Dear Parents,

I was so proud of the children who represented Bathurst Public School at last Friday’s Regional Swimming Carnival in Dubbo. The children were supportive of one another, did their very best in the pool and were great representatives of our wonderful school. Many of our children swam personal best times and 6 children qualified to attend the N.S.W. P.S.S.A. Swimming Championships at Homebush in April.

Congratulations to the following children on their qualification:

- Caiden Grimmett – 1st in the 9 years 50m Freestyle
- Anna-Rose Simmons – 1st in the 11 years girls breast stroke
- Kacey Fox – 1st in the Junior girls breaststroke and 2nd in the Junior girls relay
- Sophie Hillsdon – 3rd in the Junior girls medley and 2nd in the Junior girls relay
- Tianna Copeland - 2nd in the Junior girls relay
- Morgan Murphy - 2nd in the Junior girls relay
**Myuna Bay** – Our Stage 3 children head to Myuna Bay on Monday 18th March. Children are asked to meet at the Rocket Street Bus Bay at 5.30am on Monday morning for a 6.00am departure. The children will return at approximately 5.30pm-6.00pm on Friday 22nd March. Updates of the children’s arrival time will be available from the office from 2.30pm on Friday and on Facebook.

**School Disco** – A School Disco will occur in the McMullen Hall on Thursday 11th April. K-2 children will be from 5.30pm-7.00pm and year 3-6 children will be from 7.00pm-8.30pm. The entry cost is $2. More information will be available soon.

**Swimming Program in Term 4** – The 10 day intensive Swimming program will occur from Monday 25th November to Friday 6th December 2013. This program is available for all children in K-6. A note will be sent home in week 9 to all children regarding the program. The cost of the program in 2013 is $95.00. I strongly encourage parents to pay this program in instalments if they are interested in their child/children participating.

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](http://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*

Kate White
Principal

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**Assemblies**

- 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

**Student/Family Update of Information**

It is important that the school has up to date information about every student. It is imperative that address and phone contacts are always accurate. Attached to this Newsletter is a Student/Family Update of Information sheet. Parents are asked to please fill this form in for your family and return it to the front office at school so we can check that all address and phone contacts are correct.
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.

School Disco

A School Disco will be held on Thursday 11th April in the McMullen Hall.

K-2 – 5.30pm-7.00pm
3-6 – 7.00pm-8.30pm

Entry is $2 at the door.

More information available soon.

PBL News

PBL WINNERS FOR THE WEEK

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CONGRATULATIONS to all these people for being SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL learners

WEEK 7
The annual "Bathurst Public School Easter Hat Parade and Dance Eggtravaganza" will be held on Tuesday the 26th of March. THIS YEAR OUR EASTER HAT PARADE WILL BE HELD FROM 11:40AM FOLLOWED BY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH.

Children will be able to pre-order a Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal for themselves and their family. Notes will go home next week.

Thank you to all the wonderful families who have donated eggs and baskets for our monster raffle. We still need lots more eggs to make our raffle a success!

Raffle tickets will go on sale in Week 8. Money raised will go towards our $1000.00 annual pledge to Stewart House.

Last year we had over 120 prizes for our raffle thanks to the support of the wonderful families at Bathurst Public School. We hope that this year’s raffle will be the biggest and best yet!

Jo Curran and Kathy Murphy
Easter Hat Parade Organisers
**Boys Cricket**

Our boys Cricket Team has been selected and will play Mudgee Public School on Monday 25\(^{th}\) March at Learmonth Park. The game will begin at 9.30am. If any parent can assist with transport on this day, please contact Mr Datt at school.

Good luck to our Cricket boys. Our 2013 team is: Nicklaus Charters, Ben Mackey, Charlie Flude, Aidan Norton, Scott Brown, Gus Hanrahan, Joshua Stanmore, Charlie Hutchings, Nash Hutchings, Brendan Spasic, Samreet Sandhu, Tyson Allbut and Ben Kessey.

**Girls Hockey**

Our girls Hockey squad have been trialling hard and Mrs Guihot has been very impressed with their improvement. Our girls hockey team will play their first game on Thursday 4\(^{th}\) April at the Bathurst Hockey complex. They will verse Wallerawang Public School. The team that has been announced today consists of Emily Lindsay, Emma White, Jessica Strickland, Sarah Walls, Georgia Barnes, Amanda Di-Fazio, Yuliya Orieshyna, Samantha McLeay, Rhiannon Alderton, Sophie Hillsdon, Ellie McDonald, Annalise Frost-Laneyrie, Hope Case, Rosie Snare and Jada Taylor.

**Relay for Life Raffle**

Here is an opportunity to win a Family Pass to the movies and support a good cause.

- **When:** Friday 15\(^{th}\) March
- **Cost:** $1.00 per ticket
- **Where:** Top Playground

**Book Club**

Completed forms and payment must be returned to school no later than **Friday 15\(^{th}\) March**. Please note that orders cannot be accepted after this date.

Please place orders and payment in a **well sealed envelope** with the child’s **name** and **class** written on the front.

Please make sure the **form** is **completed correctly**.

**Correct payment** is essential as no change can be given. Payment may be made by cash, credit card (complete slip on order form) or cheque (made payable to Scholastic Australia).

Remember, Book Club is run by parent volunteers so please be patient with us. If you have any questions about Book Club please call Melinda on 0425 363 439.

**P&C News**

Our next meeting is on 20\(^{th}\) March 2013 in the staffroom commencing at 7.00pm.
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. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers. The staff and children appreciate the time you give up to be with us in the canteen.

Canteen Committee

Canteen Volunteers Roster

Friday 15th March – M. Lucas & K. Denyer
Monday 18th March – T. Platt
Wednesday 20th March – Volunteer Needed

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 see what clothing is available in the clothing pool, access can only be made through Liz Arrow. Liz can be contacted on 6334 2853 to organise a time.

Term 1 2013 Calendar

- 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
- Monday 8th April – Toonschool workshop for years 3-6 – Accepting challenges and achieving goals
- Tuesday 9th April – Toonschool workshop for years 3-6 - Accepting challenges and achieving goals
- Thursday 11th April – School Disco – K-2 from 5.30pm-7.00pm and 3-6 from 7.00pm-8.30pm
- Friday 12th April – Last Day of Term 1
### LUNCH

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**Salad Boxes**
- Carrot sticks, cucumber, lettuce, tomato wedges, beetroot & pineapple: $2.50
- Add: Cheese, & egg
  - Chicken: $1.00
  - Ham: $0.80

**HOT FOOD**
- Nachos (gluten free): $3.50
- Beef - beef, tomato, beans, cheese, corn chips
- Vegetarian - tomato, beans, cheese, corn chips
- Chicken Burger: $3.40
- Lightly crumbed chicken with lettuce & mayo: $3.30
- Lasagne (with fork): $3.30
- Hamburger: $3.40
- Pineapple extra: $0.50
- Cheese extra: $0.50
- Hot Dog (low fat, served with sauce): $2.20
- Mini pizza (ham & pineapple): $2.20
- Mini pie: $1.20
- Sausage roll: $2.20
- Sauce: $0.30

**DRINKS**
- 100% Fruit juice popper - apple or orange: $1.20
- Bottled Water: $1.10
- Milk 300ml - plain, chocolate or strawberry or banana: $1.80

**SNACKS**
- Fresh fruit in season: $0.50
- Popcorn - fresh: $0.40
- Jelly/Custard with a spoon: $0.60
- JJ’s (chicken, pizza, salt & Vinegar): $1.10

**ICE BLOCKS (2nd Half Lunch Only)**
- Billabong - Chocolate, Triple Swirl: $1.60
- Quelch Fruit Juice Sticks: $0.70
- Frozen Pineapple rings: $0.50
- Juice cups - apple, orange: $0.70
- Milk cups - choc, strawberry, banana: $0.70
- Slush Puppies: $2.00
- Icy Poles: $1.20

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Lunch orders & money to be placed in a bag or envelope with your child's name and class, and posted through slot before 9am.
Absence Note for: ___________________________ Class: ___________
Your child was absent from school on the following date/s and we require a note of explanation.
Could you please return this note as soon as possible to your child’s teacher.
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