Focus on TAS

TAS classes across the board have made a very impressive start to the school year. It is very important that all students maintain their efforts, work busily, each of you to the best of your personal ability.

We recently enjoyed hosting a visiting group of Japanese students from Toyo High School. Our students looked after them for the day giving them a range of experiences within our faculty. I’m sure they will remember their visit fondly for many years to come.

Our Aquaculture facility is now stocked to capacity with Brook Trout. We have been steadily expanding our already diverse curriculum across many TAS subjects to incorporate Aquaculture perspectives. We are still holding a number of 1kg fish that are ready for harvest, so if you would like a tank to the table culinary experience on the same day, please contact the school and put your order in. They are very good value at $10 each.

We are extremely busy at the moment preparing for the Bathurst Show. We occupy the Bathurst Animal Nursery pavilion. Here a variety of animals are on display for the public to walk through and observe whilst at the same time having a hands on experience. This year we will also be having an aquaculture display with live fish.

Bathurst High students play an integral role in setup, upkeep, running and packing-up of the Animal Nursery. Students who have not had a negative millennium entry this year are eligible to put their name down on our show supervision roster. The Bathurst Show is a great opportunity for our students to liaise with the local community and promote the wonderful things we do at Bathurst High.

We are still looking for display animals. In particular, rabbits, guinea pigs, poddy calves and lambs or anything exotic. Animals loaned for the duration of the show will be very well cared for by our staff and students. Please contact our Agriculture teacher Mr Peter Matus.

TAS elective fees reminder

Most elective TAS subjects have a compulsory fee which is necessary for the resourcing of the elective. Students who have outstanding fees by the end of term 1 may not be permitted to work on practical activities. Please note: If you are having financial difficulty paying fees please contact the deputy principals or the principal and alternative arrangements can be made.

TAS footwear reminder

We all need to play a part in ensuring student safety at school. A TAS priority is to follow and maintain good safety practices within the faculty.

All students who have elected a TAS subject with the exception of computing subjects must wear appropriate footwear for practical activities.

Footwear such as open weave cloth type shoes, shoes with openings at toes or heels, platforms or high-heel shoes cannot be worn in a workshop, kitchen or agricultural area. They present a potentially hazardous situation.

**Appropriate Footwear:** Fully enclosed shoes with a leather or heavy vinyl upper material.

Students who do not wear the appropriate footwear will be will not be permitted to participate in workshop/kitchen activities.

The following photos showcase our students enjoying working in our Trade Training Facilities.
A very keen group of beginner fish mongers.

Above: A Brook Trout order

Construction Students are continually making improvements around the school.

Above; Exchanging gifts with Toyo High
Handling some creatures at our Aquaculture Facility has it’s hazards!

Garnished Brook Trout Dish

Group photo on departure

Handling Yabbies at the Aquaculture centre.

Left: Feeding time at the farm.
Fish filleting demonstration.
TAS Continued…….

Left-Hospitality Students processing and cooking our very own fish produced at our Aquaculture Centre.

Left and below - Mr Walsh with his Construction Boys.

Above - Mr Hastings greeting Toyo High’s Principal.

Our Students making a real effort so our guests could gain the most from their experiences.
Recently hatched chicks win over all students from yr 7 to yr 12.

Right-Students eating an Asian inspired dish they created using our own Brook Trout.

Above and right-Student vocal group singing for Toyo High

Students socialising with our Japanese guests.

Below-TAS Staff Catering A-team
Thank you Jenny for your hard work and preparation for our Food Technology classes.

Toyo High students enjoying a beautiful lunch cooked by Rocky.

Left-Visitors carefully walking at out Agriculture farm. Stepping on something was a real concern.

Right-Year 11 Engineering students working hard on an assessment task.

Above-Year 7 Technology students enjoying making pancakes.

Above-Year 11 Hospitality Students enjoying a successful start to the year.
Writing Focus

There is a lot of research on the importance of writing in the development of literacy. By this, I don’t mean the actual mechanical task of picking up a pen and writing but the process of putting together an original piece of text either by physically writing with a pen and paper or by using a computer, as I am doing at the moment.

Bathurst High has a whole school focus on student writing. Interestingly, to make it all the more challenging for students, different subject disciplines have different types of writing and different expectations of student writing. This means that students need to learn how to write in subject specific styles. This is a level of complexity that does not exist in primary school. Students at Bathurst High will be expected to write in these different styles throughout the day. The writing becomes more complex as students move through the years until it reaches HSC standards.

Bathurst High uses a process of draft/redraft/publish to help students learn to write. So what can you do as a parent/supporter of your student to help them improve?

Encouragement and high expectations are the key. Encourage your student to write without copying text from a book—this will not help them. Encourage them to write more than they thought they could if they tend to give up easily when they write. Encourage them to write a draft and show you. If you feel that you are able, have high expectations of their grammar and spelling and point out errors so they can redraft. Encourage them to hand in a draft to their teacher. Finally, have high expectations of the appearance of their final product.

NAPLAN Writing

Following on a theme, this year the writing section of NAPLAN (which is always the most difficult) will not be in a style that is preset. When students in years 7 and 9 walk into the exam, they will find out from the test paper if it will be a persuasive style of writing that is expected or a narrative style.

All students in years 7 and 9 are familiar with both styles of writing and I would expect that they would do the best they can and display their abilities no matter what style is in front of them on the day.

Text Message for Yr 11 and 12 Absences

We will start sending these out for period absences now that our permanent timetable is in place. Once again a notification could be sent to parents that you could get a text message when the student was actually not truanting but somewhere else, with permission, and the teacher did not know and marked them absent. For Year 11 and 12, period by period absence reporting assists you to check that your child is on target to complete senior courses successfully. If you receive a text about a period absence and you have concerns, please ring the office and they will put you through to the appropriate teacher if they are available. If they’re not available you can leave a message for them to ring back so the absence can be resolved.

The Millennium Portal is also a great place to check the absences of your student. You can cross check periods absent with the student’s timetable to establish which period is of concern.

If you have any questions, please email the school and mark it attention to me or ring the office and I will get back to you if I am not available at that time

P&C New President

Congratulations to Trevor Liu who has been elected as our 2014 P&C President. Thank you for all her work to Carol Neary, who is the outgoing president and who has now moved to be a vice president. Remember our meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm.

Geoff Hastings
Principal
DEC Leadership Fellowship

In my last newsletter report, I mentioned that I would be travelling to Canada to undertake a study tour during February-March this year. Well, I have been and gone and am in the process of now collating the information that I have gathered into a report that will be presented through a number of forums at both campuses, including future P&C meetings.

It was an absolute privilege to have the opportunity to visit a number of schools and district offices right across the breadth of Canada. I managed to rack up in excess of 35,000 kilometres in just over two weeks! Whilst I was there, the minimum (known) temperature I encountered was a chilly -30 degrees.

Highlights included seeing the work of students at the Nova Scotia Virtual School, meeting an enthusiastic Year 9 math class in Ontario and seeing some outstanding initiatives in student competency-based self-assessment in Salt Spring Island Middle School, which is where students from Kelso High’s Cirkus Surreal will be staying in a couple of weeks’ time.

More CSU Collaborations

Denison College students have already paid a number of visits to Charles Sturt University this year, firstly for the High Achievers’ Reception and more recently for the Year 12 Skill Fix Day in February. Following the success of the Year 12 study day, Mr Browning (Bathurst HC) and Mrs Murphy (Kelso HC) have organised for Year 11 students to participate in a study program tailored to meet their particular needs on Thursday, 10 April. This is an excellent way for students to hone their skills now that the reality of senior school has set in.

Year 11 is a ‘short year’, with the HSC courses commencing in October, so it is critical that all students take the opportunity to get the most out of their studies.

iLearn/iexplore

The primary school transition programs have kicked off with some excellent feedback already from students and parents about the wonderful opportunities at both campuses of Denison College. These programs will run for most of the year, with students from local primary schools attending the relevant program at their designated secondary campus.

Ms Townend (Kelso HC) and Ms Burt (Bathurst HC) can provide additional information.
Enrolments are now open for students entering Year 7 in 2015. Our partner primary schools will hand out Expressions of Interest (EOI) soon and our first Information Evening will occur on Tuesday 6th May. If you have children in non-government primary schools, EOI forms are available by contacting the school office on 6331 3755. Students in year 6 at non-government schools also have the opportunity to join in our lexplore program enhancing their transition to high school. Information for this is also available from the school office.

Our Year 6 students have just completed their term 1 lexplore program. Students had lessons in Japanese, Science and Geography. All students seemed to thoroughly enjoy what was for some their first day at high school.

Students are always involved in many extra-curricular activities whether it be excursions to Sydney, around the local area or as members of sporting teams and music groups etc. We would ask that all money for excursions and teams is paid 2 days before the event. We need to ensure costs are covered before we go to these events. If due to unforeseen circumstance you are unable to pay 2 days before, please contact the appropriate teacher to let them know money will be in on the following day/s.

Many parents are paying off the Year 7 camp and we ask for regular payments. Students in Year 9 will attend camp in November and, as mentioned in my previous newsletter, parents can start to pay that off now.

Due to increasing numbers we have created an extra Year 8 class. This now gives us 7 year 8 classes. Many students have new classes and new teachers. A new class 8V has been created. Students in this class are at the same level as those in 8C and 8H.

As we start to move towards the cooler weather just a reminder re our winter uniform. Blue tracksuit pants should be plain navy with no logos and stripes. Leggings are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn. Track pants are available from the uniform shop at the school. Students in practical classes must have a solid shoe not a canvas shoe. If you need to replace your child’s shoes please ensure they are a leather shoe or a solid jogger. Hoodies and Jumpers are also available from the uniform shop. The uniform shop is accessible from the Keppel St gate while the gym is being built and is open on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

Jenny Stirling
Deputy Principal
Middle School
Congratulations to Paige Debenham and Tamika Smith who have each secured a School Based Traineeship. Paige will undertake a Children’s Service traineeship and Tamika’s traineeship is at the Western Research Institute. Traineeships guarantee employment as students undertake their senior studies as well as gaining a national qualification.

Year 12 Mid Course Examinations commence on Thursday 3rd April and run to the end of term, the 11th April. Examination timetables have been distributed to students and a copy is also on the website. Students are asked to pay particular attention to where each examination is held, as not all exams will be held in the hall, due to continued construction work on the gymnasium.

Year 10 and 11 students are reminded to check their assessment schedules in the student portal and ensure they know the due dates for tasks. Teachers also give notice of assessment tasks. Mr Grace (Year 10 Student Advisor) and Ms Manock (Year 11 Student Advisor) are very happy to assist students with strategies for improved time management, if required.

Shave for a Cure
The leadership team have been very focused in their fund raising efforts to support the Leukaemia foundation. Last week the Leadership Team organised an out-of-uniform day. Thank you to all our students who donated a gold coin on this day. Friday 21st is a regular uniform day, however, students are asked to bring money as they are able to pay a gold coin to enter the Hall at lunch time to witness the Shave for a Cure shaving event. Students can also pay to have their hair sprayed in different colours and are able to purchase cakes on the quad at lunch time.

The Leadership Team are also thrilled at the response from local businesses as they have sought donations to support this cause.
Learning Support Team News

The Learning Support team (LST) is an integral part of any school, supporting students who need additional support both in the short and long term. It is the aim of the LST this year to provide regular updates on our role and some of the initiatives we will be undertaking throughout the year.

Who and what is the LST?
The LST meets fortnightly and consists of Head Teacher Welfare (LST co-ordinator), Head Teacher Support, School Counsellor, Learning and Support Teachers (LASTS), Yr 7 and 8 Year Advisors, Deputy Principal of the Junior School, Girls Advisor and two Welfare support teachers. Students are referred to the LST by any of the above members or teaching staff at the school. Students can be referred for any issue which is impacting on their learning at school.

How are students supported?
Each student who is referred to the LST is discussed and supported depending on their individual needs. Some students, for example, may require additional support from within the school such as: a Learning Support Plan which is communicated to all their teachers, support from LAST teacher or assessment or counselling from the School Counsellor. Other students may require support from outside programs and agencies which the LST liaises with. It is the LST’s role to communicate with the rest of the school about any issues individual students may be having which is affecting their learning. All students on the LST caseload are reviewed regularly and will remain on the caseload until they no longer need the additional support.

Message from our LAST

**EXAM PROVISIONS FOR YEAR 11 and 12**

Any student in Year 11 or 12 who would like to find out if you are eligible for exam provisions please come and see Miss Hooper in H17A.

Think about applying for these provisions if you are anxious with tests, are diagnosed with a disability, have had something happen that may have affected your state of mind or you feel you can not keep up with your classmates.

**SLSO’s**
Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO’s) were formally called Teacher Aides. They play an important role in supporting students with additional needs by working with individuals or small groups in the classroom.

Right: Some of our SLSO’s Left to Right James, Lyn, Liz and Alison.
Music takes students around the world.

In January 2014, Year 11 student and Swing Factor saxophonist, Danika Smith travelled to New York with the Jazz Australia Workshop Big Band. She was selected for this band early in 2013 after an extensive audition process with young musicians from all over Australia vying for the 20 positions which were available. Open to musicians between the ages of 14 and 19 the band auditions aimed to find the best of the best to represent Australia on the international stage. Danika travelled regularly to Sydney throughout last year for rehearsals with the band and she says it was an ‘amazing and challenging experience to play with such a high quality ensemble’.

In New York, the band played in a number of Jazz clubs and they were featured in the New York ‘Vanguard’ magazine which promotes weekly Jazz gigs in the city. They went to a number of concerts and saw some of the biggest names in Jazz perform including, Winton Marsalis, Rufus Reid and the Count Basie Orchestra. After participating in a number of workshops with some of the best musical directors in the world they recorded an album of Jazz standards which has since received some very positive reviews.

Despite the freezing conditions in New York the band were able to fly out for a series of performances in Barbados and then at Disney World in Orlando, before flying home to Australia. Danika said the trip, while exhausting, with such a packed itinerary, was one of the greatest experiences of her life and one she will remember forever.

In a further connection for Bathurst High, former student and Swing Factor member, James Sewell, was also selected for the band tour. Bathurst High has a strong reputation on the national Jazz scene for which we should all be proud!
Band news!
Bathurst High’s band directors have recently taken part in professional development courses on conducting skills, band management and musical direction. Swing Factor’s Andrew Smith and Chill Factor’s Brent Dickson went to a four day conducting school in Canberra while Beatrice Merriman spent a week at the Regional band camp where she worked with other music professionals to develop her directing and conducting skills. Veronica Manock is currently studying conducting through the University of New England. This is all part of our ongoing planning and development to ensure that Bathurst High remains the regions leader in Performing Arts education.

Swing Factor
It has been a busy start to the year for Swing Factor with gigs at the Eglinton Country Fair (along with Serious Fun) and a “knock out” performance for the Toyo High School visitors from Japan. The band is in exceptional form at the moment and they were given some rock star treatment from an appreciative and vocal Japanese audience.
Swing Factor are now preparing for a mini tour of the local Primary schools and later, in May, the annual Big Band Blast Festival in Port Macquarie.
Congratulations to Saxon Nichols, Cameron Smith and Danika Smith who have all been invited to join the NSW State Festival Big Band under the directorship of John Morrison and sponsored by the Australian Institute of Music. These three students are the only musicians from outside the Sydney metropolitan area who have been offered positions. This is the third year in a row they have been invited to work with this highly respected band.

Band rehearsal times
Jazz Ensemble- 6.30 to 8pm Mondays in K13
Chill Factor- 3.30-4.45pm Tuesdays in K13
String Ensemble- 3.30-4.45pm Tuesdays in K12
Swing Factor- 6.30- 8.30pm Tuesdays in K13
Concert band- 2.50-3.50pm Wednesdays in K13
Vocal group- 3.30-4.30pm Thursdays in K13

For further information please contact the Music staff.
Denison Dance

There has been a lot happening in Dance this term. We have attended multiple excursions to Sydney, a Bangarra workshop at Kelso High Campus and a new Dance Ensemble has been selected.

“Callback” Excursion
On the 12th & 13th February, 5 of our HSC Dance students attended the Callback Excursion to Sydney’s Seymour Centre. Students first attended a performance of the Lion King at the Capitol Theatre, then after staying overnight, students attended a performance and composition workshop at the Seymour Centre followed by the Callback performance, which showcases exemplary work from the 2013 Dance HSC Practical Examinations. Students were able see examples of high standard to better prepare them for their HSC Dance works presented in August 2014.

Reflects Excursion
Year 9 and 10 Dance elective students travelled to Sydney on the 27th February to attend a workshop and performance entitled “Reflects”. It took place at the Parramatta Riverside theatre and was for many students, the first time they had seen a professional contemporary dance work. Students learnt part of the repertoire from the work and were able to take part in a Q & A session with the Choreographer Sue Peacock and the Dancers who performed in the work. It was a great insight into the dance industry for these Dance Elective students.

Bangarra Workshop
On the 10th March, 5 Aboriginal students from BHC attended the Bangarra Workshops at Kelso High Campus. This gave students the opportunity to be taught by 3 members of the Bangarra Dance Company – a well renowned professional dance company that fuses Traditional Aboriginal Dance with contemporary style. It was a challenging, but exciting day for students who learned repertoire from the company’s works and were also auditioning to become part of the NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Ensemble. Students will be notified in the coming weeks if they are successful in gaining a place in this ensemble.
BHC Dance Ensemble
Finally, 21 students have been selected from 2 auditions to be part of the BHC Dance ensemble. They have now begun regular rehearsals on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. They are currently working on an audition piece for the 2014 Schools Spectacular and pieces for the Western Region Dance Festival.

New Denison Dance Uniform
As part of the Dance program at Bathurst High Campus your student is required to wear Dance attire for all elective Dance lessons and Dance Ensemble rehearsals. To encourage students to regularly bring appropriate dance attire a dance uniform is being introduced.

Students are encouraged to get their Dance uniform embroidered with the Denison Dance Logo at Prestige Embroidery.

Parents are free to purchase items from the most affordable outlet, yet as it is form fitting clothing the following guidelines need to be followed when selecting garments:

- They must not be low cut or revealing. No low rise (hipster) tights.
- Bra straps must not be showing (students can wear a sports bra if this is more suitable).
- No visible Logos

Students need to have at least one top or leotard and one pair of tights

If you have any questions in regards to this, please feel free to contact Miss Reid.

Congratulations to all Dance students on a great start to the Dance year.
The Year 6 transition Iexplore days have started off well this term with over 150 students from Eglinton, Bathurst and Bathurst West Public School’s attending Bathurst High Campus on the 26th February, the 5th March and the 12th March. There were also a number of students from Non-Government Schools in attendance on these days, which was pleasing to see. The students began their day at high school with a tour of the school’s playground and facilities that was led by the fantastic Student Representative Council junior students. They then participated in three workshops throughout the day in the subjects of Science, Japanese and Geography. Thank you to Sandra Lanyia, Bruce Donaldson, Renetta Wolfe and Heidi Waldron, the wonderful Bathurst High teachers who ran these workshops. The feedback was very positive from both the primary school students and their teachers and they cannot wait until next term where they do it all again in different subject areas.

In addition to the regular Iexplore program a selected group of students from a combination of the Primary Schools will attend Bathurst High Campus on the 19th March to participate in the Dance and Drama enrichment day developed by Catherine Reid and Cassie Burt.

It is also important to mention the group of Gifted and Talented Year 5 students who will be attending Bathurst High Campus as part of the Iexplore program who will be working with Lisa Cebokli on science and problem-solving skills. This program began on the 5th March and will run through until September.
### Coming Events

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### Please note....

**P & C**

Bathurst High Campus P&C meets the 1st Wednesday of each month.
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd April in the staffroom at 7.30pm.
Hope to see you there.

### Community Notices

**VOLUNTEER AWARD – NEW YOUTH CATEGORY**

Sport and Recreation are again holding the *Central West Summer Sporting Spirit Volunteer Award* to recognise the effort of volunteers in the sporting community.
This round a youth category (25 years and under) is being introduced to recognise the efforts of young people contribution to sport.
In 100 words or less tell us how your volunteer is a stand-out. Examples might be the extensive time they dedicate to the club, the positive attitude they bring to the sporting arena, being a positive role model, etc.
Download nomination forms from the Sport and Recreation website


Nominations close Friday 11th April 2014.
CONCESSION CARDS

If you are 16 years and over and plan to use NSW transport during the school holiday period please come to the office and collect a NSW transport Concession Card.

No fee is payable for the initial issue of a concession card.

However, a replacement fee of $28.00 is payable to TNSW Passes and Concessions for all replacement cards.

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

As Abraham Lincoln said “The best way to predict the future is to create it”

Volunteer to host an international high school student in February 2014 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Help determine the future resilience, diversity and global awareness of your children and family.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July 2014 for one term, one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

SPORTS TAPING COURSES IN BATHURST

Sports taping is an important skill for coaches, trainers, teachers, parents and players involved in sport.

Correct sports taping can help prevent injury and also help with injury rehabilitation. Level 1 covers beginner technical and practical advice of taping including wrists, ankles, fingers and thumbs. Level 2 covers advanced techniques for the shoulder, elbow, wrist, Achilles tendon, knee, shin and soft tissue techniques - hamstrings and quadriceps.

Participants receive a certificate of attainment upon successful completion of the course.

Call Sport and Recreation on 6362 6623 for more info or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Level 1: 6-9pm 26th March       Level 2: 6-9pm 2nd April       $60 each
The 2014 nab Family Fun Challenge

What is it?
The Family Fun Challenge (FFC) is a fun, relaxed event which focusses on participation. It forms part of the bigger nab B2B Cyclo Sportif Challenge which runs from Blayney to Bathurst, but there isn’t anywhere near as much lycra in the FFC!

We encourage families, groups of friends and individuals to enter. This year, we have a particular focus on adding as much of the fun factor as possible, and so encourage people to dress up for the event! We’d love to see kids and their parents getting out there and enjoying a ride together, and the same can be said for groups of friends who want to get off the lounge and perhaps do something different on a weekend.

When is it?
The FFC is held on the 6th April 2014. It starts at 9am, so registrations close at 8:00am.

Where is it?
The event starts in the Pit Complex at Mount Panorama, it then makes its way along an 11km course along Pit Straight and Hinton Road, then up Panorama Avenue and through the Charles Sturt University grounds. The course then comes back down Panorama Avenue, heads up behind Rydges and finishes at the back of the Pits. Maps are available, and marshals are lined along the course to help guide you.

How much is it?
The event is only $10 per person, or $25 for a family or group of 4 entrants

Who can ride in it?
Anyone who can handle the 11kms is welcome to ride. This is not a race, it is not even timed! This is about participation, and promoting healthy, positive activities together as families, friends and as a community.

Are there prizes?
There is a brilliant ‘lucky door prize’ which is drawn on the day, along with prizes for best dressed individuals and teams.

What about safety?
Of course you need to wear a helmet and any other protective gear you think is appropriate! Additionally however we have marshals along the course keeping an eye on things as you ride with paramedic responders not too far away. We have traffic management in key places to help keep you, your family and your friends safe, but always remember the roads are open, so obey the usual road rules and be sensible in how you ride. Oh, and if you’re planning on getting dressed up (which we hope you do!), please ensure it’s safe to ride a pushbike in your outfit!

How do I enter?
The best place for more information and details on how to enter the event, is to log in to www.b2b.asn.au . 
You can enter online or in person at The Pits Mount Panorama on Saturday 5th April between 12 noon and 4pm, or on Sunday 6th April from 6:30am to 8:00am. We do encourage you to pre-enter to save rushing on the day.

Proceeds from the nab B2B Cyclo Sportif Challenge go to local charities, including headspace Bathurst.
Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers

How does knocking 20 hours off your Learner's compulsory 120 Logbook hours sound? With the introduction of the Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers you can.

The 5 hour course is made up of a three hour in class session followed by a two hour in-car coaching session on another day.

Our next courses are being run on Monday 24th March at 4:30pm and Saturday 29th March at 9am.

For more info, or to book, call PCYC Bathurst on 6331 2191.
The Bathurst Cycling Club prides itself on providing a friendly and fun environment for people of all ages to enjoy cycling. The Bathurst Cycling Club is offering some holiday fun with a FREE of charge Road Riding Skills Day for 10-17 year olds.

Time Date: Monday 14 April, 8:30 sign on/registration for a 9am start.
Where: Sulman Park at the top of Mt Panorama. The course is fully enclosed and car free.
What to Bring: A road worthy bike (brakes working) • Helmet • Enclosed footwear • Gloves (if you have them) • Ability to ride a minimum of a Kilometre • Packed lunch and drinks for the day.
What you will learn: Riding in a bunch • Swapping off turns • How to sit a wheel • Correct Cornering technique • Ride a Team time trial • Ride a Time trial • Start Techniques.

We encourage parents to stay and be involved. Bring your bike!

Coaching is provided free of charge by NSW Cycling Federation accredited coaches. The course will be held in a safe environment with some fun thrown in.

Spaces strictly limited so get in early by contacting Damien Bennett on 0432 987 990 or Marian Renshaw on 0427 011 802.