**Calendar of Events**

**2016 Term 1**

**Week 5**
- Wed 24th Feb: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Thurs 25th Feb: Life Ed Van
- Fri 26th Feb: P&C Meeting, Library, 7pm

**Week 6**
- Mon 29th Feb: Life Ed Van
- Tues 1st Mar: Life Ed Van
- Wed 2nd Mar: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Thurs 3rd Mar: Western Region Basketball
- Fri 4th Mar: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10am

**Week 7**
- Mon 7th Mar: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Tues 8th Mar: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10am

**Week 8**
- Mon 14th Mar: Solid State Circus
- Tues 15th Mar: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Wed 16th Mar: AECG Meeting
- Thurs 17th Mar: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10am
- Fri 18th Mar: Harmony Day

**Week 9**
- Mon 21st Mar: Principal’s Afternoon Tea
- Tues 22nd Mar: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Wed 23rd Mar: Principal’s Afternoon Tea
- Thurs 24th Mar: GOOD FRIDAY
- Fri 25th Mar: EASTERN MONDAY

**Week 10**
- Mon 28th Mar: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Tues 29th Mar: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10

**Week 11**
- Mon 4th Apr: Cross Country
- Tues 5th Apr: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Wed 6th Apr: State Swimming
- Thurs 7th Apr: State Swimming
- Fri 8th Apr: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10

**Principal’s Report**

**Dear Parents/Carers**

**Healthy Harold and Life education**

The iconic Life Education van is once again parked at our school with the unstoppable Healthy Harold on board. The wonderful staff have been helping Harold provide vital life lessons to our kids for over 35 years; even I am young enough to have visited Harold when I was a kid at Bathurst West! The world has changed a lot since then, but the team keep helping young children to be safe and smart, and to reach their full potential. I hope our kids enjoy their visits as much as I did!

**Stage 2 Enrichment**

As part of our plan to also ensure we meet the learning needs of potentially gifted children at our school, we have begun a literacy extension class for our Year 3 and 4 students. This was trialed in Term 4 last year with great success and we hope to run the program throughout the year with Emma Livissianis. If you have questions regarding this program, please arrange to meet with Mrs Livissianis or myself.

**Getting by with a little help from our friends**

I would like to personally acknowledge the contribution of Lana Campbell and Danielle Molkentin last Friday at the district PSSA swimming carnival, which was also ably organised and run by our own Mr Williams. Lana and Danielle volunteered in an official capacity at the carnival all day, and without their help, this successful meet would not have been possible. We sincerely thank you both.

The number of wonderful people who volunteer to help our school is amazing – in the canteen, the clothing pool, the P&C, at sporting events, or even helping kids to read. We are part of a generous and caring school community, all helping to enrich the lives of children at Bathurst West. I salute you all.

Have a great week,

Darren Denmead
Relieving Principal
School Awards
Congratulations to -
Hayley, Serena, Jaccob, Montanah, Yasmin, Hannah, Blaide, Cruz, Olivia, Thomas, Izzaiah, Supriya, Samuel, Madison, Ava, Tori, Jaxon, Hayden, Lyla, Kalum, Nicholas, Aidan, Lucas, Mya, Alec, Logan, Patrick, Rhys, Sonny, Shanara, Brooke, Tyrell, Tish, Olivia,

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Badges Awards
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Canteen News
Roster
Mon 29/2   J.Baillie
Tues 1/3    J.Baillie
Wed 2/3     J.Baillie, K.White
Thurs 4/3   J.Baillie, C.Weal
Fri 5/3     T.Roels, C.Griffiths

The canteen is hoping to hold their first meal deal to correspond with ST PATRICKS DAY on Thursday 17th March. If this is approved a note will go out later in the week with all the details. Please keep an eye out for this note so that you will know all about the fantastic meal deal.

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 April
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

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

Bathurst District PSSA Representatives
Congratulations to the following students who gained selection to represent Bathurst District PSSA at Western Region Trials.
Basketball - Ethan, Max, Ishana, Jesina and Chloe.
Tennis - Jeorge and Harley.

Year 6 T-shirt Reminder
Orders for Year 6 T-shirts must be in by Friday 26th February. If your child needs a new note they need to see Mrs Evans

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”
UNSW ICAS Testing

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent, quality skills-based assessments which give you a broad insight into your child’s performance across the curriculum in subjects ranging from Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

Notes detailing cost, dates and permission slip will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Please note: Three entries per subject area are required for the school to run the assessment. This means that if your child and two or more other children want to sit the English assessment it will be offered but if your child and only one other wish to sit the Spelling assessment it will not be offered and your money will be returned.

Sue Rogers – ICAS Co-ordinator

Looking After Yourself!

It’s important right?

Join us to meet with health professionals to discuss nutrition and how to manage stress and more importantly where to get help!

Afterwards have a catch up and a cuppa with others.

WHO: Parents/Carer of a child with a disability
WHEN: Thursday 3rd March
TIME: 10am-12pm
VENUE: CPA Orange
ADDRESS: 95 Prince Street
Orange 2800
COST: FREE
Light refreshments available
RSVP: Sandy Livermore
6360 1455
sandy@centrelinc.org.au
RSVP to Sandy ASAP!

IMMUNISATION DAY

Is your child up to date with their immunisations?

Orange Aboriginal Medical Service will be providing free immunisations to any child 0-20 who are not fully immunised.

When: 26th of February 2016
Where: 6/62 George Street, Bathurst (Wambigi Office)
Time: 10am until 4pm

A free lunch will be provided on the day.

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Wambigi Orange
Orange Aboriginal Medical Service
NSW Government
Health
medicare
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**DENISON COLLEGE TRANSITION PROGRAM**

**YEAR 7 2017**

**Contact:** Cassandra Burt, Head Teacher Junior Studies Bathurst High Campus 6331 3755

**Note:** Sessions take place Wednesdays commencing at 9am and concluding at 2-4.5pm.

**Transition visits for students with special needs are held throughout Term 4.**

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All students will attend their partner Denison campus transition program term 1. Terms 2, 3 and 4 are negotiable. Contact your

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**Contact:** Anna Townend, Head Teacher Junior Studies
Kelso High Campus—6331 4544

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# Extra transition visits for students with special needs are available in Term 4 #