



BATHURST HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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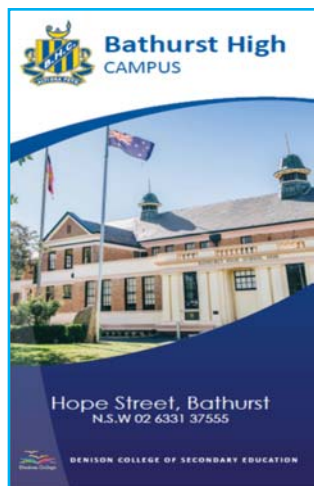
From the Principal's Desk

Firstly, I would like to welcome our students and their families back to Denison College – Bathurst High Campus for another exciting school year in 2018. Students in Year 7, 11 and 12 all started together on Tuesday 30 January 2018, followed by Year 8, 9 and 10 the next day. The committed peer support leaders in Year 11 have assisted our Year 7 students throughout the past four weeks, during a time where many of these new students found their first few days of high school a daunting prospect. I have been particularly impressed with the new students who have settled and are focussed on learning across all areas of the curriculum. Big thanks to all staff for a wonderful first month at Bathurst High Campus and I look forward to working with all staff and students throughout the school year. Enrolments continue to grow and the school environment evolves to cater for the expanding population. Student numbers have grown again in 2018 with our school now catering for 1104 students across Year 7 to 12.



During 2018, I am particularly looking forward to working closely with our magnificent leadership team of 14 students from a very large Year 12 group. Pictured are the 2018 captains elect from left to right – Maddy Masters (VC), Jake Jones (VC), Aidan McBurney (C), Niamh McAdam (C), Damian Mays (VC) and Leah Barber (VC). Congratulations again to these outstanding leaders and all the very best in representing this historic school in 2018.

My aim as Principal of Bathurst High Campus is to work in partnership with all members of the school community to develop a learning culture where all students achieve success. I will endeavour to support teachers professionally in developing a generation of confident, innovative, creative and inspired learners who are responsible and productive global citizens. Staff are also expected to set themselves some high-level teaching and educational goals as part of their performance and development process. These goals will connect to our schools three strategic directions in the new School Plan 2018 – 2020.



One of my major focuses will continue to be school promotion, and to this end, our community will begin to see positive improvement in all areas of communication. An audit of our schools online communication platforms such as the web site, Facebook, school App and electronic sign will help to develop a long-term online promotions plan. Improvements in all hard copy promotions such as newsletters, newspapers, information notes and booklets, and the school magazine will occur quickly as we transform and develop consistent strategies and formats. Massive thanks to our growing media team consisting of Belinda Orpwood, Luisa Simeonidis, Patty Sinclair, Judy Gorman and the senior executive. Our aim is to engage our students and community and provide our families up-to-date

information, highlighting all that is great about Bathurst High Campus.

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Learning
and
Assessment

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Wellbeing
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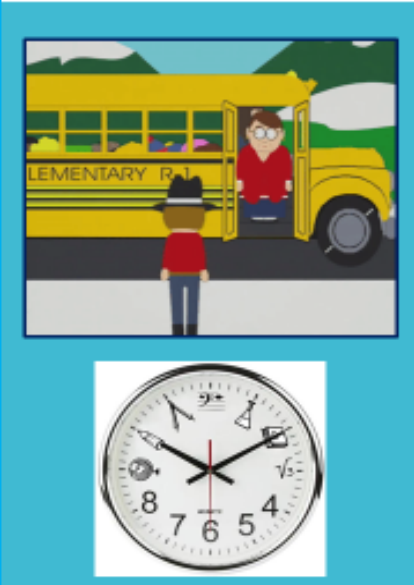
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Partnerships
and
Collaboration

New Bell Times in 2018

At the end of 2017 our students, staff and the P&C reviewed our existing bell times to solve a variety of issues such as students missing school buses, timing for meetings and teaching conditions for our staff. A decision was made to reduce roll call by 10 mins each day and divert this time into the periods across the school week. School now finishes 5 minutes earlier on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 3.20pm. Wednesdays now finish 10 minutes later at 3.00pm. The bell times are now operational and have been communicated to the bus companies and members of the school learning community.



School Structural Changes 2018				
Periods	Mon, Tues, Fri	Wednesday	Thursday 1 Assembly	Thursday 2 Year Meetings
Roll Call	8:55 am	8:55 am	8:55 am	8:55 am
Period 1	9:05 am	9:05 am	9:05 am	9:05 am
Period 2	10:00 am	10:05 am	9:50 am	9:55 am
Recess	10:55 am	11:05 am	10:35 am	10:45 am
Assembly			11:05 am	11:15 am
Period 3	11:25 am	11:35 am	11:45 am	11:45 am
Period 4	12:20 pm	12:35 pm	12:30 pm	12:30 pm
Lunch	1:10 pm	1:35 pm	1:15 pm	1:15 pm
Period 5	1:40 pm	2:05 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm
Period 6	2:30 pm	3:00pm - home	2:30 pm	2:30 pm
End of Day	3:20 pm		3:20 pm	3:20 pm

All students and parents need to be aware of the procedures for students who are late to school at the start of the day. In 2018, there will be a considerable push to improve our overall attendance figures using the new welfare structures and Year Advisors. As part of this procedure, the senior executive will also focus on students who are repeatedly late to school with a reason and the others who attend late without a reason. The following procedures have been explained to students at school assemblies. If there are any questions about this procedure, please contact the senior executive.

Teachers mark the roll each morning – Roll Call 8.55am to 9.05am

Mark on millennium the time for students who arrive late to roll call.

Teachers will read the student notices in roll call at 9.00am.

Students who arrive after 9.05am and miss the official roll call must attend the front office to sign in and receive a class entrance pass.

Students who fail to submit a note or justifiable reason for their lateness will be asked to catch up this time during one of the student breaks. Parents can phone in their child's late reason if there is inadequate time to write a late note.

Year 7 to 10 Common Scale Assessment Grading

After ongoing consultation with executive throughout 2017, it was decided to have a consistent marking guideline for all assessment tasks across the school in all key-learning areas from Year 7 to Year 10. Parents and students can be confident that an **A Grade** in English means the same mark standard as an **A Grade** in PD/H/PE or Science. The following cut offs will be checked for all assessment tasks in 2018.

Bathurst High Campus - A to E Common Scale Assessment Grading



A Grade – Outstanding (85 marks and above)

B Grade – High (70 to 84 marks)

C Grade – Sound (55 to 69 marks)

D Grade – Basic (40 to 54 marks)

E Grade – Limited (0 to 39 marks)



New Deputy Principal Role Statements 2018

After a review of our Deputy Principal Role Statements in 2017, the executive have agreed on some minor changes to improve our level of support in student wellbeing and educational delivery. Our deputies now have the following responsibility in 2018 –

In supporting student welfare and discipline issues, the Deputy has responsibility for the following year groups –

DP 1 - Rebecca Smith

Year 7
Year 9
Year 11

DP 2 - Nicholas Williams

Year 8
Year 10
Year 12



DP 1 – Rebecca Smith

Mathematics
Support
Science
CAPA
TAS
Careers

DP 2 – Nicholas Williams

English
PDHPE
HSIE
Learning and Engagement/LaSTs
Welfare/Wellbeing
HT Admin

2017 Denison College High Achievers' Reception

On Tuesday 6 February 2018, I had the pleasure of attending the Denison College High Achievers' Ceremony at the National Motor Racing Museum – Mt Panorama. Around 53 students from Kelso High and Bathurst High



Campuses were recognised at the ceremony. Mayor of Bathurst, Councillor Graeme Hanger, gave the welcoming address and hosted the event as a Mayoral Reception. Denison College has many exceptional students who are achieving at a very high academic standard. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the students across both campuses in Years 10, 11 and 12 who excelled in their academic studies throughout 2017. Well done also to all involved in the organisation of the amazing school event and spectacle.



Fitting Farewell for Jan Gerard

On Saturday 17 February 2018, family, friends, students, teachers and the Bathurst community farewelled an incredible and much loved educator. In a celebration ceremony held at Bathurst High Campus, both current and past students returned to BHC to pay their respects for a woman who changed the lives of many children. Special thanks must go to Andrew Smith, Bethany Carter and Rocky who worked tirelessly in preparation for the celebration. The Concert Band and Swing Factor wowed the large crowd and they were joined by past members to farewell Jan. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Gerard family for involving our school in this beautiful ceremony and a sincere thank you to our community members, students and staff who attended the service, Jan would have been super proud.



Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship Winner 2018

Recently the scholarship selection panel convened to consider the applications for the 2018 Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarships. The selection process was incredibly competitive with a 100% increase in the number of applications from the previous year. The Harding Miller Scholarships are designed to provide practical support to high potential academic girls across New South Wales.

Taylah Wade from Bathurst High Campus has been awarded a two year Scholarship. As a part of her scholarship package, she will receive a new high-quality laptop and the following –



- Helpdesk support for lap-top and internet connection
- 4G mobile broadband including 6GB internet per month
- Up to \$2000 of Face-to-Face tutoring for core subjects
- Subscription to an online study help provider – Studiosity
- \$600 in Gift Cards for School Fees & Excursions, Uniforms & Books and Stationery & Equipment
- Personal volunteer coach to provide guidance and support

At the completion of this two-year scholarship, Taylah will be invited to reapply for ongoing support in her senior school years. Massive congratulations to Taylah Wade! Scholarship Recipients have been invited to celebrate this achievement at the Hardin

Miller Education Foundation Awards Night on 21st May 2018.

Captains Impressed by our Governor General

On Sunday 18 February 2018, our school leaders were provided the exciting opportunity to meet his Excellency, The Governor General – Sir Peter Cosgrove at the Bathurst RSL Club. School captains Niamh McAdam, Aidan McBurney and Damian Mays welcomed the Federal Member for Calare – Mr. Andrew Gee to the reception, which was hosted by the Bathurst Regional Council. Inside, the large crowd were thrilled when his Excellency arrived and mingled with students from a variety of schools.

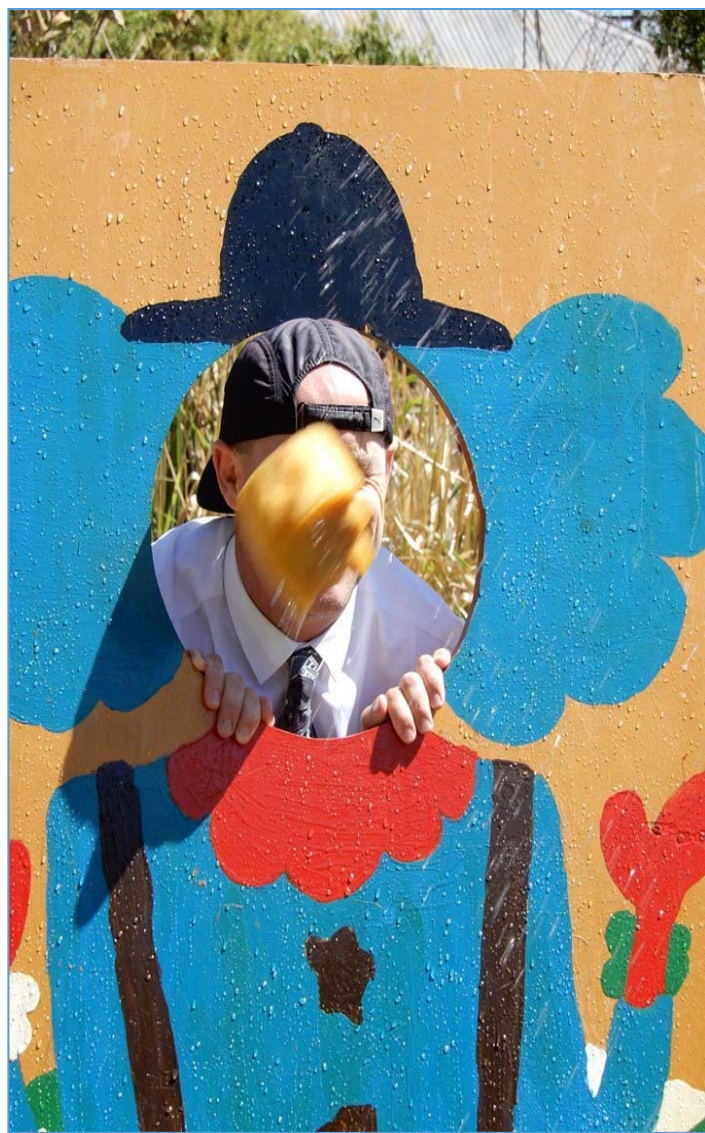


After spending time chatting with our captains, the Governor General headed to the Bathurst War Memorial to record his 2018 ANZAC Day message. A commemorative Service to recognise all nurses, particularly nurses who served in military conflicts over

the years, was held at All Saints Cathedral. Congratulations to all of our School leaders who showed outstanding leadership throughout the event.

Swimming Carnival Success

Congratulations to all staff, students and the parents who participated in our outstanding swimming carnival in 2018. Students were very happy with the opportunities provided and the chance to swim. The marshalling team did a great job in moving things along quickly so all events could be completed. Massive thanks to Lachlan Blaikie for his organisation and to all other staff who helped make this another great day at Bathurst High Campus.



New Staff in 2018

Bathurst High Campus is extremely thrilled to welcome many new staff to our wonderful school. Some have been appointed permanently and others are on temporary contracts until positions can be filled. It is always great to introduce new staff to the school community and the following staff are very excited to be working at Bathurst High Campus of Denison College of Secondary Education. New staff at Bathurst High Campus listed below –

HSIE – Peter Grace (returns), Geoff Childs (HT Teaching and Learning - College)

LOTE – Marianne Armstrong (Japanese 0.8)

Mathematics – Natalie Saini (Starts 6th June 2018, Michael Fox replacing)

CAPA – Beatrice Grace (returns – 2 days per week), Amber White (Dance), Juanita Fitzpatrick (Visual Arts)

Support – Megan Windsor (AU Class), Tony Sparks (SLSO Support)

TAS – Robert Sinclair (Replaces Walshy)

Science – Georgia Servdloff (Temporary 0.6)

General – Sarah Kenny (School Counsellor), Ed Sowden (Denison College SRE Teacher)

It is very important that parents notify the school when student details change! Change of address, phone numbers and new email addresses need to be passed onto our office staff so that contact can be made quickly when required. Please contact the office if you have changed any details recently. If you have any questions about any of the programs at Bathurst High Campus, please contact the school on 02 6331 3755.

Ken Barwick

Principal

Bathurst High Campus

Denison College of Secondary Education

Phone: 02 6331 3755



Welcome Back!

High Achievers' Reception

53 Denison College of Secondary Education students from Years 10, 11 and 12 (2017) were recognized for outstanding achievement in their academic studies at the annual High Achievers' Reception held at the National Motor Racing Museum on Tuesday 6th February. Students are deemed to be high achievers based on their rankings in their core subjects or upon achieving Band 6 in the HSC.

The Peter Brock Memorial Wing of the National Motor Racing Museum was jam-packed with staff, students and their families who gathered to celebrate their success. Mayor of Bathurst, Councilor Graeme Hanger, gave the welcoming address and hosted the event as a Mayoral Reception. Other special guests included Associate Professor Chika Anyanwu (Charles Sturt University Head of Campus, Bathurst), Geoff Pellizzer (Executive Director, Department of Education) and Toni Macdonald (Director, Public Schools, Bathurst). Bathurst High Campus musicians Josie Hall and Tamika Kennedy performed prior to the commencement of formalities.

The High Achievers' Reception celebrates the success of our students and staff, and is held at a different venue each year to highlight the connections between Denison College, the Bathurst and Kelso High Campuses and our local community.

Enrolment Procedures Year 7 2019

Total enrolment for the college is approaching 2000 students. Both campuses will be applying the Department of Education's enrolment policy more rigorously for students seeking enrolment from 2019. Students are entitled to apply for enrolment at their local campus, determined by their place of residence. Families wishing to be considered for enrolment at their non-local campus will need to complete an Expression of Interest (Section C of the enrolment form) and return it to the campus that you wish to enrol your child at by 16 March 2018. Applications will then be considered by a placement panel. More information is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/high-school-enrolment>

To explain these changes and help families, we encourage you to attend the Year 7 2019 Information Night at both campuses from 6:30 pm on Tuesday 20 March.

College Team 2019

Who?	What?	Where/When?
Wendy Murphy	Deputy Principal (Acting)	BHC – Monday/Wednesday/Thursday KHC – Tuesday/Friday
Alexa Barr	Head Teacher Teaching & Learning	BHC
Geoff Childs	Head Teacher Teaching & Learning	BHC
Ashleigh Hardes	Head Teacher Teaching & Learning (Relieving)	KHC
Adria Hertel	Head Teacher Teaching & Learning (Relieving)	KHC
Sarah Conolan	Executive Assistant	BHC - Monday/Wednesday/Thursday KHC - Tuesday/Friday

Craig Petersen
College Principal



Upcoming Events 2018

• 26th February 2018	• Parent Teacher Evening Yrs 7-10 A-K
• 28th February 2018	• Parent Teacher Evening Yrs 7-10 L-Z
• 28th February 2018	• Yr 7 2019 Transition Group 1
• 7th –9th March 2018	• CHS Tennis Parramatta
• 12th—16th March 2018	• Yr 7 Camp (2 groups)
• 19th March 2018	• Yr 11 & 12 Parent Teacher night 4-7pm
• 30th March 2018	• Good Friday
• 2nd April 2018	• Easter Monday
• 13th April 2018	• Last day of Term 1 2018
• 30th April 2018	• Term 2 School Development Day
• 1st May 2018	• Term 2 begins for all students



Media Release 31 January 2018

Promoting Positive Body Image.

On Wednesday March 7, 2018 Central West Women's Health Centre (CWWHC) is hosting two workshops presented by the Butterfly Foundation. **Great Expectations** for young women aged 14 to 18 years will run from 4pm to 5.30pm, and **Body Confident Children & Teens** for parents and carers will run from 6pm to 7.30pm .

Great Expectations focuses on some of the individual and environmental factors that place pressure and unrealistic expectations on us to look and be a certain way. It aims to build resilience and explore vital topics such as self/body esteem, confidence and the issues, including social media, that can impact this, as well as promoting healthy behaviours, relationships, and help seeking.

Body Confident Children & Teens is an interactive presentation that aims to equip parents/carers with the knowledge, information, and tips to help understand and promote positive body image in the home. It is designed to help parents/carers to feel empowered to support their children during puberty and adolescence . (Please note this session is open to both female and male parents/carers.)

Parents/carers and young women interested in attending either workshop can contact Central West Women's Health Centre on 6331 4133 or email healthed@cwwhc.org.au for more information or to book their spot. Book early as seats are limited.

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For media enquiries please contact:

Ann-marie Brittain, Health Promotion Worker, CWWHC. Email:

healthed@cwwhc.org.au or Ph: 63314133



Body Confident Children & Teens

Information for Parents & Community Members

We are pleased to offer parents/carers an interactive presentation that aims to equip you with knowledge, information and tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home. This presentation is designed to help you feel empowered to support your child and their body confidence during puberty and adolescence.

Topics covered include:

- Background on body image and importance of prevention
- Brief overview of eating and body related issues and warning signs
- Key influences on body confidence
- Importance of role modeling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Understanding 'Fat Talk' and handling 'stuff' they say
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral and support information
- *Please note, this session does not cover dealing with fussy eaters*

Date: Wednesday, 7th March 2018
Venue: Central West Women's Health Centre
Time: 6pm - 7.30pm
Cost: \$10 (Refreshments available from 5.30pm)

To register contact: Ann-marie – Health Promotion Worker
 P: 02 6331 4133
 E: healthed@cwwhc.org.au



Great Expectations

for girls aged 14-18 years



SESSION DETAILS

DATE

Wednesday
7th March 2018

TIME

4pm – 5.30pm

COST: Free

(Refreshments provided)

VENUE

Central West Women's
Health Centre
20 William Street
Bathurst

TO REGISTER

Contact Ann-marie
Health Promotion Worker
T: 6331 4133
E: healthed@cwwhc.org.au

Supported with funding from
NSW Ministry of Health
(WLHD)

Central West Women's Health Centre is
hosting this free workshop presented by
The Butterfly Foundation.

This session focuses on some of the individual
and environmental factors that place pressure
and unrealistic expectations on us to look and
be a certain way.

The program aims to build RESILIENCE and explore vital
topics including:

- Self-esteem, body esteem, celebration of diversity & uniqueness
- Understanding issues that impact self-esteem & body confidence, including social media
- Challenging cultural ideals & unhelpful language around weight & appearance
- Supporting a healthy & positive relationship with food & exercise
- Developing healthy peer relationship
- Promoting help seeking behaviours

Numbers are limited so book in early to avoid disappointment



Butterfly Education

WESTERN NSW MARINERS FC

Senior Female Players Needed

to fill 2018 Under 17, Reserve, First Grade teams



**We are looking for players for
Under 17, Reserve Grade & 1st Grade teams
to play in the 2018 PlayStation 4
National Premier Leagues 2 NSW Women's Competition**



*Compete against some of the best teams in the State
including APIA Leichhardt, Central Coast Mariners,
Marconi, SD Raiders, Inter Lions and Gladesville Ravens*

**Play at a high level and
learn from some of
the best coaches in the
Central West**



**Contact Glenn Stedman (Women's Coaching & Development Manager)
0400 975 740 or email: gbstedman@optusnet.com.au**



Girls & Boys aged 5-17 years Join the Bathurst GIANTS in 2018

AUSKICK SESSIONS (5-10 years)

WEDNESDAYS (4-5pm)

*Join us at our Auskick sessions commencing 11/4
and continuing in school term time through to early Term 3*



JUNIORS (11 years +)

WEDNESDAYS (TRAINING 4-5pm) from late Term 1

SUNDAYS (GAMES) during Terms 2 & 3

Girls: join our inaugural Youth Girls Team (13-17 years)!

*Enjoy playing AFL and developing fundamental
movement skills in a fun, family friendly environment!*

Use your 'Active Kids' Voucher to cover the registration fees!

Wednesday February 21st -5pm

Join us for a sausage sizzle, fun kick to
kick & games sessions, registration
assistance, merchandise ordering and
an opportunity to meet the 2018
Coaches and Team Managers
George Park 1 (TOP OVAL) -Browning Street

'The Land of the GIANTS'

Contact us for more information:

ASHLEY BOYLAN

Club Vice President -Juniors
0432 541 262

bathurst.giants.juniors@gmail.com

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REGISTER ONLINE NOW

AUSKICK: www.aflauskick.com.au and search 'Bathurst Giants Auskick'.

JUNIORS: Registration link at www.facebook.com/bathurst.giants



YR 11 & 12 STUDY GROUP

Quiet, supportive place to study

LEARN HOW TO STUDY

Time Management Tips

EXAM STRESS MANAGEMENT

Every Wednesday • 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm
hYLITE Centre headspace Bathurst, 102 Keppel St
Contact Amanda on 63381100 or head to the
headspace Bathurst website for more info



ST PATS HOCKEY CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

HOCKEY COMPLEX

COOKE PARK –

SATURDAY MARCH 10TH

10.00am – 1.00pm

**Club members will assist parents make
effective use of ACTIVESPORT VOUCHERS**

Computers available to allow parents/caregivers to complete online registration process.

Uniforms available for purchase – shorts, skorts, socks, as well as club Rugby tops etc

For further information, please contact Club Secretary via Facebook Page.