Thursday 27th November 2014

Dear Parents,

It’s great to be back after 3 weeks leave. Thank you to Mrs Cafe for the outstanding job she has done relieving as Principal in my absence and Ms Puebla for relieving as Assistant Principal Stage 3.

Teachers have now completed writing reports and the Assistant Principals are proofing and signing before they come to me for reading and signing. Reports will go home with children on Thursday 11th December.

Please make sure that you have returned your child’s permission and medical notes for Presentation Day. A reminder that Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 9th December at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre commencing at 10am. Children will be transported by bus to and from the BMEC.

Don’t forget to tune in to Channel 9 at 7:00 this Saturday to watch 2014 Schools Spectacular, This is Australia. Our very talented Year 6 dancers are in the Slip, Slop, Slap segment. You will spot them dancing in the front of the shark circle. I can’t wait to be in the audience on Friday night!

YEAR 6 MINI FETE

Congratulations Year 6 who raised $3000.00 at the Mini Fete last Friday. A super effort. Thank you Mr Given for all your work coordinating the Mini Fete with the children.

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
School Uniform Update

After collating votes from the parent body, students and staff, results show a majority of people preferred Option A - plain navy elastic waisted, mid-length shorts.

This will become the everyday option for girls. The summer tunic will remain the formal uniform. The Uniform Committee will commence the drafting of our new Uniform Policy, which will be available to parents before the end of the school term.

BPS Uniform Committee

BATHURST PUBLIC HEALTHY KIDS

Let’s get active! For the last few weeks we have looked at fundamental movement skills you can practise at home. This week we have a few simple games you can play with your kids outside. Why not play them today? At Bathurst Public School we want all our kids to be healthy kids.

PAC-MAN

Equipment: lines in the ground or cracks
Players: 3 - lots
Rules: Players try to get away from Pacman by running along the lines in any direction. Players are out (player sits down and blocks the line) if they go off the line, if Pacman ‘eats’ them (touches them) or if they get stuck in a block. Winner is the last player left in.

HOPSCOTCH

Equipment: Chalk, concrete, stones
Draw a hopscotch grid (any format numbers 1-10)
Players: 1- lots
Rules: Players take turns to throw their stone on number 1. When it lands in the 1 box, they hop over that box and hop in each subsequent box up to 10 and back to 1, pick up their stone and try the same thing with number 2. If they cannot get their stone in the right numbered box, the next person has their turn.

BE ACTIVE
Go outside and play games

HEALTHY KIDS
Get up and play games to stay active
Walking Safely in the Community by Mrs Hendo  K-2H

This term, the students in K-2 H have been venturing out into the community, learning valuable skills to keep them safe and happy. We have walked to the Post Office, Machattie Park and Annie’s Ice Cream Parlour. Last Friday, instead of walking in the heat to the ambulance station we had a wonderful visit from Mr Dive (our friendly ambulance officer) who parked the ambulance in the school grounds. What an amazing experience the students had with Mr and Mrs Dive helping to dress them up and teach them about the job of an ambulance officer. One of their favourite experiences was pretending to attend to the ‘dummy body’. Emmett ensured he was ready with the sick bag, Angela checked his heart, Vincent checked for dilated pupils and Patrick tickled his toes. Everyone had the opportunity to sit in the driver’s seat and pretend to be driving the ambulance, talking on the radio and responding to a ‘call out’. A huge thank you to Mrs Dive who organised Mr Dive to visit us on his day off to provide this wonderful learning opportunity for our students. Big smiles all around😊!
P & C News

WANTED: POSTERS!
The P&C is looking for a graphic designer to donate their time and skills to create eye-catching posters, flyers and tickets for next year’s Back to Bathurst Public School Bicentenary Celebrations. If you, or someone you know, can help, please email Deborah Munns via backtobps@outlook.com

SCHOOL DAY MEMORIES

The Back to BPS committee is collecting memories/stories from former students and staff to use in an exhibition and commemorative booklet for our Bicentenary Celebrations. Contributions can be about any aspect of schooling – from playground games and lunchtime fun to lessons and excursions – and we only need a few sentences. Please send your photos and stories to backtobps@outlook.com.

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

LAST CHANCE FOR LABELS

How many hats, lunchboxes and jumpers did you lose this year? Make 2015 the year you label everything! To help, we’ve extended the deadline for That’s Mine labels to Friday November 28 (tomorrow). Drop your order form into the office and a percentage of sales will go back to the school (and you’ll spend less time foraging through lost property next year!).

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, Juice Cups till 2015. Banana Milk is no longer available.
Attached is Term 1 2015 Canteen Roster, as you can see there are a lot of empty days that need to be filled. If you are able to help out please call Heather on 63313275.

Thank you to our dedicated Volunteers who have assisted in keeping the Canteen going during the year.

Canteen Roster

Friday 28th November
K Campbell & M Lucas

Monday 1st December
J Heterick

Wednesday 3rd December
A McLeod

Friday 5th December
T Tonkies & M Lucas

Term 4 Important Dates

• Monday 24th November – Friday 5th December Swimming Program
• Wednesday 26th – Saturday 29th - November School Students performing at School Spectacular in Sydney
• Friday 28th November - K-2 Assembly Cancelled due to Swimming
• 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.
# Canteen Roster – Term One 2015

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Start time 10 am (Fridays 9.30 am)  
Finish time 2pm  
Recess 11.10am to 11.30am  
Lunch 1.10pm to 2pm  
Extra help is always welcome between recess & lunch and will reduce waiting times  
If you are unable to make rostered day please try to swap before the day (Phone numbers available on request)  
Canteen Phone Number Heather 6331 3275