Calendar of Events

**Term 3**

**Week 1**
- Tues 14th July: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Wed 15th July: Rugby League Clinic
- Thurs 16th July: State Cross Country
- Fri 17th July: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00

**Week 2**
- Mon 20th July:
  - AFL Promo Day, K-4
  - Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
  - iExplore selected Yr5
  - OC Placement Test
  - Stage 1 & Euc History Exc.
- Tues 21st July: K, Yr1 & Yr2 Excursion
- Wed 22nd July: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00
- Thurs 23rd July: PSSA Basketball Gala Day
- Fri 24th July:
  - Education Week
  - ICAS English
  - Back to School Day - Education Week Open Day
  - District Athletics
  - Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00

**Week 3**
- Mon 27th July:
  - Education Week
  - ICAS English
  - K– Recycling & Road Safety
- Tues 28th July: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Wed 29th July: Back to School Day - Education Week Open Day
- Thurs 30th July:
  - District Athletics
  - Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00
- Fri 31st July:
  - Ned Show
  - Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
  - iExplore selected Yr5

**Week 4**
- Mon 3rd Aug:
  - ICAS Mathematics
  - Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Tues 4th Aug: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00
- Wed 5th Aug:
  - 4th Myuna Bay Payment due
  - PSSA Basketball Finals

**Week 5**
- Mon 10th Aug:
  - ICAS Mathematics
  - Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Tues 11th Aug: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00
- Wed 12th Aug: 4th Myuna Bay Payment due
- Thurs 13th Aug: PSSA Basketball Finals
- Fri 14th Aug:

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely break and welcome back to an exciting Term 3! It is lovely to see you all, even if we are all freezing.

I can’t wait to see kids learning circus skills with the PCYC or putting themselves to the test in boot camp this week and beyond. We all hope that the kids try out and enjoy the variety of activities available to them this term and a big thank you to the staff who have been working extra hard in readiness.

As mentioned at the end of last term, we are changing detention time to reflection time. Children who break school rules and are placed on a behaviour level must visit the reflection room for a set amount of days at first break (see the behaviour level system attached). They must attend one designated room to complete discussions and activities based around reflecting on behaviour and planning for the future. Each child will complete a worksheet which they will bring home to show parents. Please review and discuss this work with your child, sign the attached Note, and have your child return the note the next day.

One staff member is allocated responsibility for the reflection room for five weeks at a time to maintain consistency - that will be Mrs Little until the end of week 5. If your child fails to attend reflection time or to return the note, Mrs Little will be contacting parents as a reminder. Our hope is to develop more positive Responses from detention time, improve consistency across the school and to make the process more transparent by communicating more effectively with parents and carers. If you have any questions about this change, please let me know.

A very special good luck goes out to Talieha who will be attending the State Cross Country meet at Eastern Creek this Friday. We all wish you well!

Enjoy the week and stay warm.

Darren Denmead, Relieving Principal.
**School Awards**

**Congratulations to -**
Shae, Shannon, Brooke, Rhys, Sammy, Calvin, Alannah, Luke, Callie, Alex, Thomas, Cole, Hunter, Isabella,

**Principal’s Awards**

**Congratulations to -**
Calvin, Sammy, Hunter, Cole, Isabella

**Congratulations to the following Athletics Age Champions for 2015:**
Junior Girl: Olivia
Junior Boy: Norbu
11yr Girl: Taleiha
11yr Boy: Seth
Senior Girl: Sophie & Norby
Senior Boy: Braydon

THE WINNING HOUSE WAS - EVANS

**Back-to-School – Education week**

Come along and celebrate Education Week the old fashioned way. Thursday, 30th July we are throwing our doors open to the school community and we’d love to see you there. The day will begin at 1.15pm with a school assembly run the old fashioned way, (be warned parents, if you talk you may find yourself sitting in the corner with a Dunce hat on, or even worse; Principal Denmead may have to give you 6 of the best! We will then enjoy a community picnic afternoon tea followed by games and sports from yesterday. This will be a great chance for Grandparents to show their grandkids what they use to do at school.

We are encouraging everyone to dress up in clothes from days gone by and we hope to see you all there!

**State Cross Country**

Best wishes to Taleiha as she represents Western Region at the State Cross Country in Sydney this Friday.

**Student Notes Sent Home**

- Stage 3 Newsletter

We would like to welcome Miss Ashford and Miss Hazzard from Charles Sturt University to our school. They will be completing the final practical placement of their teaching degree with Mrs Wells/Boronia 2 and Miss McKay/Banksia 2 (respectively) for the next five weeks. We are very lucky as a school to have the chance to encourage and lead new teachers, and we hope that Miss Ashford and Miss Hazzard enjoy being at Bathurst West as much as we all do!

**Kindergarten 2016**

We are now accepting enrolments for children starting school in 2016. Forms are available at the Office.

‘Flying Start’ 6 week transition program leaflets are also available at the Office. The program runs each Thursday from 27th August to 15th October, from 9.15 to 10.30 Or 11.30 to 12.45 Or 1.30 to 2.45.

Application forms must be returned to the School by 7th August.

Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31st July in that year.

By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their 6th birthday.
Attendance is a critical factor in any child’s school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with substitute work.

Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling and in the workplace. Make school a priority at home, your child’s future depends on it.

Sick, away and family reasons remain unjustified on the school roll send in a note to explain an absence.

Link for further information about attendance at school:

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The NED Show is a character education program that centres around three important messages that have life long relevance: Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best.

During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.

The NED Show will be visiting our students at Bathurst West on Monday 3rd August.

Debbie Barratt
NED Show Co-ordinator
### ORANGE LEVEL
*Why - breaking school rules and/or serious misbehaviour*

**CONSEQUENCES**
- orange note to parent/caregiver
- one day of detention
- reflection sheet
- merit awards paused

**REDEMPTION**
one week with no offence go to green launch level

### BLUE LEVEL
*Why - three orange level entries in a term and/or serious misbehaviour*

**CONSEQUENCES**
- letter and parent interview
- three days of detention
- reflection sheet
- behaviour monitoring card
- miss out on classroom privileges for one week
- attendance at excursions/performances will be subjected to individual assessment
- individual assessment to represent the school
- excluded from Shining Day
- merit awards paused

**REDEMPTION**
two weeks with no offence go to green launch level

### PURPLE LEVEL
*Why - serious misbehaviour, continual misbehaviour at blue level*
- Principal or Assistant Principal decision -

**CONSEQUENCES**
- parent interview - Assistant Principal and Classroom Teacher
- five days of detention
- reflection sheet
- two weeks on behaviour cards classroom/playground
- miss out on classroom privileges for two weeks
- one day alternate program
- alternate playground arrangements
- attendance at excursions/performances will be subjected to individual assessment
- unable to represent the school
- excluded from Shining Day
- merit awards paused

**REDEMPTION**
two weeks with no offence go to green launch level

### RED LEVEL
*Suspension (short/long)*
*Short up to four days and long up to and including twenty days*

**CONSEQUENCES**
- return to school meeting
- return to school plan
- two weeks on behaviour cards classroom/playground
- attendance at excursions/performances will be subjected to individual assessment
- unable to represent the school
- excluded from Shining Day
- risk assessment (long suspension only)
- merit awards paused

**REDEMPTION**
two weeks with no offence go to green launch level
**Parenting Children with ADHD or ADD**

This program aims to empower parents of children with ADHD/ADD or challenging behaviours to work together with their child to cope with the many challenges of ADHD/ADD. This program helps parents to understand the disorder and offers management techniques and support to parents to implement strategies.

Parenting Children with ADHD/ADD is an 8 week program

**Dates:** Wednesdays 22nd July – 9th September 2015  
**Times:** 6pm– 8pm  
**Venue:** Bathurst Family Support Service  
205 Rankin St, Bathurst  

**Register:** 6331 7022 or admin@bfss.org.au  

Registrations are essential as numbers are limited  
All sessions are free

Child care is not provided and we ask parents to make alternate arrangements for the care of children during these sessions

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**Managing Sibling Rivalry**

This seminar looks at what causes quarrelling among siblings, the life skills children learn through effective problem solving, how parents can role model their own behaviour when conflicts emerge and what to do to reduce sibling rivalry.

**Dates:** Tuesday 15 September 2015  
**Time:** 6pm to 8:30pm  
**Location:** Bathurst Family Relationship Centre  
91 Seymour Street, Bathurst  
**Cost:** $20 or a donation you can afford  
To make a booking, or for more information about any of our courses or seminars, please contact by phone on: 6333 8888