Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Iexplore 2016

Iexplore is an award winning program initiated by Denison College Bathurst High Campus and its feeder schools to assist your child in the transition from primary to high school. Iexplore has been successfully operating for many years in a variety of models and there is strong evidence that the program creates a smooth and comfortable transition for students moving into secondary school.

This year the program offers three Iexplore days for your child, with experiences from a variety of key learning areas and the opportunity to work with a range of Bathurst High School teachers. These days will be held in terms one, two and three with term four set aside for an official transition day with all feeder schools attending (Wednesday December 7).

Photographs are often taken during Iexplore activities and sometimes used for a press release or in the school magazine, “The Burr”. We ask that you sign the attached permission note for your child’s photograph to be taken and published.

We require up to date medical information about your child in case of emergency. Please fill in the medical form attached and return it to your school with the permission note. This information will be kept for the year. If conditions change you are asked to notify your child’s teacher before your child attends any Iexplore day so that Bathurst High personnel can be informed.

The first Iexplore day for 2016 is in week 6, Term One where students will be involved in lessons delivered by teachers from the Science, Geography and LOTE key learning areas.

**DATE:** Wednesday March 2

**VENUE:** Denison College Bathurst High Campus

**TRANSPORT TO BHC:** From Eglinton Public by bus leaving at 9.00 am

**TRANSPORT FROM:** Parents should arrange transport from the High School in the afternoon. Students will conclude lessons at 2.45 pm and can be collected from Circular Drive, Hope Street from that time. If walking home or catching buses, students will be dismissed at 3.25 pm from Circular Drive.

**WHAT TO WEAR:** School uniform

**WHAT TO BRING:** Morning tea Lunch Bottle of Water Pencil/Pen Notepad

**COST:** $1.00

We welcome you to the Iexplore Program and to Denison College Bathurst High Campus. If you would like further information please contact Cal at EPS on 63371205.

Yours sincerely

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