Dear Parents,

We have an extremely settled start to the 2013 school year. The children are working very well in their classes and have settled into the school routines. Our classes and enrolments have now been finalised and I am pleased to say that our class structure will remain the same for the 2013 school year. The classes and whole school staffing for 2013 are:

- KM – Mrs Kathy Murphy
- KS – Ms Tammy Simmons
- KE – Miss Tess English
- KK – Mrs Margaret Keech
- 1NJ – Miss Kathryn Newton/Mrs Marilyn Johnson
- 1W – Miss Nicole Webster
- 1C – Mrs Joanne Curran
- 2M – Mrs Giovanna Morris/Mrs Danielle McClements
- 2D – Mr Jay Datt
- 2G – Mrs Jodie Goninan
- 3/4I – Mrs Amanda Ivory
- 3/4W – Mr Dean Windsor
- 3/4RN – Mrs Lisa Roberts/Ms Amanda Nelson
- 4/5C – Mrs Margaret Cafe
- 5/6H – Mrs Helen Healey
- 5/6A – Mr Michael Attard
- 5/6G – Mr David Given
- 5/6C – Mrs Sharon Cafe
- K/2J – Miss Kate Jackson
- 3/6M – Mrs Helen Morrison
- 3/6H – Mrs Robbie Henderson
- 2/6P – Mrs Fiona Proctor
- ED – Ms Gai Torshavn
- Library – Mrs Carly Guihot
- Reading Recovery – Miss Fiona Bennett
- Support Teacher Learning – Mrs Cheryl Kelly
- Release from Face to Face – Mrs Marilyn Johnson, Ms Fernanda Puebla, Mrs Gaye Byrne, Mrs Tanya Gray and Mrs Natasha Woolfe
School Counsellor – Stacey Stafford (Wednesday) and Emily Boland (Thursday)
Speech Pathologist – Miss Marie Pike
Hearing Team – Mrs Jennifer Eagle, Mrs Anne Redding, Mrs Helen Bekkema, Mrs Rebecca Chalker, Mrs Louise Hallstrom and Mrs Belinda Henry
Home School Liaison Officer – Mr Peter Cross
Assistant Principal Learning – Mrs Wendy Fraser
Complex Support – Mrs Sylvia Hitchick and Mrs Pam Gonzalez
School Admin Manager – Mrs Denise Di Fazio
School Admin – Mrs Kathy Bogart
School Admin – Mrs Deb Wilkin
School Admin – Ms Rennay Willott
School Learning Support Officer – Mrs Shelley Chaffey
School Learning Support Officer – Mrs Jackie Fowler
School Learning Support Officer – Mrs Rebecca Dive
School Learning Support Officer – Mrs Dianna Mooney
School Learning Support Officer – Mr Mick Phillips
School Learning Support Officer – Mrs Louise Angus
General Assistant – Mr Brett Dinger

The Induction Ceremony for our 2013 Leadership Team occurred on Tuesday 5th February. It was a lovely Assembly where all our children witnessed our new Captains and Vice Captains making their pledges and having their badges pinned on by their parents. Thank you to all the parents for coming along and making this assembly so special.

Our 2013 Leadership Team consists of:

School Captains – Emma White and Nicklaus Charters
School Vice Captains – Emily Lindsay and Ben Mackey
Evans House Captains – Kathleen Murphy and Scott Brown
Evans House Vice Captains – Chelsea Seaman and Aidan Norton
Chifley House Captains – Alexandra Ridley and Charlie Flude
Chifley House Vice Captains – Leah Leven and Dylan Hunt
Macquarie House Captains – Taylor Kessey and Joshua Stanmore
Macquarie House Vice Captains – Jeanny Zheng and Joel Kimbel
Hargraves House Captains – Isobelle West and Blake Taylor
Hargraves House Vice Captains – Jessica Kennedy and Angus Yeoman
School Captains and Vice Captains

Chifley Captains and Vice Captains

Evans Captains and Vice Captains

Hargraves Captains and Vice Captains

Macquarie Captains and Vice Captains
On Friday 8th February our Annual School Swimming Carnival will be held at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. Children in years 3-6 as well as those children in Year 2 who are turning 8 this year and can swim 50m unaided are eligible to attend. We invite all parents and friends to come and support tomorrow.

School Photos: Our school photos will be taken on Tuesday 19th February. We will be using Master School Portraits again. Envelopes for school photos should go home in the next few days. Please return the envelopes with the correct money inside to school by Monday 18th February. Please note ALL money goes directly to Master School Portraits and is not processed by the school.

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Reporting: As a staff we have modified our Assessment and Reporting practices this year so we can ensure parents obtain feedback each term on their child’s progress from their child’s classroom teacher. At any time, if parents have any concerns or issues about your child’s learning, you are encouraged to contact the school to make an appointment to speak with your child’s classroom teacher. The Assessment and Reporting schedule for 2013 is:

- Term 1 Week 6 - Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March – Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Term 2 Week 9 - Thursday 20th June – Semester 1 Reports home
- Term 3 - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Dates to be advised)
- Term 4 Week 10 – Thursday 12th December – Semester 2 Reports home

Parent/Teacher Interviews have been organised for Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March 2013. These meetings will allow parents to meet teachers, talk about what is to be taught this year and how your child has settled into the 2013 school year, plans for the school year, class expectations and parent expectations. Notes for these meetings will be sent home on Monday. Parents are encouraged to return these notes indicating a time preference to your child’s classroom teacher as soon as possible. Teachers will contact parents regarding your allocated time for an interview.

The timetable for Parent/Teacher Interviews in week 6 is as follows:

- Tuesday 5th March – KK, KM, KS and KE
- Wednesday 6th March – 1C, 1W, 1NJ, 2D, 2M and 2G
- Thursday 7th March – 3/4I, 3/4W, 3/4RN (Date to be advised for 4/5C)
- Friday 8th March – 2/6P and ED

Assemblies: Infants (Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2) Assemblies will be held each Friday at 2.15pm in the McMullen Hall commencing Friday 22nd February. Primary Years (3, 4, 5 and 6) Assemblies will be held every second Wednesday at 2:10pm in the McMullen Hall, commencing on Wednesday 20th February at 2.10pm. All parents and friends are very welcome to join us to celebrate our accomplishments.

We do have several children at our school who have peanut allergies and have severe reactions if exposed to this food. Parents are asked to be mindful of this when packing recess and lunch and are encouraged not to send products which contain nuts in them to school.

A general reminder:-

- All items of clothing and personal belongings should be clearly marked with your child’s name.
- All children require a broad brimmed hat each day as our school has a “No Hat, No Play” policy.
- When parents and friends come to the school during the day, they should present to the front office on arrival. This is a Legal and Workplace Safety requirement and is followed for the safety and security of all children and teachers.
- We continue to encourage parents to make appointments to come and talk about your child’s progress, problems that may arise, ideas etc. It is reminded that the education of your child is a team effort with teachers and parents being the main stakeholders. With this in mind, it is an
important reminder that the parent/teacher relationship always needs to be cohesive and supportive and one of mutual respect. I am sure we will continue to work with one another in a positive manner.

- All money coming to the school should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child’s name, correct amount of money, class and what the money is for clearly written on the front. All money should be sent to your child’s classroom teacher.

Our School Newsletter will now be uploaded every Thursday so all parents receive information at the same time. Please refer to our website at www.bathurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au to download the weekly newsletter.

If any parent has any concerns regarding any aspect of school life, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Kate White
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Principal

**Book packs**

Every child from K-6 requires a book pack in 2013. These book packs are available from the front office at school for $20.00. The packs have the all the books and art stores for the year that each child will require. The correct handwriting and writing books are in each pack according to the year group of your child. Book packs are on display in the front office. Parents are asked to please purchase these book packs by Friday 8th February so children can begin working in them on Monday 11th February. Once book packs are purchased, the packs will be sent directly to the classrooms. Parents who wish to pay for book packs in instalments are welcome to do so and are encouraged to contact the school so an arrangement can be made.

**Special Religious Education**

Scripture - Christian studies - begins on 13th February for most classes along with the option of Bahai studies.

If you do not want your child to attend Christian studies, which follows a syllabus approved by all pastors in Bathurst, please send a written note to your child's class teacher.

The school is looking for a volunteer to help with Kindergarten Scripture. Please contact the office/Elspeth Holgate on 6332 4291 if you would like to help.

**School Contributions**

School Contributions for 2013 have been set and are now due. Fees can be paid by sending cash or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child’s name, class and School Fees written on the front to the front office at school. Alternatively parents can come to the office and pay by cash, cheque or EFTPOS. The fees are:

- $50.00 (1 child)
- $90.00 (2 children)
- $120.00 (3 or more children)

There is also a $15.00 Technology levy and $15.00 resource levy payable for each child. This assists the school to purchase new resources for the children to use in the classroom.
P&C News

Welcome to the new school year. Our first P & C meeting for the year will be Wednesday February 20th at 7pm in the Staffroom. All welcome. Come along and find out about our school and how you can be involved.

Canteen News

The school canteen will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout the year.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of this terms price list. Please refer to this when making orders as there have been some price rises.

Canteen Committee

Canteen Volunteers Roster

Friday 8th February – M.Lucas & D.Andrews
Monday 11th February – J. Lansom
Wednesday 13th February – C. Allbut

Clothing Pool

If you have any uniforms you no longer need please donate them to the clothing pool. All donations can be left at the office. If you would like to look at what we have in the clothing pool, please contact Liz Arrow on 6334 2853 to organise a time.

Term 1 2013 Calendar

- Friday 8th February – 2013 School Swimming Carnival
- Monday 11th February – Thursday 21st February – Life Education Van visit
- Tuesday 19th February – School Photos
- Wednesday 20th February – Primary (3-6) Assembly – 2.10pm McMullen Hall
- Friday 22nd February – Infants (K-2) Assembly – 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 2G showing work or an item
- Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March – K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 6th March – Primary (3-6) Assembly – 2.10pm McMullen Hall – 3/4RN Feature Spot
- Friday 8th March - Infants (K-2) Assembly – 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1C showing work or an item
- Friday 8th March – Western Region Swimming Carnival
- Monday 18th March – Friday 22nd March – Stage 3 Myuna Bay camp
- Wednesday 20th March – Primary (3-6) Assembly – 2.10pm McMullen Hall – 3/4I Feature Spot
- Friday 22nd March - Infants (K-2) Assembly – 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 2M showing work or an item
- Tuesday 26th March – Easter Hat Parade
- Friday 29th March – Good Friday Public Holiday
- Monday 1st April – Easter Monday Public Holiday
- Wednesday 3rd April – Primary (3-6) Assembly – 2.10pm McMullen Hall – 3/4W Feature Spot
- Friday 5th April - Infants (K-2) Assembly – 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 2D showing work or an item
- Friday 5th April – Paul Kelly AFL Cup Bathurst
- Friday 12th April – Last Day of Term 1
Canteen Information for Kindys and New Pupils

The canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. It is run by a Canteen Committee for our children (all BPS parents) who aim to provide a healthy Canteen Service at affordable prices. It operates within the NSW Government "Fresh Tastes" Healthy School Canteen Strategy requirements. Ideas and suggestions are always welcome or if you wish to join the Committee, contact the Office.

Ordering Lunch/Recess
- Orders from the menu can be made by writing Child's name, Class and food choice on an envelope or paper lunch bag with money enclosed. A separate bag for Lunch and Recess is helpful.
- If you do not have the correct amount for the order, change will be placed in the bag. (Also, please remember to add 5c for orders in an envelope.)
- Orders must be posted through the slot in the Canteen window before 8am.

Recess
- Items listed on the Price List under Recess, Drinks and Snacks are available at this time. Food is available by lining up to purchase on a first come first serve basis unless Recess orders have been made. Recess orders must be picked up from the Canteen window.

Lunch
- Lunch is prepared according to orders only. This means that no extra hot food is available for purchase at Lunch time.
- Orders are delivered to the Classrooms where they will be given out under the supervision of the Class teacher.
- Drinks, snacks and ice blocks are available for purchase from the Canteen during the second half of lunch. Please note that ice blocks can only be purchased at this time.

Hints for a Happier Canteen Experience
- A Kindy Express Lane (for Kindy's only) operates all year.
- Explain the Canteen procedure to your child so that they know what to expect.
- Discuss with your child what items from the Price List they might like to purchase for the amount of money they have to spend.
- Explain that food/ice blocks are only available if your child has money.
- Discourage bringing money to buy food for friends (and not to give it to a bigger kid that asks if they have any money)
- If they have forgotten to put their order in before school, don't panic!
  Instruct your child to either let teacher know or post Lunch orders in the slot at recess and we will ensure they don't go hungry.

Credit and Forgotten Lunches
- Credit is not available at the Canteen.
- If your child has left their lunch at home they need to go to the front office.
  They will be given a voucher to take to the Canteen that will entitle them to a cheese or vegemite sandwich, a piece of fresh fruit and a fruit juice popper.
# Bathurst Public School
## Canteen Price List
### Term 1 2013

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<td><strong>SANDWICHES</strong> (Multigrain)</td>
<td><strong>Muffins</strong> $0.70</td>
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<td>Carrot sticks, cucumber, lettuce, tomato wedges, beetroot &amp; pineapple $2.50</td>
<td><strong>100% Fruit juice popper - apple or orange</strong> $1.20</td>
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<td>Add: Cheese, &amp; egg $0.50</td>
<td>Bottled Water $1.10</td>
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<td>Chicken $1.00</td>
<td>Milk 300ml - plain, chocolate or strawberry or banana $1.80</td>
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<td>Chicken Burger $3.40</td>
<td>JJ’s (chicken, pizza, salt &amp; Vinegar) $1.10</td>
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<td>Lightly crumbed chicken with lettuce &amp; mayo $2.20</td>
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<td>Lasagne (with fork) $3.30</td>
<td><strong>Quech Fruit Juice Sticks</strong> $0.70</td>
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| Lunch Bags for orders in Envelopes $0.10 | |
| Spoons/Forks (Unless Listed) $0.20 | |

Lunch orders & money to be placed in a bag or envelope with your child's name and class, and posted through slot before 9am.