



Denison College

OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

BATHURST HIGH CAMPUS | KELSO HIGH CAMPUS

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**PARENT
INFORMATION**

BATHURST HIGH CAMPUS

YEAR 7 2019



MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



Welcome to the award-winning Denison College of Secondary Education.

Denison College, which began operations in 2007, is a year 7 to 12 College, consisting of both the Bathurst and Kelso High Campuses. We are the largest provider of secondary education in Bathurst, with a total enrolment of over 2000 students.

Over and above the regular staff at each campus, the College staff includes additional Executive Teachers who have specific responsibilities to support students to get the best possible experience out of their secondary schooling. This College Team is responsible for the implementation of a range of initiatives designed to improve the educational experience for all students across the entire College.

Denison College is committed to providing a stimulating curriculum that meets both the present and future needs of students. The co-curricular activities for all students in Years 7 – 12 are wide and varied due to an extensive range of staff, resources and facilities. This blend allows the two campuses to maintain their own unique identities, but with increased opportunities for students through the combined resources of the College.

Denison College has an expansive senior curriculum that is shared across both campuses and TAFE. This year, Denison College is offering over 90 courses for study in the senior years. Shared courses operate on Lines 3, 4 and 7. Through the Future Directions activities, students are given comprehensive support when selecting their courses and in adjusting their patterns of study.

Other programs supported by Denison College include the band and circus programs and the transition of students from Year 6 into high school. We are also expanding our range of enrichment activities for students in the junior years (Years 7 – 10).

Our campuses are well-resourced and staffed by highly capable, well qualified specialist teachers who care deeply about providing the very best education for all children and young people.

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Craig Petersen
Principal
Denison College of Secondary Education

A MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPUS PRINCIPAL



Welcome students and parents to Denison College of Secondary Education Bathurst High Campus. Our school provides a broad curriculum with well-established learning support structures to ensure that all students are supported to reach their academic potential. Bathurst High Campus has a highly skilled and committed teaching staff. Their focus is maximising the learning outcomes for every student.

I have high expectations of all students at Bathurst High Campus as they strive to achieve their academic best. My aim is to work in partnership with all members of the college 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. I expect that students will display the values we promote – honesty, integrity and tolerance.

I would encourage you to take advantage of the wide range of opportunities made available at Bathurst High Campus and I look forward to working closely with you and your teachers as you progress and develop at this outstanding campus. Our campus provides many cultural, social and physical learning opportunities through quality learning and assessment practices in a safe, respectful environment.

As Principal, I am proud of the ongoing commitment of our Year Advisors and Welfare Teams. Their level of care and compassion for their students is to be commended. Year Advisors provide the first point of contact for students and their parents in regard to welfare issues at school.

The staff at Bathurst High Campus take pride in ensuring we provide a quality education and I would encourage you to make the most of your time at our great campus and set high goals for your own education.

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Ken Barwick
Principal
Denison College of Secondary Education
Bathurst High Campus

COLLEGE & CAMPUS STAFF

Communication between home and school is essential in forming a strong partnership to enhance your child's learning and development. The following staff have specific roles within the campus and across the college and can assist your child in settling in to high school.



Craig Petersen
Principal
Denison College



Ken Barwick
Principal
Bathurst High Campus



Nicholas Williams
Deputy Principal
Bathurst High Campus



Angie Lee
Deputy Principal (Rel)
Bathurst High Campus



Wendy Murphy
Head Teacher
Curriculum
Denison College



Alexa Barr
Head Teacher
Transitions
Denison College



Geoff Childs
Head Teacher
Collaboration
Denison College



Megan Windsor
Head Teacher
Wellbeing



Rebecca Smith
Head Teacher
Support



Lachlan Blaikie
Year Advisor
Year 7 2019



Sarah Murray
Year Advisor
Year 7 2019

A HISTORY OF BATHURST HIGH CAMPUS

The provision of government secondary education in Bathurst prior to 1913 is a complex story. In October 1883 two government secondary schools were established in Bathurst - Bathurst Boys High and Bathurst Girls High. These schools were two of the first six government high schools established in NSW. The other four were Sydney Boys High, Sydney Girls High, Goulburn Boys High and Goulburn Boys High. Bathurst Boys High School and Bathurst Girls High both closed in the late 1880s due to low enrolments, and students moved to Bathurst Superior Public School, which operated on similar principles to today's central schools. Classes took place in the Howick St building that is now the home of the Somerville Collection.

From January 1906-1913, Bathurst Superior Public School had several name changes, and in 1913 senior students began their schooling at the newly established Bathurst High School. There were 94 students and 6 staff members, occupying the upper floor of the Technical College on William St. Bathurst Rural School (Bathurst Public/Superior School) was also able to offer secondary education, so students had the choice of two different secondary schooling options from 1923-1930.

After 1913 there was considerable agitation to build a purpose-built school site, and after several attempts to find a suitable site, the present Hope St site was contracted to Welsh Brothers Erskineville in 1926. The new Bathurst High School was lauded as state-of-the-art. Notes used at the May 24 1927 official opening describe it as having *"...on the ground floor: an Assembly Hall 80 x25 feet with Doric treatment in pilasters etc, six classrooms accommodating 215 pupils, a Ladies Staff Room, a Principal's Room, a store, a vestibule and a hat and cloak room. The upper floor contained 4 classrooms accommodation for 150 pupils, a double unit science room, a Library 32 x 24 feet, treated in the Doric Order, a promenading balcony overlooking the town, a Male Staff Room, Hat and Cloakroom, and a Rest Alcove for Indisposed Pupils. Below the school is a semi-basement floor on which a Central Kitchen and Tuck Shop are provided to both sexes, Lunch Rooms and Play Rooms for both sexes, and at either ends Lavatories and Sanitary Accommodation."*

Significant additions to the school infrastructure were made over the years, with the Assembly Hall built in 1963, Keppel St block in 1967 and Hope St block in 1981.

In 2007, Bathurst High became a 7-12 campus of Denison College of Secondary Education. The college is unique among NSW Public School Colleges in that it has incorporated the strengths of the college model with the concept of two 7-12 campuses, Bathurst and Kelso, each with their own identity, history and cultures. Bathurst High Campus continues to carry the royal blue and gold into all sporting events and the culture of the original high school was embedded in the new campus structure.

Among the campus' long traditions is the annual Astley Cup sporting competition against Orange High School and Dubbo College which has been running since 1923, and the Mulvey Cup for debating which has been running since 1939.

Denison College caters for over 2000 students, offering a broad curriculum, including shared courses across both campuses, and in partnership with TAFE Western-Bathurst College. Our students have a long history of academic, sporting and creative arts success with outstanding HSC results. Students successfully participate in local, district and state sporting and cultural competitions, including student representatives in volleyball, equestrian and debating, plus locally famous student ensembles Cirkus Surreal (KHC) and Swing Factor (BHC).

DENISON COLLEGE TRANSITION

lexplore & iLearn

PRIMARY-SECONDARY PARTNERSHIPS

The lexplore program has been a successful part of the learning journey for students moving from their home primary school to Denison College Bathurst High Campus. lexplore allows students to experience a variety of secondary based activities thus establishing a positive relationship with our campus. This makes it easier for students as they negotiate a major step in their lives.

DENISON COLLEGE PARTNER SCHOOLS

- Bathurst Public School
- Bathurst South Public School
- Bathurst West Public School
- Eglinton Public School
- Kelso Public School
- Meadow Flat Public School
- O'Connell Public School
- Perthville Public School
- Raglan Public School
- Rockley Public School
- Sofala Public School
- Wattle Flat Public School

IMPORTANT DATES 2018/19

ORIENTATION DAY

Wednesday 5 December 2018

This allows students beginning Year 7 in 2019 to experience a whole day at Denison College Bathurst High Campus.

2019 TERM DATES

TERM 1 - Tuesday 29 January - Friday 12 April 2019

Year 7 & Peer Support Leaders start school on Wednesday 30 January 2019

TERM 2 - Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July 2019

TERM 3 - Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September 2019

TERM 4 - Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December 2019



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DEVICES

WE KNOW WORK BEST AT DENISON COLLEGE



MS SURFACE GO

10" 8Gb RAM 128Gb Storage
Performance Powerhouse - \$850*



HP STREAM

11.6" 4Gb RAM 64Gb Storage
Entry Level - \$350*



ACER SPIN 1

11.6" 4Gb RAM 64Gb Storage
Entry Level - \$400*



HP X360 11"

11.6" 8Gb RAM 128Gb Storage
Best Buy - \$600*



LENOVO YOGA 530

14" 8Gb RAM 128Gb Storage
Performance Powerhouse - \$800*



HP 14 - AMD

14" 4Gb RAM 500Gb Storage
Entry Level - \$400*



LENOVO IDEAPAD 130S

14" 4Gb RAM 128Gb Storage
Entry Level - \$600*



ACER SPIN 5

13.3" 8Gb RAM 128Gb Storage
Long Term Option - \$1100*



BYOD AT DENISON COLLEGE

The Denison College bring your own device program allows a personally owned device to be brought to both campuses for learning purposes within the classroom.

To help parents and carers decide, we have chosen some devices that will work across the campus networks effectively and integrate seamlessly into the learning environment.

These devices have the basic requirements that will work with Google Apps for Education and Microsoft Office 365. Both software packages are available to all students for free. For productivity, all tablets require a physical keyboard. *2019 prices are a guide only.



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STUDENT CARE & SUPPORT

ABORIGINAL STUDENT PROGRAMS



Rhys Harvey - AEO

Bathurst High Campus offers a broad range of opportunities for Indigenous students. Bathurst High students participate in the Girri Girri Sports Academy, with students attending camps, excursions and having the opportunity to work towards achieving specialist credentials, such as First Aid.

Bathurst High and Kelso High Campus representatives attend local AECG meetings and contribute to Aboriginal Education as a group in Bathurst. Our Aboriginal Education Team meets once every three weeks to plan and monitor individual student progress and initiatives to support Indigenous students.

As a school we participate in events central to understanding reconciliation, culture and Identity, such as NAIDOC Week and Sorry Day.

CANTEEN

The campus canteen is leased on a commercial basis. The money from the lease is put into an improvement fund. The canteen is open every day and the menu is based on Healthy Canteen principles.

Students are encouraged to order their lunch before 8.55am to reduce waiting time. The canteen menu and price list can be found on the Bathurst High Campus website <http://www.bathurst-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

FIRST AID

The First Aid Officer will contact parents/caregivers in an emergency. **Please ensure that all contact details are kept up to date with office staff.** Students will be sent home if they are sick. If students have an accident at school, office staff will contact parents. An ambulance will always be called if there is an emergency.

MEDICATION

If your child requires medication at school, parents/guardians are requested to bring this to the campus and leave your child's medication and instructions for administration of medication with the office. Students who require a Ventolin puffer, or an EpiPen should carry their medication with them at all times. All other medications will be administered by office staff as instructed.

PEER SUPPORT

The Peer Support Program helps new students settle into life at Bathurst High Campus as smoothly as possible. Trained Peer Support leaders assist the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 by visiting primary schools, running the Orientation Day, attending the Year 7 camp and conducting Peer Support sessions on the first day at school and throughout the year. They are also involved in the organisation of lunch activities for Year 7 students.

In addition to providing student assistance in how to find their way around and what to expect, the curriculum of the Peer Support Program aims to develop self-esteem and confidence and further skills in communication, group work, decision making, relationships and self-awareness. These Peer Support Leaders provide positive role models for Year 7 students and many continue their friendships throughout their time at Bathurst High Campus.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call is at the start of every day. During Roll Call absence notes are collected and the Daily Notices read. Students also participate in Positive Behaviour for Learning, literacy and numeracy activities. Students are supported daily with any particular issues by their Roll Call teacher.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT

COMMUNICATION - SCHOOL STREAM

School Stream is a free app which parents/carers can use to communicate directly with the campus. It includes a calendar with event notifications, and parents/carers can enter student absences and update student details e.g. change of address and phone number. You can download the app for free from Apple and Android stores.

VISITING OUR SCHOOL

All parents/guardians and visitors are welcome at Bathurst High Campus. On arrival at the campus, please go to the front office for assistance and to sign in. If you wish to discuss your child's progress with Executive staff, please call and make an appointment.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

All parents and guardians are encouraged to participate in the work of various important organisations such as the P&C (Parents & Citizens Association) to benefit all the students of Bathurst High Campus. Research indicates that the more parents understand and are involved in the school, the more successful their children will be in their educational endeavours. The P&C is a consultation organisation that helps to set the school's annual priorities and directions. They also act as a feedback body for Denison College and campus principals. The P&C work together and ensure that participation is enjoyable.

P&C Executive

President Carol Neary

Vice President Vickie Osborne

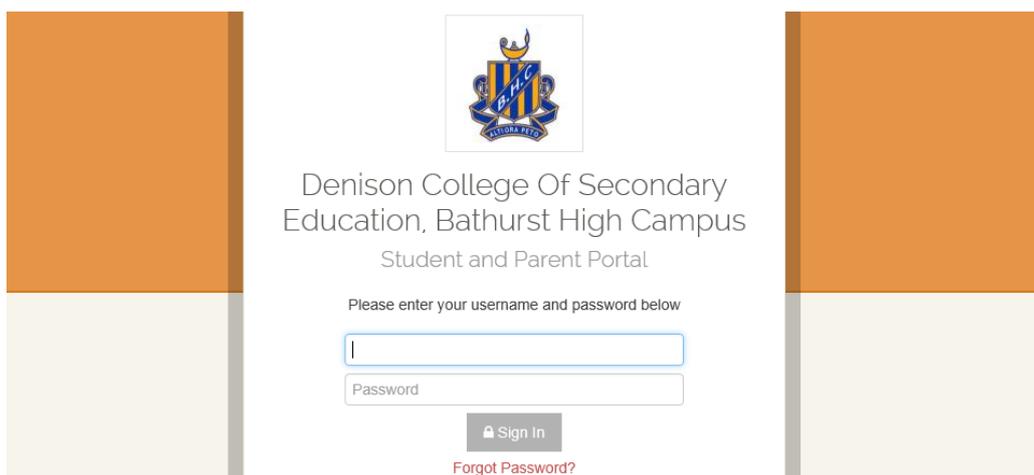
Secretary Trevor Liu

Treasurer Michael Smith

The P&C meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month in the BHC Staff Common Room at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are friendly and finish at 8:30 p.m. Please come along and get involved - joining the P&C is one of the best ways to support your child as they grow into young adults.

PARENT PORTAL

The Parent Portal is an exciting Bathurst High Campus state-of-the-art initiative, that gives direct information on the running of the college and campus, and student performance to parents and carers. Parents and carers are able to access information about their student by logging into the Parent Portal. Parents/carers can view their child's behaviour profile, achievement in assessment tasks and attendance. Contact the office to arrange access to the Parent Portal.



The image shows a login page for the Denison College Of Secondary Education, Bathurst High Campus Student and Parent Portal. The page features the college's crest at the top center, followed by the text "Denison College Of Secondary Education, Bathurst High Campus" and "Student and Parent Portal". Below this, there is a prompt "Please enter your username and password below" and two input fields: one for the username and one for the password. A "Sign In" button is located below the password field, and a link for "Forgot Password?" is positioned at the bottom center. The page is framed by orange vertical bars on the left and right sides.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS & SUBJECT FEES

In many different ways, every student uses the facilities of the school and in order to maximise the opportunities we offer, the school sets school contribution fees. The money is spent directly on enhancing the physical and educational facilities provided to all students. Fees may be paid in total by Week 4, term 1, or can be paid off by instalments each term. Credit card facilities are available at the campus office, and payment can also be made by credit card over the phone and online.

Assistance is available for those people unable to make payment. Please contact the Principal or Deputy Principals to access this service.

The Technology fee covers the costs of the development and access to Sentral, text messaging, the Parent Portal app and the employment of a Technology Support Officer to assist with student devices.

Mathematics Textbooks - each student must purchase an electronic text book for their device. This textbook is available offline. For students who find the cost prohibitive, a payment plan can be arranged, or please talk to the Deputy Principals or Principal if assistance is needed.

Fees - Years 7 and 8 2018

Service Fee:	\$50.00
Technology Fee:	\$40.00
Visual Art:	\$20.00
Mandatory Technology:	\$45.00
Digital Maths Textbook:	\$30.00
TOTAL	\$185.00

STUDENT EQUIPMENT

Each student needs a variety of equipment to allow them to take part in all the educational activities at high school. Students are expected to bring their own pencil case to school each day, with the following equipment:

- 1 x blue and/or black pen
- 1 x red pen
- 1 x 2B lead pencil
- 1 x eraser
- 1 x 30cm ruler
- 1 x glue stick
- A pair of scissors
- A pencil sharpener
- Maths set

Some subjects require special equipment, and some subjects require safety equipment. All students are encouraged to use a diary to help them stay organised each day. The following list covers the basic requirements for each subject in Year 7, and can be purchased from Bathurst High Campus office as a book pack.

Subject	Equipment
English	1 x 192 page A4 Exercise Book
Science	1 x 192 page A4 Exercise Book
History / Geography	1 x 192 page A4 Exercise Book
Technology	1 x 96 page A4 Exercise Book 1 x A4 Display Folio
Integrated Studies	1 x 96 page A4 Exercise Book
PDHPE	1 x 96 page A4 Exercise Book
Creative Arts	1 x 96 page A4 Exercise Book
Additional items required (not in Book Pack)	
Mathematics	1 x 98 page A4 Grid Book Calculator 4GB USB Stick Grid Books can be purchased for \$1.00 from the Maths Staffroom or the Front Office. Calculator can be purchased for \$25.00 from the Front Office.
Creative Arts	1 x Visual Art Diary A3 120 pages. Glue Stick Available from the Front Office for \$8.00
Life Skills requirements	
Maths Life Skills	2 x 128 page A4 Exercise Books
English Life Skills	2 x 128 page A4 Exercise Books
HSIE Life Skills	2 x 128 page A4 Exercise Book
Spelling	1 x 96 page A4 Exercise Book
Homework	1 x 96 page A4 Exercise Book
Basic Skills	1 x 96 page A4 Exercise Book
	2 x red pens
	2 x blue or black pens
	1 x glue stick
	1 x HB pencil
	1 x 30cm Wooden Ruler
	1 x eraser

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE ENVIRONMENT

The school is fully networked with wireless internet access, two computer labs, computers in the library and class sets of laptops throughout the school. Smart board and data projectors are in use in all classrooms.

Every student has an email address. Students should check their email regularly, as Library overdue notices and other information is emailed to students. In addition, at Bathurst High parents and students can log in to the Sentral Portal to view attendance, class performance, upcoming assessment tasks, reports, the school calendar and daily notice and much more. This is available to all students and parents from the time they enrol at Bathurst High.

WEB / INTERNET USE POLICY

When students use the web services of the Department of Education, they must agree to the rules set out in the Web Services Acceptable Usage document:

- I will not reveal personal information including names, addresses, credit card details and phone numbers of myself and others
- I will not give anyone my password
- I will not read other people's emails
- I will tell a teacher if I think someone has interfered with my e-learning account
- If I find any information that is inappropriate or makes me feel uncomfortable I will tell a teachers about it
- I will not sue or distribute material from another source unless authorised to do so by the copyright owner
- I understand that I am responsible for all activity in my e-learning account
- I understand that the school and the Dept of Education may monitor any information sent or received and can trace activity to the e-learning account of specific users
- i will follow the instructions of teachers and use webs services for purposes which support my learning and educational research
- I will be courteous and use appropriate language in all web based communications
- I will not use the Dept of Education web services for personal gain or illegal activity
- I will not damage or disable the computers, computer systems or computer networks of the school, the Dept of Education or any other organisation.

MOBILE DEVICE (PHONE) POLICY

A full copy of this policy is available upon request, however please find a summary below.

At Bathurst High Campus:

- Students may bring a mobile phone. This is a privilege not a right
- In class, mobile phones must be out of sight and turned off, using phones as a clock is not acceptable
- Mobile phones are excellent learning tools and some teachers may ask your to use them as such. In this case it is permissible for phones to be out of bags and used for learning activity only.
- The contents of students mobile phone must be made available if a teacher has reason to believe that its content may indicate a breach of any of the school rules such as the anti-bullying policy or the digital material policy.
- All mobile phones are brought to school at the student's own risk, The school accepts no responsibility for damage, theft or loss of any sort.

What happens if a student misuses their phone?

- If a phone is seen in class by a teacher, the teacher can confiscate the phone. it will be kept safe for the rest of the day and the student may collect it after 3:20pm
- If a phone is not handed over on request, the teacher will send the student to the Principal or Deputy Principal where the mobile phone must be handed over for the day
- Any failure to comply at this stage may result in suspension
- Repeated breaches could result in the privilege of bringing a mobile phone to school being withdrawn.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AT BATHURST HIGH CAMPUS

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a College-wide behaviour initiative. It employs a whole school systems approach to address areas of concern within the campus and reduce their effects on student outcomes and on the college community as a whole. PBL encourages positive behaviour from students, which has been shown to improve their self-concept and motivation to learn.

PBL is a long term welfare commitment by Denison College. It is a process which aims to clearly teach students what behaviours are expected of them.

Positive Behaviour for Learning has been implemented in many local schools and is well supported within the Bathurst Schools Education Group.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

On behalf of the students and staff we welcome you to Bathurst High Campus and sincerely thank you for taking the time to take part in our Information Evening. Choosing the best school, where your student may begin and complete their high school education, can be a daunting task. In 2012 we were in that same situation, trying to choose the best school to cater for our individual needs and ultimately help us achieve our educational goals.

We all agree that no matter where your talents lie, your student deserves the very best that a high school can offer. Bathurst High Campus has state of the art facilities, a caring and professional staff and a culture that encourages excellence across all fields.

We are about to undergo our own transition into a post-school environment. We are very grateful for the opportunities made available to us at Bathurst High Campus. We are also proud to tell people which campus we attend and we believe that the Bathurst community values the skills and talents of our fellow students across the college.

It has been the perfect environment for all of us to work hard and reach for success in the 2018 Higher School Certificate. We have no doubt that Bathurst High Campus will offer your student the same opportunities as they start Year 7 next year and aim towards the Higher School Certificate of 2024.

We have had a great time at Bathurst High since starting in 2012, and we hope that your student will also choose to attend our school and help continue the traditions built up over many years.

PLAYGROUND RULES

Students must consider the safety and welfare of others at all times. Please find below playground rules for Bathurst High Campus. Student responsibilities include:

- Keep the playground clean.
- Report any issues / problems to the teacher on duty.
- Stay 'in-bounds'.
- Students may use the canteen or bring their own food for recess and lunch from home. No takeaway food may be brought onto the grounds.
- All ball games are to be played on the oval, except for:
 - Handball which may be played on the marked courts on the Quad.
 - Basketball on the Quad.
 - The tennis court may be used for other ball games

Out of bounds areas before school, at recess, lunch and after school:

- Beside the Hall, next to Piper St
- Behind the Piper St and Keppel St buildings
- On the terraces
- Inside the buildings
- Behind the shed on the oval

Student Advisors will inform students of the in-bounds areas. All students are expected to have a place to be at recess and lunch. Students are not to walk around in groups with bags on their backs.

BULLYING & HARASSMENT

At Bathurst High Campus we aim to, recognise and prevent bullying and harassment; deal with bullying and harassment if it occurs; provide support.

At Bathurst High Campus, all students, staff and visitors have the right to:

- Expect an environment conducive to safe, respectful learning
- Have their property respected by others
- Expect a learning environment free from disruption, so that each student has the opportunity to do their very best.

The issue of bullying and harassment is serious and can affect children's learning. It is an issue we take seriously. The school provides support for victims and social skilling for bullies. We work hard to create a climate where it is alright to report, and victims know they will be supported.

If your child is the victim:

Young children are often pretty open with their parents when they are being bullied, as they grow older they can become ashamed to let their parents know. They may feel that the bullying and teasing is justified. Or they may believe it is up to them to deal with the problem. Children may worry that if they tell their parents, it would prove that they can't stand up for themselves, or they would risk being picked on more. As well, some children, through no fault of their own, seem to attract bullying and teasing and easily become trapped in a vicious cycle.

Warning Signs:

- Feeling unpopular 'no-one likes me' or 'no-one will play with me'
- Excuses to get out of school, especially feeling sick or headaches

What you should do:

- Don't over-react. Hear your child out and support, comfort and listen to them. What might seem like a small thing to you may be a huge issue for your child.
- Talk to your child about ways to deal with the bully e.g. positive thinking, walking away, ignoring and talking to teachers. Please do not encourage a violent response.
- If the bullying persists contact the school Student Advisor

School procedures for dealing with bullying incidents

- Teachers take all complaints seriously and act on them
- Students complete a Bullying / Harassment incident form
- Mediation occurs with the students and a teacher, their year Advisor, the School Counsellor or an anti-grievance officer.
- If the bullying or harassment is not resolved, parents will be informed
- If bullying persists, disciplinary action will follow.

UNIFORM POLICY

The school community has determined that Bathurst High is a uniform school and the uniform is designed to be flexible, affordable and easy to wear. The variety of uniform that can be worn means that it can be used for both sport and in-class lessons.

All uniform is available through the Bathurst High uniform shop. If parents and carers wish to discuss any uniform issues, for example, conflicts caused by religious beliefs, please contact the Campus Principal.

Senior & Junior Uniform

Bathurst High has a slightly different uniform for year 11 and 12 students.

Shoes

Footwear should be either black school shoes or black or white joggers. In some practical subjects students must wear protective work boots.

TAS elective Footwear Guidelines

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. Fully enclosed shoes with a leather or vinyl upper are appropriate for TAS subjects.

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

Formal versus everyday uniform

If your child is performing in school bands, enjoys public speaking, is considering standing for the SRC or leadership team, or is representing the school at functions and events other than sporting occasions, then students are expected to wear formal uniform.

In addition, many students enjoy wearing formal uniform on occasions, which is encouraged. Ties and blazers can be borrowed from the administration office for one-off occasions requiring formal uniform. All other formal uniform items are available for purchase from the BHC Uniform Shop.

Uniform Assistance

If parents or carers have financial difficulties which affect the purchase of uniform, financial assistance is available. Please contact the Principal or Deputy Principals for information.

Failure to wear school uniform

Failure to wear school uniform is acceptable only for a short period of time. An out of Uniform slip will be handed out in roll call before the start of normal lessons. Students must show this slip to any teachers who asks for it during the day. The Deputy Principal will contact parents if frequent non-uniform slips are issued to seek an explanation. To deliberately disobey the rule about uniform will result in students being subject to the same consequences where students do not follow other rules.



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