Dear Parents,

110 very excited children left for Myuna Bay on Monday morning at 6.20am. From all reports, the children are having a wonderful time! Lots of photos and videos are being uploaded to Face Book daily. Please have a look at the great things our children are doing at Myuna Bay on Face Book.

The Myuna Bay excursion is expected home between 5.30pm and 6.00pm on Friday afternoon. We ask ALL parents and friends to wait inside the school fence so we can get children off the buses safely and get baggage unloaded. Children will be permitted to get their bags class by class once all baggage has been unloaded. We ask for your patience whilst we ensure that all children collect their baggage and find their parents safely.

This week we welcomed back Mrs Marg Cafe after a period of leave. Mrs Cafe is very excited to be back teaching 4/5C. The Parent/Teacher Interviews for 4/5C will be held on Friday 5th April in the Interview room (near the main office). Notes have been sent home today with year 4 children and will go home with year 5 children on Monday.

All of our Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 children are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade on Tuesday 26th March commencing at 11.45am under the COLA. We encourage all parents and friends to join us for the parade, dance and sausage sizzle afterwards.

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
Principal
Assemblies

- Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March - Infants (K-2) Assembly – 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 2M showing work or an item.

Swimming Program in Term 4

The 10 day intensive Swimming program will occur from Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} November to Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} 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.

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 11\textsuperscript{th} 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.

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PBL News

**WINNERS FOR THE WEEK**

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

**WEEK 8**

**FOCUS FOR THE WEEK**

Lining up under the cola

Safe, Responsible, Respectful Learner
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.

**Thank you to all the wonderful families who have donated eggs and baskets for our monster raffle. Donations are still being accepted.**

Raffle tickets are on sale now. Children can purchase tickets before school, recess and at lunch. Tickets can also be purchased at any time from the School Office. Ticket prices are: 3 for $2.00 or $1.00 each. 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

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**Raffle Ticket Prices:** $2.00 for 3 or $1.00 each
As the Easter long weekend approaches, thousands of families are set to hit the roads for holiday trips. A concern for everyone across the country is always that of road safety over the long weekend. There are more people using our roads at this time meaning there is a higher risk for accident, injury or even death. Motorists are urged to be extra cautious especially at night and when passing through residential areas, due to the unpredictable actions of pedestrians. Here are some useful road safety tips you can take in to make sure your journey is a safe one:

- Don’t set off on a long trip at the end of a day’s work.
- Sleep well before travelling. Don’t drive at times you would normally be asleep.
- Take a 15 minute break outside your car every two hours. There are almost 100 community driver reviver sites that operate throughout NSW during holiday periods.
- Eat well balanced meals at regular times. You need the energy for brain activity and concentration while driving.
- Do not use your mobile phone while driving. Turn off your mobile phone or keep it on silent.
- Pack some quiet activities for the children in the car such as portable DVD players, books, small computer games, portable music player with headphones.

Please remember that children are inexperienced road users and that it’s important they are supervised in the traffic environment. Please remember to:

- Hold your child’s hand while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road.
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt and follow the national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.
- Help your children exit the car using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.
- Ensure your child wears a helmet and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

Easter /ANZAC double demerit period

Double demerit points apply to all speeding and seatbelt offences from Thursday 28 March to Monday 1 April inclusive. Demerits also apply in the ANZAC period 24-28 April inclusive.
P&C News

We will be holding our 2013 Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 15th of May in the staffroom at 7:00pm. All of our committee positions are available; President, Vice President (2 positions), Treasurer and Secretary. You are most welcome to join us should you wish to volunteer for one of these positions.

If you would like more information on what is involved with any of these positions, please contact Amanda Lynch on 0410 546 553.

Our next P and C meeting will be held after the AGM on Wednesday 15th of May. We would love to see you there.

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 22nd March – M. Lucas & K. Shead
Monday 25th March – T. Honeysett
Wednesday 27th March – 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 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
- 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
Term 2 2013 Calendar

- Tuesday 9th April – Toonschool Workshop for years 3-6 - Accepting challenges and achieving goals
- Wednesday 10th April – ANZAC Service at 2pm in the McMullen Hall
- Thursday 11th April – PBL Morning Tea at 11.15am
- Thursday 11th April – School Disco – K-2 from 5.30pm-7.00pm and 3-6 from 7.00pm-8.30pm
- Friday 12th April – PBL whole school reward day
- Friday 12th April – Last Day of Term

- Monday 29th April – School Development Day
- Tuesday 30th April – School Development Day
- Wednesday 1st May – Children in Years K-6 return
- Tuesday 7th May – School Public Speaking Finals
- Wednesday 8th May – 3-6 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 4/5C feature spot
- Thursday 9th May – Monster Band Day held by the Mitchell Conservatorium at the BMEC
- Friday 10th May – Awesome Orchestra Day
- Friday 10th May – Mother’s Day Stall
- Friday 10th May – K-2 Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall– 1W presenting work or an item
- Tuesday 14th May – NAPLAN – Language and Writing
- Wednesday 15th May – NAPLAN - Reading
- Thursday 16th May – NAPLAN - Numeracy
- Tuesday 21st May – CWA Zone Public Speaking Finals at Kinross
- Wednesday 22nd May – 3-6 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 5/6H feature spot
- Friday 24th May - K-2 Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall– 1NJ presenting work or an item
- Wednesday 5th June – I explore and I learn – Year 6 to Year 7 2014
- Wednesday 5th June – 3-6 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 5/6A feature spot
- Friday 7th June - K-2 Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall– KE presenting work or an item
- Tuesday 11th June – NAIDOC Public Speaking
- Wednesday 19th June - 3-6 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 5/6G feature spot
- Thursday 20th June – Reports Home
- Thursday 20th June – Athletics Carnival
- Friday 21st June - K-2 Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall– KK presenting work or an item
- Friday 28th June – Last Day of Term