Dear Parents/Carers,

Reports
Teachers are working hard to finalise each child’s report at the moment, ready for review, signing and sending home in Week 10 (11th December). These reports represent the culmination of a semester’s and year’s worth of work for each child, so a great deal of time and effort goes into each and every one.

Riddle of the week
Last week’s riddle: What do the numbers 11, 69 and 88 all have in common?
A: They read the same when upside down.
This week’s riddle is:
Q: What can go up a chimney down, but cannot go down a chimney up?

Myuna Bay
All kids are by now enjoying themselves and have forgotten all about us! This excursion is a wonderful opportunity for kids to have fun, develop their confidence and independence, and to try new things in a new place. We will endeavour to bring regular updates to you via Facebook – for anyone not using Facebook, we will have some photos and stories in upcoming newsletters.

K-4 Swimming
This program has been a great success, with children developing water skills and confidence, and having lots of fun while doing so. I would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Cummings for making this possible for our kids.

Movember
As you may have heard or seen by now, Mr Alexander, Mr Hickey and I are participating in this very worthwhile event to raise awareness of and money for men’s health issues. Our school will be supporting this cause in an upcoming special event – more information will be sent home soon, so watch for a note on how you too can support us!

Darren Denmead
Relieving Principal
**School Awards**

**Congratulations to -**

Frances, Ashley, Skylar, Tayne, Lacey, Kaliyah, Jordan, Tully, Kiera, Edward

**Principal’s Awards**

**Congratulations to -**

Lacey, Edward

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**Canteen News**

**Roster**

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CHRISTMAS MEAL DEAL. Notes will go out this week regarding our last meal deal for 2015. Please keep an eye out for them. The notes for Year 5 & 6 will be sent out next week as these children are at Myuna Bay this week.

As we are getting to the end of the Term some items on our menu will run out. We will not be replenishing until next year. Our delicious Cottage Pie will not be available until next year but we still have our Spag Bol, Mac & Cheese and Fried Rice. All other items are still available from the canteen. Don’t forget that the canteen is open Tuesday to Friday at afternoon tea time and your child may purchase an afternoon tea treat from the canteen. Prices range from 50c to 1.80 for any items that are on our afternoon tea menu.

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**Due Now**

- Permission to publish
- Year 6 Dinner Dance
- Stage 3 End of Year Celebration
- Library Books

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**Library Books are due back!**

Could all families start searching high and low for all library books - to be returned by next week for Stocktake! Thank you.

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**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

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**Student Notes Sent Home This Week**

- Kinder Tea Towels
- Canteen Meal Deal

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**Head Lice**

Several cases of head lice have been reported in the school. Please check your child’s hair and treat accordingly. For treatment advice visit: www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx
Callie’s Commemorative Address

Preparing this speech made me realise how little I knew about Remembrance Day. In fact, I had to ask my parents what was the difference between Remembrance Day and Anzac Day. This is what I learned:

At 11 am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. This was the end of WWI. Every year on the 11th hour, on the 11th day of the 11th month we stand for a minute’s silence. Originally, known as Armistice Day, Remembrance Day is now a time to remember those who died or suffered in all wars and conflicts.

World War 1 started on July, 1914. Australia’s involvement began when Britain and Germany went to war on 4 August 1914, and both the Prime Minister and the Opposition Leader, who were in the midst of an election campaign, pledged full support for Britain. The outbreak of war was greeted in Australia, as in many other places, with great enthusiasm.

Around 420,000 Australians enlisted for service in the First World War, representing 38.7 per cent of the male population aged between 18 and 44 (Australian population 1914–18: approximately 4.9 million). At the beginning of the war recruitment officers were forced to turn people away because so many people wanted to enlist. However, as the war went on, casualty rates increased and the number of volunteers declined, so that by 1916 the AIF faced a shortage of men.

Out of 65,038,810 soldiers from both sides of the war, 8,528,831 soldiers were killed, but many more people died. “normal people”- civilians. 21,189,145 were wounded.

My great-grandfather fought in World War I. He was my mother’s grandfather. His name was Mark Vincent Donnelly and he was 19 when he enlisted. Mark signed up on the 16th of October 1916. He sailed on a ship called the Beltana for the Middle East on the 25th November 1916. We know that he was sent to France with the 4th Pioneer Battalion and that he was a Private. He was wounded in France in Rouen in June 1918. He suffered gunshot wounds to his left foot and thigh and was sent to hospital in England. He wore a built up shoe for the rest of his life as the ball of his foot was shot off. Mum talks of him walking with a limp his whole life. Mark Vincent Donnelly was discharged from the army in 1919. My great uncle’s Jack and Ray (again on my mother’s side) fought in WWII. They were at New Guinea.

Since World War 1, Australian soldiers have been involved in many conflicts – from World War 2 through to Afghanistan.

We will remember them
Thank-you

2015 School Leader Callie delivered a Commemorative Address as part of the Bathurst Remembrance Day Service at the Carillon on Wednesday 11th November
Hi everyone,

The last P&C meeting of the year has been moved forward a day as there is an OC information night scheduled for the Wednesday night. So the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 24th November, at 6:45am in the library.

Our second Bunnings BBQ is this weekend. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time. Contact James Meares on jmeares@ozemail.com.au if you can help out at all.

We’ve had no interest from parents or carers to be involved to volunteer in the clothing pool. Without people to step in this facility may have to close. The clothing pool is currently open 3 days per week, from 9 to 9:30am. Helping out just once a month, or whenever you can, would be fantastic.

All polar fleeces being sold will now be embroidered with the school emblem. For those who bought a plain polar fleece from the clothing pool, and would like to get it embroidered, contact Stitches on Keppel Street ($7.70).

Look forward to seeing you on Tuesday night.

Danielle

To P&C volunteers,

Thank you for agreeing to help at the Bunnings barbecue this Saturday 21/11 to pay for the school canteen’s new Thermomix.

If you would like to help for part of the time but haven’t already made contact please email James Meares via jmeares@ozemail.com.au

Drop by to say hello on Saturday from 9am–3pm in the Bunnings carpark. A free tennis ball for every Bathurst West PS student who comes and says hello!

P&C News

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

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”
Bathurst High School
Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2015 - 2016

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THEN EVERY TUESDAY
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THURSDAY
1.00pm – 4.00pm

PRICE LIST / ORDER FORM ON THE BACK
MASTERCARD & VISA ACCEPTED EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE
SORRY BUT WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHEQUES
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

Safe Families – Safe Communities
Domestic Violence Information Session

For Community Leaders & Members
You are invited to attend an information session to find out more about domestic and family violence

Topics covered include the types/forms of violence, what you can do, and services available to help

Experienced community members in this field will be available for a question and answer panel

Presented by

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