Dear Parents,

I do hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break. After a very hectic Term 1, it was nice to be able to recharge our batteries for the last two weeks of school.

Our Hockey girls played Wallerawang this morning in round 1 of the PSSA Knockout Competition. At the time of print, the girls were still playing. A full match report will be in next week’s Newsletter.

Our A.F.L. Team will play in the Paul Kelly Cup tomorrow, Friday 5th April at George Park Oval. We wish them all the very best.
We will be holding our School Anzac Ceremony in the McMullen Hall on Wednesday 10th April commencing at 2.00pm. We would ask that all children wear full summer uniform to this very special and official occasion. The uniform to be worn is:

**Girls:** Summer tunic, white socks, black shoes, navy blue broad brimmed hat and navy blue sloppy joe with the school emblem.

**Boys:** White B.P.S. school shirt, navy shorts, white socks, black shoes or clean black joggers, navy blue broad brimmed hat and navy blue sloppy joe with the school emblem.

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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**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.

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**Assemblies**

- Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} April - Infants (K-2) Assembly – 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 2D showing work or an item
- Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} April – ANZAC Service at 2pm in the McMullen Hall

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**Mother’s Day 2013**

It’s getting to that time of the year again when Mum’s get to have a sleep in and breakfast in bed. Mother’s Day!!

This year the children at Bathurst Public School will be making something a little special for our mums.

With the help of the P&C, your child will be painting a portrait for their mother. The canvases are on sale for $10 per picture and **must be pre-ordered and paid for before the end of term**. There will be no Mother’s Day stall this year so please remember to order and pay for your canvas by the end of Term 1.
Children will be painting their canvas as soon as school resumes in Term 2.

Notes have been sent home with children today. All notes and money should be returned to the office at school.

**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 has been sent home this week 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.

**Please like us on Facebook to follow what is happening at Bathurst Public School.**

**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.
We invite our local community members to participate in discussion surrounding our Aboriginal communities, then and now. Your personal experience and contribution in this discussion area is valuable and we would love for you to take part in our Cultural Immersion, after all, what’s a Cultural Immersion without Koories!!

Please join us...

When: Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th of April

Time: Between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

Where: Charles Sturt University Bathurst Centre for Professional Development

Contact: Lavinia Rossiter (0407 333 062)

You are welcome to join us anytime throughout these 2 days that you are available.
The Bathurst Local Aboriginal Education Consultative group is facilitating a 'Connection to Country' for teachers and educators in our local schools.

Principals and teachers will engage in a three-day Cultural Immersion Program, *Being Culturally Aware, Becoming Culturally inclusive: A Pathway to Cultural Competence*, designed and implemented by the NSW AECG. Knowledge and understandings gained by teachers from the localized cultural immersion will then be integrated into teaching and learning practices and activities linked to the schools curriculum. This is a unique opportunity for schools, and individual teachers to build stronger relationships with Aboriginal students and their families, and improve learning outcomes for students.
Hello from the P & C! We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

If you had the opportunity to come to one of our meetings this year, you would have noticed that we have lots of big ideas and plans for 2013.

We are very excited about what’s to come this year, and the first step will be electing a new Committee for our P & C. This will take place at our AGM which will be held on the 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 & C meeting will be held after the AGM on Wednesday 15th of May. We would love to see you there.

This year (to continue the work started last year), we are looking to form a Grants Committee who will be responsible for finding and submitting community grants that our School may be eligible for. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise substantial funds, outside our immediate School Community. This takes the pressure off requesting financial support from our families. If you would like to participate in this initiative or you have leads or contacts that may assist us, please contact Amanda Lynch at amlynch@csu.edu.au.

Thank you to everyone that placed a book club order. This campaign raised $200 which our teachers can use to purchase resources for the classroom. Your orders directly benefit the School. Thank you to Melinda, Tracey and Sueann for keeping the book club available to our School. It is a valuable resource for our children and the school.

This year for Mother’s Day, we have a wonderful surprise! Children will be able to purchase a canvas to create a unique and heartfelt artwork for their Mothers. This event will be held instead of the usual Mother’s Day Stall. We will be sending out further information in the coming days.

Thank you all for your continued Support.
Bathurst Public School P & C.
Canteen News

Thanks again to all the volunteers that have helped out in the canteen this term. We are unable to serve the Children and Teachers without you. Thanks so much.

Term 2 Roster is attached there are a few blank spaces if you are able to spare the time. Would really love to meet with you and your child would love to see you in the canteen too.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Canteen Committee

Canteen Volunteers Roster

Friday 5th April – M. Lucas & M. Gott
Monday 8th April – T. Honeysett
Wednesday 10th April – P. D’Aquino
Friday 12th April – M. Lucas & K. Campbell

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

- 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
- 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
Term 2 2013 Calendar

- 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 2
## Term 2 Canteen Roster 2013

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Start time 10 am (Fridays 9.30 am)  
Recess 11.10am to 11.30am  
Finish time 2pm  
Lunch 1.10pm to 2pm  
Extra help is always welcome between recess & lunch and will reduce waiting times