Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is set to be a very exciting day for Year 6, with the Mini Fete taking place during the middle session. Students have been busily organising their stalls in preparation for the day. Students who have purchased Vouchers will be given these just before the commencement of the fete.

Our School Captain and Vice Captain 2015 speeches will also take place tomorrow at 9.30am in the McMullen Hall. All children in Years K-5 will vote at the conclusion of the speeches. During the afternoon session from 2pm-3pm, House meetings will be held, and House Captains and Vice Captains will be voted on. The 2015 Leadership Team will be announced at Presentation Day on Tuesday, 9th December.

Our Swimming Program commences next week. Notes have been sent home informing parents of the times and details. For those participating, please remember to pack your swimmers and towel each day.

A reminder to our Year 6 parents:

**Bathurst High**

**Year 7 Information Evening**

Tuesday 25th November 6.30pm (book sales from 6pm)

Location - the school gym – Piper St

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,

Sharon Cafe
Principal (Relieving)
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

Mufti Day
Friday 21st November 2014
Gold Coin Donation

All donations will go towards Rick Foster's charity ride, 'A Little Adventure', to raise money for Crohn’s & Colitis Australia (CCA) and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead.
Let’s get active! Last week we explained the fundamental movement skills of leap, overarm throw and skipping and gave you some ideas on how you can practise these with your kids. This week lets 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.

**KICK**
A manipulative striking skill used in all football codes

**TWO-HAND STRIKE**
A manipulative skill used in t-ball, baseball and softball, cricket and hockey and golf

**DODGE**
A locomotor skill common to many playground games and activities, important in the majority of team sports

**KICK**
Practise it:
- Kick at a target on the wall
- Kick between partners from varying distances
- Kick into a goal from on top of a tee or off the ground

**TWO-HAND STRIKE**
Practise it:
- Hit off a stand (t-ball stand or tall witches hat)
- Hit off the stand using different types of bats or racquets
- Use a small ball or a medium ball

**DODGE**
Practise it:
- Play tip with friends
- Dodge between markers side to side
- Dodge side to side, touching the ground each time

**HEALTHY KIDS**
Practise their kicking, striking, dodging

**BE ACTIVE**
Go outside: kick, strike, dodge
CONGRATULATIONS to all these people for being SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL learners.
P & C News

LET'S DO LUNCH

DID YOU KNOW you can order your kids a freshly made sandwich from the canteen for less than $2! That’s because the canteen is run by the P&C, and we aim to keep costs down so a healthy lunch is always affordable for students. One of the main reasons we can do this is thanks to our volunteers, who help save on wages. However, we desperately need more volunteers for 2015. Even a few hours once a term can help, plus it’s a great way to meet other parents (and your kids will love it). Call in and see Heather at the canteen to find out more (Mon, Wed & Fri).

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES are now open for next year’s Back to Bathurst Public School Bicentenary Celebrations. These celebrations will include a Gala Dinner to be held at Carrington House on Saturday May 23, followed by a “Back to Bathurst Public School Open Day Fair” on Sunday May 24.

Our committee is now seeking sponsorship to assist us financially with these exciting events. We’re offering the BPS community first option on sponsorship places at a reduced price of 10% off for any sponsorship paid by the end of December 2014. This is available to families, local business owners or your employers who have a connection to a student at BPS.

Various levels of sponsorship are available, including a $40 sponsorship for individual families (names will be printed in our official program). For more information, contact P&C Sponsorship Coordinator Angela Morris on ajm621@gmail.com

‘Like’ our new Facebook page (www.facebook.com/BacktoBPS) and spread the word about our upcoming celebrations.
**Book Club**

Last chance to order for Christmas.

If your order is going to be a gift, just write “GIFT” on your form with your phone number and we will ring you to come and pick it up.

All orders and payments should be handed into the office by Friday 21st November.

HAPPY READING

**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 News**

Please note we will have NO Hamburgers, Nachos Beef or Vegetarian till 2015. Banana Milk is no longer available.

Thanks again for your continued support. Final date for Canteen 2014 is December 12th.

**Canteen Roster**

**Friday 21st November**
K Shead & M. Lucas

**Monday 24th November**
N Forrest

**Wednesday 26th November**
P D’Aquino

**Friday 28th November**
K Campbell & M Lucas
Term 4 Important Dates

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