Dear Parents,

Thank you to all students who have been bringing their Jogathon money in to school. The draw for prizes will be held in the McMullen hall this Friday. We are all very excited to see who our winners will be. A big thank you to Mrs McClements for her coordination of this event, and to the many teachers who have helped collect money and organise prizes.

Congratulations to Jordie Bailey and Charlie Ayoub who have both received invitations to try out for the Tractahs—the Junior Waratahs team. Tryouts will take place on, 13th December. How exciting for the boys! We wish them much success.
Yesterday, Year 5 students completed the first stage of nominations for students who will stand for School Captain in 2015. Next week the Year 5 students will vote for the students who will be the final nominees. Captain speeches will take place on Friday, 21st November.

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,

Sharon Cafe
Principal (Relieving)

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**YEAR 6 MINI FETE**

**Friday, 21st November, 2014**

This year’s mini fete will be held on Friday, 21st November, between recess and lunch time. Year 6 have a number of fun activities planned: a haunted house, ice creams, cold drinks, Spiders, lolly stalls, lucky dips, the popular “Water Slaughter”, face painting, and hair spray - something for everyone!!

**Payment on the Day** So that no money is exchanged on the day, vouchers will be used to pay for activities. Each voucher is worth fifty cents and activity costs are based on multiples of 50.

**How to buy Vouchers?** Vouchers will be on sale at school from Thursday, 13th November, before school, at recess and during first half lunch. Money brought in by students will be collected and recorded against their name.

**Collecting Vouchers to spend** On the Friday of the fete, each student will be given an envelope containing a number of vouchers to spend - equivalent to the money they brought in.

**Are Vouchers Redeemable?** Vouchers are not redeemable but there will be a raffle with some great prizes into which any unused vouchers will go.

**Friday is a Mufti day as well!** Children are encouraged to wear something colourful in the spirit of the day.

**Friday 11.00 am – 1pm – Be there! - Parents are welcome to attend as well.**

**All money raised will go towards Year 6’s customary departing gift to the school**
**PBL WINNERS FOR THE WEEK**

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

**WEEK 4**

**FOCUS FOR THE WEEK**

MOVING AWAY FROM THE COLA
HAVE YOUR SAY!
The Uniform Survey Results indicated the need for a Girl's Uniform OPTION.

Whilst the Tunic and Pinafore will remain, we are asking the school community which style you would prefer for the Girl's School Uniform OPTION.

Voting ends on Friday 14th November, 2014.
Fill in your voting slip below and return to the front office.

BPS Uniform Committee

Please ✓ tick the style you prefer most as the Girl's Uniform Option. ONLY TICK ONE (1)

☐ A  ☐ B  ☐ C

Plain Navy Elastic Waisted Mid-Length Short  
Navy Culottes  
Navy Tailored Short

Please indicate what year group your child is in:  ☐ K  ☐ 1  ☐ 2  ☐ 3  ☐ 4  ☐ 5  ☐ 6

Strings Group 2015

A strings introductory morning for the 2015 school year will be held on Tuesday 18th November 2014 in the McMullen Hall commencing at 10.00am. This is a wonderful opportunity for any children in Years K-5 in 2014 that would like to join the school strings program in 2015 to try out playing a violin or cello. More information will be available at the conclusion of the session from Ms Fiona Thompson or Ms Stephanie Baker from the Mitchell Conservatorium.

If any parent has any queries regarding the strings program for 2015, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Thompson, Ms Baker or Mrs White at school.
P & C News

LABEL FUNDRAISING DRIVE

Did you receive your brochure for That’s Mine labels last week? If you drop your completed order into the school office by Friday November 21 the P&C will receive up to 40% commission to donate back to the school. Please write your child’s class at the top of the order form and fill out the credit card details or attach a cheque (payable to That’s Mine Pty Ltd). You can also order online (make sure you choose Bathurst Public School when placing your order) and any orders already placed will also raise money for the school. Lost or tossed your brochure, or need another one for family or friends? Extra copies are available from the office.

NEXT MEETING

When: 7pm, Wednesday 19th November 2014
Where: School staff room

EARLY BIRDS GET THE STALLS!

The P&C is seeking expressions of interest from stallholders for our Vintage Fair Markets being held as part of the Back to BPS Open Day on Sunday May 24 next year. We are looking for a range of quality stallholders, such as arts and crafts, vintage/retro collectables, books, jewellery, fashion and gourmet foods. Stalls will cost $40 and you must hold and provide a copy of current Public Liability Insurance. We’d like to give parents and friends of the school first dibs on sites so get in quick by dropping this form into the office by the end of Term 4. For more information, contact Sueann Brown on 0427 323 929.

YES, I am interested in booking a market stall:

Name: ..................................................................................................................................

Contact details (phone & email): ................................................................................................

Description of goods for sale: ....................................................................................................
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Let’s get active! Last week we explained the fundamental movement skills of vertical jump, hop and static balance and gave you some ideas on how you can practise these with your kids. This week let’s look more closely at three more of these skills. Why not practise these at home? At Bathurst Public School we want all our kids to be healthy kids.

**SPRINT RUN**
A locomotor skill fundamental to many games, sports and everyday activities

**CATCH**
A manipulative skill important to most sports and games that involve an object, such as football codes, netball, and basketball

**SIDE GALLOP**
A unique sideward locomotor skill. Its movement pattern is used in many games and sports, such as softball and touch football and extensively used in dance

**SPRINT RUN**
Practise it:
- Run back and forward between markers
- Run looking at a target straight ahead
- Run, taking big strides for each step

**CATCH**
Practise it:
- Throw and catch against a wall at varying heights and distances
- Throw and catch to yourself or a partner
- Use a beanbag, tennis ball, soft ball

**SIDE GALLOP**
Practise it:
- Side gallop on the spot
- Side gallop along a line
- Side gallop between markers

**BE ACTIVE**
Go outside: run, catch and gallop

**HEALTHY KIDS**
Practise their sprint run, catching and side gallop
Year 6 Tea towels – Final Reminder

This is a final reminder for ordering tea towels for Year 6. All orders must be received by Friday 7th November. The tea towels cost $13 each or $11 each if you buy three or more.

Extra order forms are available from the front office. Cash or cheque will be accepted (cheques made payable to Bathurst Public School P & C)

Thank you for your support.

Clothing Pool

Term 4 Clothing Pool opens at 8.30am and closes at 9.00am on Tuesday mornings. This is for people who work or go to TAFE/UNI and can’t get there any later.

We have plenty of jumpers, pants, some shirts, jackets, shorts, shoes and a few summer dresses. Come and check it out, everything will cost you a gold coin per item purchased.

We need your summer and winter tunics. If you have girls in Year 6 or if they have out grown their dresses, we would love to recycle them for you.

Donations can be left with Heather in the Canteen, Liz in the Clothing Pool or dropped at the front office.

If your child keeps losing their jumper, this is definitely a cheaper option! For more information ring Liz Arrow 6334 2853 or 0438 210748
Canteen Roster

Friday 7th November
C. Cramer

Monday 10th November
Volunteer required

Wednesday 12th November
K. Naylor

Friday 14th November
J. Munro & M. Lucas

Term 4 Important Dates

- Friday 7th November – School Spec Children in Orange
- Friday 7th November – Musica Viva performance
- Wednesday 12th November – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 3/4T presenting work or an item
- Friday 14th November - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1C Presenting work or an item
- Friday 21st November – Captain Speeches
- Friday 21st November – Year 6 Mini Fete
- Monday 24th November – Friday 5th December Swimming Program
- Wednesday 26th November - Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 4/5G presenting work or an item
- Wednesday 26th November – Saturday 29th - November School Spec Children performing at School Spectacular in Sydney
- Friday 28th November - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – KMC Presenting work or an item
- Wednesday 3rd December – Year 6 to Year 7 2015 Orientation Day
- Wednesday 3rd December – Year 6 Farewell
- Tuesday 9th December – Presentation Day at BMEC commencing at 10am
- Wednesday 10th December - Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 3/4I presenting work or an item
- Thursday 11th December – Reports Home
- Friday 12th December - K-2 Christmas Assembly in the McMullen Hall 11.40am
- Wednesday 17th December – Year 6 Tunnel 2.30pm
- Wednesday 17th December – Last Day for Children in 2014
- Friday 19th December – Office and School closes for Christmas and January holidays.