Bathurst High Cross Country 2015

Bathurst High Cross Country took place on Friday 22nd of June. Students had to take on a challenging 3km, 4km or 5km course that included several laps that took students up over the terraces, through the school playground then around the oval. The competition to qualify for the Western Division event was the most competitive we have seen in years. Some of the highlights included Jake Sheader holding 4.15 per km pace over his 4 km course showing he is a strong chance to take out his division at Western Division. Leah Barber and Brooke Tuynman took comfortable wins in their divisions while Jackson Teal showed he is a very fit young man running strongly to win the 16 Years boys division over 5km. The 13 Years boys race was a 4 way battle with Nick Charters taking a close win from Scott Brown with Declan Cochrane and Quincy Dennis chasing home closely for 3rd and 4th. Brenton Salazar and Elise Fowler were the winners in the 12 Years girls division over 3km.

Following the cross country, Year 7 students were involved in a 30 minute fun run on the same course. The group enjoyed the outdoor activity and it was a great way to finish the school week. A big thank you goes to the students in Year 9 Commerce who were responsible for organising and running the event. The class had a chance to gain hands on experience in event management and showed strong organisational and leadership skills during the event.

Our Champions for 2015 are:

12 Years
Elise Fowler and Brenton Salazar

13 Years
Tahlia Spicer and Nick Charters

14 Years
Kiara Barnes and Patrick Halsey

15 Years
Leah Barber and Jake Sheader

16 Years
Brooke Tuynman and Jackson Teal

17 Years
Bryton Thackery
On Friday the 22\textsuperscript{nd} May the Zone completion of the Premier’s Senior Debating Competition took place at Bathurst High. It was the first time our new theatre has hosted such a competition, and visiting schools were very impressed with our new facilities.

The Bathurst High team of Samantha Leckie, Danika Smith, Breezy Jacobson and Saxon Nichols first competed against Lithgow High on the topic of fining parents whose students don’t attend school. As the affirmative in this round, Bathurst High was the winner.

In the second round of the competition, Oberon High defeated Lithgow High on a topic about social networking. This left Bathurst to compete against Oberon in the final round to determine the Zone Champions. Arguing that international sporting events should only be held in democratic countries, Bathurst won the debate and the zone.

Bathurst will now compete in the Western Regional Final against either Dubbo Senior College or Orange High, our traditional Mulvey Cup rivals.
2015 Launch
On Wednesday 6 May, Denison College held a launch day for Kids Teaching Kids 2015. As part of the College Enrichment program, students from the top Year 7 classes on both campuses are all set to participate in this fantastic program which aims to inspire future environmental leaders. Throughout Term 2 the students will work together to become experts in an aspect of sustainability relating to agriculture or the environment and then create a workshop to teach other students about their focus area.

Participation in Kids Teaching Kids connects students with real world issues, develops skills for problem-solving and project-building, promotes positive wellbeing and helps build resilience in young people. As part of the launch day the students worked with mentors from Local Land Services and visited the aquaculture centre at Bathurst Highs’ ag plot. The students will come together twice more this term to develop their workshops and will present them at the Denison College Mini Kids Teaching Kids Conference on Wednesday 24 June. Two groups will then be selected to represent the campuses at the High School Kids Teaching Kids Conference at Red Bend Catholic College in Forbes on 6 August. Some groups will also have the opportunity to present their workshops to some of our partner primary schools. By giving students the opportunity to present a workshop to others during Target Kids Teaching Kids Week or at one of the Kids Conferences, students see that they can have a positive impact on the world, starting in their own communities. They are given tools to manage their own learning and become confident, caring and informed citizen ready to take on new challenges.
Coming Events

- 11th June 2015  
  - Astley and Mulvey Cup vs Orange High in Bathurst

- 12th June 2015  
  - Astley and Mulvey Cup vs Orange High in Bathurst

- 16th June 2015  
  - HSC Study Day
  - Creative and Performing Arts showcase

- 18th June 2015  
  - Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Commendation Assemblies
  - Kids Teaching Kids Enrichment program

- 19th June 2015  
  - Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion NSW Parliament House

- 24th June 2015  
  - Astley and Mulvey Cup vs Dubbo at Dubbo

- 25th June 2015  
  - Astley and Mulvey Cup vs Dubbo at Dubbo

- 26th June 2015  
  - Last Day Term 2, 2015

- 13th July 2015  
  - School Development Day

- 14th July 2015  
  - Term 3 commences for all students

- 15th July 2015  
  - P & C Meeting Staff Common Room 7.30pm

- 22nd July 2015  
  - Future Directions BMEC

- 27th July 2015  
  - Education week commences

- 28th July 2015  
  - Parent Teacher Night Years 9 and 10. 4pm—7pm.

- 30th July 2015  
  - Parent Teacher Night Years 7 and 8. 4pm—7pm

Please note....

P & C
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th July in the staffroom at 7.30pm.
Hope to see you there.
LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th Century novelist wrote: “the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but having new eyes”. Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2015 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for one term, one semester or two semesters from France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark. They will attend a local High School, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive health insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. To enquire about becoming a volunteer host family visit us at 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.

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UNIFORM SHOP HAS MOVED…. We are now near the hall in Piper Street.
SHOP HOURS same: Tuesdays – 8.30am-11.30am, Thursdays – 1pm to 4pm
Shop will be closed 2nd and 4th June
If the sign is out – we are OPEN
The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:

**Module one:** A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

**Module two:** A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. Course cost: $140

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

**Our next courses will be held on:**

**Tuesday 2\(^{nd}\) June 2015 at 5pm**

**Sunday 21\(^{st}\) June 2015 at 9am**

To book in, check out our website [www.saferdrivers.org.au](http://www.saferdrivers.org.au)

For more information, call us on 6331 2191 or email bathurst@pcycnsw.org.au

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