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From the Principal's Desk



The school year is disappearing quickly with Semester 1 finishing on Friday 6th July 2018. The final three weeks of school this term are packed with an array of excursions and activities where there will be opportunities for all students across our school to engage in school spirit and citizenship. This term, our students and staff have managed many assessments, reports across all year groups and have been preparing for Astley and Mulvey Cup. In the coming weeks, all year groups will have commendation assemblies. Parents should also contact the school if you have any questions about school processes or programs on 02 6331 3755.

School Stream Up and Running



The Bathurst High Campus Media Team have been working on delivering high quality communication as part of our overall improvement strategy. We have now introduced the SchoolStream app, which aligns us with our partner campus – Kelso High. Many families have students going to both campuses and now they will be able to access information about all their children on the one app. The old DCBC app has now closed and parents, students and staff are encouraged to download the SchoolStream app onto your mobile device. Once you have installed, open the app, type your school name into the search, and then select your school. If there are any questions about the new app, please contact the front office.



Public Speaking and Debating Success

On Friday 11 May 2018, our Bathurst High Campus Stage 5 debating team defeated Kelso High Campus in the first round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. Sabine Trevillion, Lucinda Begg, Jade Soames and Taylah Muller were the affirmative team for the topic – 'That we should be home-schooling'.



Debating at Bathurst High Campus continues to grow across all year groups as many aspire to represent our school in Mulvey Cup. Congratulations to these girls and a big thanks to Rachel Blazely for supporting the team.





The girls also look amazing in the new school blazers, which will be available soon to all students from the uniform shop. The Stage 5 Team has also recently defeated Orange High School in Round 2. A massive shout to our Year 11 and 12 Premiers Debating Team who have won the zone final. Niamh McAdam, Maddy Masters, Jemima Warne and Jessica Kennedy now go through undefeated to the Western Region finals of Premiers Debating after winning against Kelso High on Thursday, 7th June 2018. Our 2nd team with Jake Sheader, Lydia Nichols supported by Cindi Begg and Taylah Muller came a close second in their debate and have shown immense growth. Congratulations to all our amazing debaters.

Taylah Wade wins Scholarship



Bathurst High student Taylah Wade has been recognised for her achievements in school, sport and the community when she was awarded an educational scholarship. 'Celebrating Excellence in Public Schools' awards were held in Sydney on Monday 21st May 2018, with Taylah the only Bathurst student, and one of just 10 in Western NSW, recognised. Taylah received the Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship that provides practical support to lift educational outcomes and career aspirations of high potential girls. Department of Education secretary Mark Scott said, "These scholarships are about recognising and rewarding student excellence to encourage high-achieving students to continue to maximise their potential."

Bathurst High Staff Recognised

NESA representative – Julie Pyne (Liaison Officer Western), recognised several teaching staff at the recent school development evening. Three teachers received their early career certificates to recognise they were Proficient in line with the Australian Professional Teaching Standards, while another celebrated a fantastic 30 years of service to Public Education. Congratulations Kate Newland, Glen Lewin and Melanie Sweetnam who were very excited to finally receive their certificates of Proficiency from Julie Pyne. Loud applause rang out when it was announced that Christine Hickey had achieved the amazing feat of serving Public Education for more than 30 years. Congratulations to these fantastic teachers.



Apprenticeship Pathway for Jackson



Bathurst High Campus Year 10 student, Jackson Tuynman has secured the much sort after Auto Mechanical Apprenticeship at Bathurst Motors earlier in the year. Jackson's passion for working on cars is shared by Service Centre Manager – Adam Pitt.



After doing work experience at Bathurst Holden, Jackson impressed all who worked alongside him in the workshop. 'Jackson is well ahead of others at his age and really has a knack for fixing things', Adam said.



'He will also be one step ahead of others when he commences TAFE next year!' Engaging in the apprenticeship was an inevitable pathway for Jackson and he has been able to commence the apprenticeship whilst in Year 10 at Bathurst High Campus. Jackson Tuynman acknowledges the support provided by his school, family and his new employer – Bathurst Motors. Congratulations Jackson, we are proud of your efforts!

Gymnastics Success

Many Bathurst High Campus students attended the Western Region trials for the CHS Gymnastics team on Friday 18th May 2018 at the Central West Gymnastics club in Orange. The following girls either made the Western Team (or have been offered a reserve position)

Division E (Level 3)

Bree Muldoon (Year 7)

Victoria Barrie (Year 7)

Division D (Levels 4 and 5)

Abby Hall (Year 7)

Emma Jones (Year 7)

Alicia Nobles (Year 7 - Reserve)

Division C (Level 6)

Aimee Nicholls, (Year 11)

Congratulations to all girls who were selected and to all other students who attended the trials.



(Photo Left to Right: Alicia, Abby, Bree, Aimee, Victoria and Emma.)

Sydney University STEM Team

On Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd June 2018, the Bathurst High STEM Academy Team attended two days of presentations and training in Orange



with the University of Sydney. Our Director, Toni Macdonald was on hand to watch our team consisting of Rosie Weithaler, Belinda Orpwood, Jon Blencowe, Jeanine Lawler, Joe Hardy and Rita Alphonsus present the project they have been working on with Year 7 in STEM classes throughout the year. As a STEM Hub School, our teachers have collected data from students as evidence of learning and engagement in classrooms. Congratulations team on your fantastic presentation and all your hard work on this project.





Outstanding Tennis Talent

George Collins is one of our Year 7 students who is also part of Aurora College in 2018. During the last school holidays, George managed to amass some very impressive achievements in tennis at the highest levels of the game.

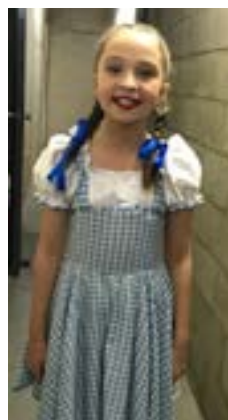
George received the NSW Government representative award for being in a winning NSW team last year at the Bruce Cup from MP Paul Tool. Massive congratulations to George Collins who has accumulated this impressive list of achievements –

- *School Sports Australia Player, representing NSW, in the Bruce Cup Winning team, Nov. 2017*
- *Awarded Blues Award of Western School Sports Association, Dec. 2017*
- *Awarded Bathurst Junior Sports Awards, Dec. 2017*
- *Played National Tennis Tournament in Melbourne, Dec. 2017*
- *Nominee of Bathurst District Sport & Recreation Council Award, Mar. 2017*
- *No 1 player- Central West Cyclone Team consecutive 4 years in the NSW State Team Championship, Mar. 2018*
- *Winner of 18 and Under in the Central West Junior Development Series at Springwood Mar., and Blayney May 2018*
- *Finalist 12/U Boys Single at Nepean Gold Junior Tournament, Apr. 2018*
- *Winner 12/U Boys Doubles at Nepean Gold Junior Tournament, Apr. 2018*
- *Finalist 12/U Boys Doubles at NSW Age Gold Junior Tournament, Apr. 2018*
- *Awarded NSW Government State Representative Award, Apr. 2018*
- *Winner 12/U Boys Singles at Bathurst Autumn Open Junior Tournament May. 2018*
- *George is currently in top No. 5 in NSW with his age group, and he is ranked 797 in Tennis Australia ranking.*

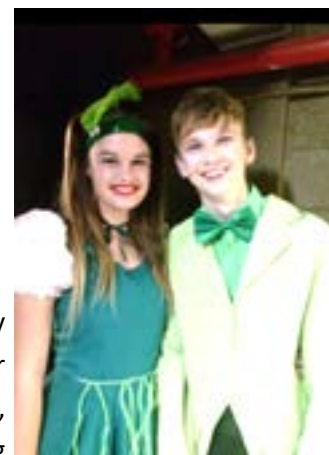


Further 'Wicked' Success

A couple of weeks ago I highlighted the outstanding performances of many students from Bathurst and Kelso High Campus' in the Bathurst Carillon production of 'Wicked – The Musical'. The number of current and ex-students in this production was huge and I unfortunately overlooked a few of our students in my previous stories and feel that these students also need the same level of recognition for their amazing efforts.



Massive congratulations also to Kiara Blattman (Year 10) and Polly Taylor (Year 7).



Kiara worked especially hard juggling her karate commitments, schoolwork and the big

commitments of the show. Kiara is a real credit to our school and her family. Future star, Polly Taylor had a cameo role playing Dorothy in Wicked. Congratulations on your outstanding work in this musical and for representing Bathurst High Campus with pride.

Athletics Champions Recognised

Congratulations to all students who were recognised at the recent school assembly for their outstanding efforts at the 2018 Athletics Carnival. The carnival this year was a close contest and the fight for age champions was fierce. Many students have now qualified to attend the Western Region trials and will now attempt to move on to the CHS State Carnival this year. Thank you to all staff who supported the carnivals.



The Age Champions are listed below –

- **12 Year Female Champion** - PATEN, Alicia (LAWSON) 14.0 points in 7 events.
- **12 Year Male Champion** - HALSEY, Stuart (EVANS) 29.0 points in 9 events.
- **13 Year Female Champion** - LOWE, Paige (LAWSON) 22.0 points in 6 events.
- **13 Year Male Champion** - BABBAGE, Tim (BLAXLAND) 29.0 points in 9 events.
- **14 Year Female Champion** - GORMAN, Taleiha (EVANS) 27.0 points in 8 events.
- **14 Year Male Champion** - HARTLAND, Ji (EVANS) 12.0 points in 4 events, HOLDEN, Zac (EVANS) 12.0 points in 3 events. KOEKEMOER, Enrico (EVANS) 12.0 points in 4 events.
- **15 Year Female Champion** - BUSH, Tegan (BLAXLAND) 23.0 points in 6 events.
- **15 Year Male Champion** - NEARY, Benjamin (LAWSON) 21.0 points in 7 events.
- **16 Year Female Champion** - DAVIS, Ella (BLAXLAND) 18.0 points in 6 events.
- **16 Year Male Champion** - SIMMONS, Kane (WENTWORTH) 21.0 points in 6 events.
- **17 Year Female Champion** - YAHYAOGU, Melissa (WENTWORTH) 14.0 points in 4 events.
- **17 Year Male Champion** - CLARK, Zen (BLAXLAND) 26.0 points in 7 events.
- **19 Year Female Champion** - DOBLE, Olivia (BLAXLAND) 29.0 points in 9 events.
- **19 Year Male Champion** - MAYS, Damian (LAWSON) 18.0 points in 7 events.



Crimson Royale Album Launch

On Friday 6th July 2018, Crimson Royale, a mix of talented students from across Denison College will launch their first official album –

'A Year in a Minute'.



Luke Furbank, Jake Parker, Jackson Howle, Ben Howle and Tom Rodham will hold this fantastic event at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. The night will also feature a special guest performance from Year 12 student, Tameka Kennedy. Tickets

are available at BMEC and both campuses of Denison College for just \$ 5.00 for students and \$ 10.00 for adults. Each campus have initially been allocated 100 tickets to sell and staff from both sites would supervise the event as a college event. I have placed 40 tickets on Vivo at just 70 points so that all students have the opportunity to attend the concert. Support from sponsorship has also allowed us to provide a \$ 2.50 canteen voucher to any student who purchases a ticket from the front office. Denison College are extremely proud of all of these students and they will be joined by a long list of other students, helping with sound, lighting and backing instruments. Well done to all staff who have supported these boys on their wonderful journey.

'Do yourself a favour' – go out and buy a ticket today!

Bathurst High wins the 52nd Lithgow Festival of Speech

On Thursday 31st May 2018, our debating teams accompanied by Luisa Simeonidis and Rachel Blazely travelled to Lithgow High School to contest the 52nd Annual Lithgow Festival of Speech. All Denison College students thoroughly enjoyed Lithgow's hospitality and our successful teams arrived home with well-earned smiles. Throughout the day, the best Central West Debaters in public education were on display with 29 debates and over 100 competitors. After a very close final debate, Denison College – Bathurst High Campus were awarded the crown and title of champions. Congratulations to all students and staff involved from both campuses and to Rocky for driving the bus. We applaud all who had the courage to represent in this outstanding competition.



Students Super Excited about EduTECH

Over 10000 educators attended the EduTECH and EduBUILD Conference held at Darling Harbour International Convention Centre in Sydney on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June 2018. The conference is the largest education event in the Southern Hemisphere which included leading education and technology suppliers, free seminars by world-class speakers, TeachMeets, Robotics Demo, NSW Education - Learning Space, and a treasure hunt for a chance to WIN A CAR!





EduTECH 2018 presented a great opportunity for teachers and students to discover the latest innovations in educational technologies. Approximately 10 staff and 50 students from Lithgow High School and Bathurst High Campus travelled by bus to the Expo and enjoyed all the amazing aspects on show. Big thanks to Belinda Orpwood for organising the excursion. It was a great experience for our students, particularly the student media team. Well done to all involved.



Agriculture Grows at Bathurst High Campus

Students in the Bathurst High Campus Agriculture elective class were well equipped to take matters into their own hands recently when they were given the task of weighing sheep. The class broke into three groups to round up the sheep, weigh the sheep, while the third team buried one that had passed away in the cold of the previous evening. The students talked about how much they loved being out of the classroom. It was great to visit the students off-site and engage with them in a different context. Thank you Mr. Matus for the invitation.



Coonabarabran Horse Sports Success

During Week 5, students from both Bathurst and Kelso Campuses combined to form a Denison College Horse Sports Team to take on other schools at the Coonabarabran Horse Expo 2018. The team assembled from Denison College was the largest team entered from Bathurst. Over the course of the event, our girls produced some outstanding performances and we are extremely proud of their efforts.

The following successes were recorded –

- Annie White placing 4th in the ODE
- Emma Jackson placing 7th in Combined Training
- Rosie Forsyth placing 2nd in Showjumping, 4th in Bending and 11th in ODE.
- Rudy Rudd placing 4th in Showjumping
- Elly Rudd rode beautifully for her first ever event!

It was a busy time, with events held each day and into the night. The girls entered a polo-cross team and a team barrels team, and in both events, held their own.



Massive congratulations to all involved and a particular thanks to Trish Forsyth who planned, supported and attended with the team. Well done girls!



Athletics Carnival Recap

The annual school Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday April 4th 2018 at the Bathurst Sportsground. It was excellent to see so many students in attendance on the day, dressed in house colours to support their respective teams. The sun was shining, creating the perfect weather conditions for the students to achieve their best! The participation of all students was exceptional and it was remarkable to see so much school spirit as students cheered on their friends. The 100m spirit had a record number of students participating, we saw staff run alongside students to encourage them to finish races and many students achieved PB's for their efforts in both track and field events. Massive thanks must go out to the teaching and support staff on the day, who supervised, encouraged, recorded results and entered data. Without their assistance on the day, a carnival would be impossible to run! A special mention to Rocky, his amazing cooking sidekicks and the canteen staff, the food was delicious (as always) and allowed everyone to perform at their best! Blaxland was the winning house on the day with a total of 573 points, followed by Wentworth in second place (517) and Evans in third (457). Lawson taking out the wooden spoon on 377 points.

Upcoming Events

19 June 2018	HSC Seminar Day CSU
20 June 2018	Maths Tutoring 3-5pm free
21 June 2018	ASTLEY CUP BHC vs Dubbo in Bathurst
21 June 2018	ASTLEY CUP BHC vs Dubbo in Bathurst
28 June 2018	ASTLEY CUP BHC vs Orange in Orange
29 June 2018	ASTLEY CUP BHC vs Orange in Orange
06 July 2018	Last day Term 2
23 July 2018	Staff Development Day
24 July 2018	All students return for Term 3
25 July 2018	Yr 10 Future Directions Night 6pm BMEC

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College Principal's Report



HSC Seminar Day

Term 2 is a critical time for our Year 12 students, as they close rapidly on the completion of their studies and final assessments. Now is the time for them to really focus on what they can do to maximise their results in each subject, improve their rankings in each class, and give themselves the best chance of gaining the best possible HSC results.

The HSC is a marathon, not a sprint, and those who pace themselves and put in a steady effort over the next few months will be way ahead of the pack that decide to leave it until the last minute and then sprint towards the exams at the beginning of Term 4.

As we have done for over a decade now, we are hosting the Central West HSC Seminar Day at Charles Sturt University on Tuesday 19th June. We expect several hundred students to attend. These events always receive outstanding evaluations from students, who value the opportunity to attend 5 different sessions and hear from experienced HSC markers, presenters and experts.

Every student who is serious about doing well in the HSC must attend.

We have kept costs to a minimum. \$45 gives students morning tea, lunch and their choice of 5 seminars. This is phenomenal value. Please contact your campus office for additional information.

Year 10 Future Directions Night – Claim the Date!

I will be meeting with all of Year 10 from both campuses at Kelso High Campus on Monday 2nd July to kick off the annual Future Directions process. This is the time for students and parents to start putting some serious thought into choices for 2019. Students will be provided with the updated Senior Studies Guide, Future Directions Passport and an invitation for parents to attend the ***Future Directions Night to be held at BMEC on Wednesday 25th July from 6pm.***

Over the years we have had phenomenal feedback about the success of this evening, which will provide

an opportunity for parents and students to seek advice not only from teachers at both campuses, but also from our partners, including CSU, TAFE, VERTO, and Skillset. I encourage all Year 10 students and their families to attend.

Craig Petersen
College Principal



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FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Year 10 students and parents/carers from Bathurst and Kirrou High Campuses are warmly invited to attend the Future Directions evening.

Wednesday 25 July 2018
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre (BMEC)
William Street Bathurst
6pm

The Future Directions Evening is an opportunity for Year 10 students and their parents/carers to explore options for Senior Study in 2019-2020. Faculty representatives from both campuses of Denison College of Secondary Education, Charles Sturt University, TAFE Western - Bathurst College, University of Wollongong, University of Western Sydney, Vocational Education and Training (VET) and School Based Apprenticeship and Training (SBAT) will be present on the evening.

The evening is a must for all students and their parents. It will be invaluable not just for students continuing their school education, but also for those investigating alternative post school pathways. It is anticipated that this evening will finish by 8 pm. Please arrive in time to be seated by 6:00 pm.

Yours sincerely,

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Our next Bathurst courses will be held on:

- Thursday 14th June @ 5-8pm
- Saturday 30th June @ 9am-12pm
- Sunday 8th July @ 9am-12pm
- Tuesday 17th July @ 9:30am-12:30pm

& Tuesday 20th June @ 5:30-8:30pm in BLAYNEY

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