Mon 26th Oct: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
  Wear Western Wednesday
  AECG Meeting, McKillop
  Day for Daniel
  Stage 3 Interschool Sport
  Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10am
  Choir,
- Tues 27th Oct:
- Wed 28th Oct:
- Thurs 29th Oct:
- Fri 30th Oct:

Week 5
- Mon 2nd Nov: K-4 Swimming
- Tues 3rd Nov: K-4 Swimming
- Wed 4th Nov: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Thurs 5th Nov: K-4 Swimming
- Fri 6th Nov: K-4 Swimming
  Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10am

Principal’s Report
Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to week 2. It’s a shame Ford didn’t win, but if a Holden had to win I’m glad it was Lowndesy!

West gets social!
As mentioned last week, and as part of our long term communication plan, the school has finally launched our official Facebook page. We see social media as a means of improving our communication with you and celebrating all the wonderful people and activities at our school. We are so excited to be able to share it with you! Please check out the page to see the great posts already on show. Please also make yourself familiar with our social media guidelines to help us all work together to model respectful and positive social media use to all members of the community.

Riddle of the week
You may have had children bugging you to help them with a riddle recently. It is okay to help!
As a means of helping to improve the problem solving and lateral thinking skills of our students (and adults!) and for a bit of fun in Term 4, we have introduced a riddle of the week. Children are encouraged to write their name and answer on a piece of paper and pop it into the box in the front office. Each week at assembly, one correct answer will be drawn out to receive a $5 Annie’s voucher. A new riddle will then be provided at assembly, as well as sent home in the newsletter and emailed to teachers. This week’s riddle is:
A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for three days, then leaves on Friday. How did he do it?

Far out performance
The State Library of NSW performed their Far Out! Treasures to the Bush show for children from Years 3 and 4 today. This was a professional and entertaining presentation which the kids thoroughly enjoyed. It was also nice to host 64 Year 3 and 4 kids from Assumption school at West for the show.

Have a fantastic week!
Darren Denmead
Relieving Principal

Student Notes Sent Home This Week
- Walk-a-thon
- Permission to Publish

Due soon
- Myuna Bay payment
- Swimming Lessons
School Awards

Congratulations to -

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to -
Jai, Ava, Madison, Anton, Bella, Riley, Cooper, Nashita, Aakima-Jean, Keannah, Maddison, Ronan, Thomas Sinc

Badge Awards

Congratulations to -
Maddison

Congratulations to Owen and Kai who both received certificates from ICAC

Swimming K-4 Advance Notice

In Term 4 K-4 children are invited to be involved in a learn-to-swim/water safety program at Bathurst Aquatic Centre. The program runs for 8 days in early November. The cost for the 8 lessons, including pool entry and bus fare, will be $85. Full payment and notes will need to be returned by the 16th October (Week 2, Term 4) for your child/children to be enrolled.

Canteen News

Roster

Mon 19/10   T. Roels
Tues 20/10  J. Baillie,
Wed 21/10   CLOSED FOR MINI FETE
Thurs 22/10 J. Baillie, R. Small
Fri 23/10   T. Roels, C. Griffiths

PLEASE NOTE. The canteen will not operate on Wednesday 21st October as this is the Year 6 Mini Fete Day. There will be lots of food available for the children to purchase at the fete. We will be operating as usual on Thursday.

The Year 6 Mini Fete is coming up on Wednesday of Week 3. There will be a “Jar Store”. Year 6 would appreciate donations of jars - any size, empty or filled with nicknacks such as cotton balls, lollies, paper clips, noodles etc. Thank you
My Story

My name is Tara. My hobbies are hockey, drawing, clarinet and singing. I was born in Wodonga hospital on 2nd December. I have one sister and one brother. My brother is called Jacob, he’s thirteen, my sister is called Callie and she’s eleven. I’m eight years old and I go to Bathurst West Public School. I am in year three. My teacher in kindergarten was Miss Renneberg and in year one I had Mrs Rogers. Year two I had Miss Reneberg again and now I have Mrs Muldoon. I used to live at Tabletop until I was about three. Then we moved. I use to have a dog called Zach, he was seventeen human years when he died. We have a cat called Stich, she’s quite sleepy. Now we have a dog called Charlie he is gold. I have never been to district or western with sport. I have broken both arms. I broke my left arm in kindergarten and the right arm was more serious! I had surgery because the bone went up into a weird position. I was playing basketball when it happened. I play basketball for a team in a comp and Lyla plays with me. My friends are David, Rose, Lyla, Shali-Rose, Ruby.M, Yasmin, Storm and lots more friends.

By Tara

VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES

Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Winter Sport Volunteer Award. It’s the end of the winter sporting season, but it’s not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities. The Award has separate categories for both open and youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroots sports.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded $250 & $100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs. It’s a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It’s a simple process that won’t take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer. Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website.

Book Club Orders are due back on 23rd October

The Eagles are coming to Bathurst.

The CSU NSW Country Eagles final 2015 National Rugby Championship regular season match against the North Harbour Rays will be played in Bathurst at Anne Ashwood Park, home of the Bathurst Bulldogs on Saturday 17th October. The day kicks off with three curtain raisers from 1pm, with the main game to kick off at 4pm. There will be bar and canteen facilities on the day and entry will be free for school students. Don’t miss the opportunity to watch some of Australia’s emerging rugby talent. The Eagles also boast a local flavour with former Bathurst schoolboys Beau Robinson (Stannies) and Charlie Clifton (All Saints) both being integral players for the Eagles.

My Transcript } Our Favourite Land Animal

Chairperson: Let’s talk about our favourite land animal.

Eli: My favourite land animal is a dog.

Zawad: Why is a dog your favourite animal.

Eli: Cause their cute, fluffy and cool, awesome.

Zawad: Do you have another reason?

Eli: No.

Zawad: Do you also like wild dogs?

Eli: No I do not like wild dogs.

Zawad: Do you have a dog?

Eli: Yes I have two dogs.

Zawad: Are they boys or girls.

Eli: They are both girls.

Zawad: What are your dogs names.

Eli: Star and Shadow.

Zawad: What colour are they?

Eli: Both black and white on their tummies.

Chairperson:

Thanks for telling me about your favourite land animal which is dogs.

By Zawad
Selective High School Entry to Year 7 in 2017


Applications can only be made online through the Selective High Schools website. The link is:


Information Packages and website link are also on our school website


Contact the school office if you require further information.

Debbie Barratt
R/AP Stage 3

Stage 3
Myuna Bay
16th - 20th November, 2015

Next Friday 16th October is the 6th and final instalment due date for Myuna Bay. All payments need to be finalised by this date. Thanks to the many families who have finalised payments.

Further information will be sent home with students during Week 3.

Medical forms can only be completed online this year. If you are having difficulties please make contact with Debbie Barratt before next Friday.

Central West OOSH Services

Central West OOSH Services provide quality & caring out of school hours care (including vacation care, pupil free days) for children & families in the Central West NSW:

- Care provided for children aged 5-12
- Transport provided to & from schools in Bathurst and Kelso
- Breakfast is provided till 8am at before school care
- Government CCB & CCR is available to eligible families

Before School Care - 7am-9am
After School Care - 3pm-6pm
Vacation Care - 7am-6pm

For more information please contact Tanya on 0411 521 460
Term 3
Interest Groups
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**HEADLICE ALERT**
PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR AND TREAT IF NECESSARY. YOUR COOPERATION WILL ENSURE THAT WE MINIMISE INFESTATIONS QUICKLY. THANK YOU

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If you wish to audition please bring **$2** for your audition.
The auditions begin **Tuesday Week 3** so start thinking about and practicing your act!
There is no need to rush your audition.
It would be appreciated if you could bring your own music if you are doing a dance.
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Thank you, Callie & Michaela
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**VERITAS HOUSE INC.**

**PARENTING TEENAGERS**

Veritas House will be conducting the popular Teen Triple P parenting program again soon.
Be prepared if your child is heading to high school and the teenage years.
Be prepared for the challenges presented by technology and new peer groups.
Retain the joy of parenting and much more.
The program is free and begins on Tuesday 27 October 2015.
Suitable for parents and carers of children in late primary school and up.
Morning or evening sessions available (10-12 or 6-8)
Please ring Graham Palmer on 6332 2277 for more information and to reserve a place.