Dear Parents/Carers,

New Anti-Bullying Policy

We have just released our new school Anti-bullying Policy document. This guides our community in how we can prevent bullying and what to do in case bullying does occur, including how we can support all those involved. This policy not only reflects both Department of Education policies and our school values, but also a great deal of commitment and consultation from our community. To view the policy, visit our school website, click on the Our School tab, then go to Rules & policies. Alternatively, hard copies may be collected from the Front Office.

A Day for Daniel

Whilst the "Day for Daniel" was held around the country last Friday, we had several unavoidable clashes (e.g. P&C Walkathon, Choir at Opera House), so we decided to put our day off until Friday 13th November to maximise its success. This day aims to help empower our children to recognise, react and report if they feel something is not right, which is also part of our whole school Child Protection program. Educational activities will take place on the day, and we ask children to wear red to show recognition of the event.

Riddle of the week

Last week’s riddle: Using only addition, how do you add eight 8’s and get the number 1000?

A: 888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000.

This week’s riddle is:

Q: Two fathers and two sons go fishing and they all catch a fish - but only 3 fish are caught. How?

PCYC Circus program

Due to K-4 swimming, this excellent program will be adjusted for the next two weeks. Some children may miss their day – this will be made up with catch-up days in the following three weeks. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school.

Contact details

Please ensure you update your contact details with the Front Office staff. It can be very distressing for sick children when we are unable to contact you because your details and those of emergency contacts are not current.

Darren Denmead
Relieving Principal
Canteen News

Last week the canteen was able to transfer $5,000 to the P & C from the canteen account. This was only made possible by the continued support of the families of Bathurst West Public School who order lunches or afternoon tea for their children. We have a great range of delicious food available and if your child is able to make an order any time it helps us to make these transfers possible. A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE.

P&C News

It’s been a while since you’ve had an update from the P&C. We met last Wednesday and discussed the following

The next Bunnings BBQ is on the 21st November. Please see James Meares if you can help out. Our last BBQ day raised just over $720. This and the Cupcakes sold at the Infants Athletics day has paid for our Thermomix for our Canteen. Well done everyone

Please bring your walkathon money in. This money will go towards buying hats for the 2017 kindergarten children

Are you interested in helping out in our Clothing Pool? We’re looking for volunteers. The clothing pool currently opens Monday, Thursday and Friday 9am – 9:30am. This is a service that relies on volunteers, so if you have ½ hour to spare, please see Melissa in the clothing pool, or leave your name with the front office, or email me on bwps.pc@gmail.com.

Thanks, Danielle

School Awards

Congratulations to -
Addison, Benji, Asta, Poppy, Cordel, Saia, Jemma, Mya, Ian, Lucas, Jayeden, Jeremy, Patrick, Chloe, Jessi-
May, Claudia, Cayleb, Chloe, Scott, Hayley, Bronte-Lee, Alec

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to -
Mya, Jemma, Cordel, Jeremy, Patrick, Scott, Hayley, Bronte-Lee, Chloe, Mikaila

Badge Awards

Congratulations to -
Chloe, Mikaila

2016 School Leader Speeches will be held in the School Hall on Tuesday 10th November, 2015 from 9.30am

Due Now
- Walkathon money
- Permission to publish
- Year 6 Dinner Dance
- Stage 3 End of Year Celebration
Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017?

You must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Selective High School Entry to Year 7 in 2017

Applications close on Monday 16th November 2015.

Applications can only be made online through the Selective High Schools website.

Denison College of Secondary Education

Bathurst High Campus
“Supporting achievement in a dynamic learning community”

YEAR 7 2016 ORIENTATION EVENING

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2015

6.30 PM
SCHOOL GYM, PIPER STREET

ALL WELCOME

- Book packs for sale
- Camp deposits can be paid
- Uniform samples available to try on
- School tours for those who have not been before
- Information about the school and classes for 2016

Stephanie Scott, Deputy Principal, Middle School
Cassie Bur, Head Teacher, Junior Studies
Renee Strickland & Luke Gillmer—Student Advisers
Bathurst High Campus—6331 3755

Renee Strickland   Luke Gillmer
Tips for tackling kids' head lice

Use hair conditioner and a fine toothed lice comb. Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles. Let the conditioner dry, then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair. The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out. Then rinse out the conditioner. This does work.

Make sure you re-treat your child’s head in seven days to catch any nymphs that may have hatched.

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Www.littlekickers.com.au
centralwest@littlekickers.com.au

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

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”

School Terms & Vacations 2015
Term 4 - Tues 6th October to Wed 16th Dec
Summer Vacation - Thurs 17th Dec to Tues 26th Jan 2016

School Terms & Vacations 2016
Term 1 - Wed 27th January to Fri 8th April
Autumn Vacation - Mon 11th Apr to Fri 22nd Apr
Term 2 - Tues 26th April to Fri 1st July
Winter Vacation - Mon 4th July to Fri 15th July
Term 3 - Mon 18th July to Fri 23rd Sept
Spring Vacation - Mon 26th Sept to Fri 7th Oct
Term 4 - Mon 10th Dec to Tues 20th Dec
Summer Vacation - Wed 21st Dec to Thurs 26th Jan 2017