Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed more sporting success this week with the announcement of Scott Brown, Charlie Flude and Zac Roberts being selected in the Western Region AFL team. The boys will travel to the NSW AFL Carnival during Term 2. Well done boys on a super effort!

Our School Disco will be held tonight and what a great night it is sure to be – a great way to end the term! The K-2 Disco will be held from 5.30pm-7.00pm and the 3-6 Disco from 7.00pm-8.30pm. Entry to the disco is $2.00. Drinks, lollies and sausage sandwiches will also be available. We look forward to seeing everyone tonight!

Our PBL Morning Tea was another wonderful success today. Children with the highest amount of green awards in each class had morning tea with Mrs White and the staff in the Annexe. The children love this very special occasion and I congratulate all children on a wonderful terms work. Congratulations all.
Our School held its annual ANZAC service on Wednesday and it was a lovely and fitting ceremony. Thank you to all the children for the way in which they participated in this event, our captains for their wonderful leadership of this assembly and Mrs Ivory for her organisation of the service. Our special guests were extremely impressed with the ANZAC service and our whole school participation.

As the term draws to a close, I’d like to thank all parents and carers for their support during an extremely busy term both in and out of the classroom. To our teachers, a special thank you for their ongoing commitment to the education and provision of enrichment opportunities for our students at Bathurst Public School. We are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated staff. To the students: Thank you for being safe, respectful, responsible learners. I have visited all classrooms during the term and am constantly impressed by the quality of work that our students are producing. We have had many opportunities to celebrate this term, with many sporting achievements and special events.

Teachers return for two School Development Days on Monday 29th April and Tuesday 30th April. The staff will be involved in professional learning in the areas of Technology and the new English Syllabus.

All children Kindergarten - Year 6 return to school for Term 2 on Wednesday 1st May, 2013.
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.

Have a wonderful, safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

Regards
Kate White
Kate White
Principal

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.

Bathurst ANZAC Day Service 2013

On Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} April 2013, Public Schools within the Bathurst area will join together to march in the ANZAC Day Parade. We would like to invite our children to participate in this parade.

Students and teachers will meet Mrs White at the Bathurst RSL Club, 114 Rankin St at 10:00am with the parade commencing at 10:30am. As this date is in the school holidays, parents will be responsible for transport to and from the service.

Students will need to wear full school winter uniform to march in the parade.

The uniform to be worn is:

Girls
- Winter pinafore – blue, white and grey checks and white long sleeve polo shirt or white skivvy or white blouse
- Navy opaque stockings and black shoes
- Navy hair ribbon
- Navy sloppy-joe or navy polar fleeces with white school emblem.

Boys
- White long or short sleeve polo shirt
- Navy pants
- White sock and black shoes
- Navy sloppy-joe or navy polar fleeces with white school emblem.
School Cross Country

Our Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 10th May at Mt Panorama. The children will leave school at 9.15am, participate in the Cross Country or spectate and then return to school at lunch time. Notes will be sent home with children on Wednesday 1st May (Day 1 Term 2) to all 8-13 year olds.

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 25th November to Friday 6th 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.

Support our school

Collect your Woolworths
Earn & Learn Points

It’s simple to participate in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 you spend*. Your school will then be able to redeem these for fantastic new educational resources.

*To print your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet or to find out more, visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
P&C News

Hello from the P & C!

Just a quick reminder that the Mother’s Day Canvas orders are due tomorrow. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to create a work of art from the heart, for our wonderful mums here at Bathurst Public School.

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. The P & C meetings are not only a fabulous opportunity to get an insight into what is happening at the School, but it is also a wonderful opportunity to have your say on any issues or ideas you have for the School. We would love to see you there.

The P & C would like to wish everyone happy and safe holidays. See you all refreshed and recharged next term!

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 12th April – M. Lucas & K. Campbell

Term 2 Roster

Wednesday 1st May – P. D’Aquino
Friday 3rd May – M. Lucas & S. Turner
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

- 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 – Crazy Hair & Free Dress 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 – Cross Country at Mt Panorama
- 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