Dear Parents,

It was a delight to watch our Rugby boys compete in the Rugby 7’s competition at the Bulldogs Rugby grounds last Thursday. Our boys made the semi final and had a great game against Assumption. Unfortunately, we lost our semi but the boys played hard, and were wonderful representatives of our school. Congratulations to all the boys and Mr Datt.
We farewelled Mrs Carly Guihot last Friday 14th March as she commences Maternity Leave. Miss Lisa Joyce will be replacing Mrs Guihot in the Library for the remainder for the term.

Good luck to our Boys Cricket Team and Mr Thackray as they play Eglinton PS in Round 2 of the NSWPSSA Cricket Knockout tomorrow, Friday 21st March.

A reminder to all parents of Stage 2 children, that the Fossil and Mineral Museum notes and money need to be returned urgently as the excursion is occurring next Tuesday, 25th March.

A general reminder:-

- We do have several children at our school who have **peanut and nut allergies** and have severe reactions if exposed to this food. Parents are asked to be mindful of this when packing recess and lunch and are encouraged not to send products which contain nuts in them to school.
- All items of clothing and personal belongings should be clearly marked with your child’s name.
- All children require a broad brimmed hat each day as our school has a “No Hat, No Play” policy.
- When parents and friends come to the school during the day, they should present to the front office on arrival. This is a Legal and Workplace Safety requirement and is followed for the safety and security of all children and teachers.
- We continue to encourage parents to make appointments to come and talk about your child’s progress, problems that may arise, ideas etc. It is reminded that the education of your child is a team effort with teachers and parents being the main stakeholders. With this in mind, it is an important reminder that the parent/teacher relationship always needs to be cohesive and supportive and one of mutual respect. I am sure we will continue to work with one another in a positive manner.
- **All money coming to the school should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child’s name, correct amount of money, class and what the money is for clearly written on the front. All money should be taken to the office before 9am.**

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
**K-2 Easter Hat Parade/Dance/Raffle – Tuesday the 8th of April**

The Bathurst Public School annual Easter Hat Parade, Dance and Monster Egg Raffle will be held on Tuesday, 8th April, from 11.40am.

To make our raffle a success, we will again be asking for donations of Easter Eggs and baskets; large or small. Baskets and eggs will be collected daily at our 11.00a.m. Assembly so children can be acknowledged for their donations. The children can begin bringing in their donations from Monday.

We will also be having a "Pizza Meal Deal" to coincide with our Easter Hat Parade. Children will need to pre-order their "Meal Deal". Order forms for this will be sent home shortly.

Money raised will go towards our $1000.00 annual pledge to Stewart House. Stewart House is a children's charity that provides short time respite care for children in need.

Information about raffle ticket sales will be provided in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your support.

Kathy Murphy and Fiona Bennett
Easter Hat Parade Co-ordinators
School Contributions

School Contributions for 2014 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.

P&C News

P and C News

2014 AGM

Last night the 2014 AGM was held in the Staffroom. All positions were declared vacant, and were filled after elections took place.

Introducing the 2014 P and C Executive Committee:

- Tony McBurney – President
- Clare Lewis – Vice President
- Kirsty Ridley – Vice President
- Tracey Platt – Secretary
- Sally Hamer – Treasurer

Many thanks for those who attended the AGM, and special thanks to our executive for putting yourself forward for these roles.

It has been wonderful to see attendance high at the past few meetings. Our P and C is running strong, and we have some very exciting events planned for the year. Please consider joining us at our next meeting.

21st May 2014, 7pm in the Staff room

Psst! Keep an eye on the Bathurst Public School FaceBook page for updates from the P and C!
Canteen News

Thanks again to all who have volunteered this term. If you would like to be part of the Canteen Team don’t hesitate to come by any Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Canteen Phone Number: 6331 3275.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Canteen Committee

Canteen Volunteers Roster

Friday 21st March – R Denyer & M Lucas
Monday 24th March – J Heterick
Wednesday 26th March – S Snare
Friday 28th March – M Lucas Volunteer Needed

Clothing Pool

All uniforms you no longer use can be donated to our Clothing Pool, just drop them off at the office.

The Clothing Pool is open every Tuesday morning 8.45am – 9.30am or contact Liz Arrow on 6334 2853 or 0438 210 748 to organize a time.

Term 1 2014 Calendar

- Tuesday 25th March – Stage 2 Excursion to the Fossil & Mineral Museum
- Wednesday 26th March - Primary (Years 3-6) Assembly – 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 28th March - Infants (K-2) Assembly – 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1B presenting work or an item
- Friday 4th April – School Disco K-2 from 5.00-6.30 and 3-6 from 6.30-8.00
- Tuesday 8th April – Easter Hat Parade
- Tuesday 9th April – PBL Morning Tea with Mrs White
- Wednesday 9th April - Primary (Years 3-6) Assembly – 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Wednesday 11th April - Infants (K-2) Assembly – 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1C presenting work or an item
- Friday 11th April – Last day of Term 1 2014
Term 2 2014 Calendar

- Monday 28th April – Staff return for our School Development Day
- Tuesday 29th April – All children K-6 return
- Tuesday 6th May – Parent Information Night Bathurst High School
- Wednesday 7th May – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 9th May – K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – KB Presenting work or an item
- Friday 9th May – Mother’s Day Stall
- Tuesday 13th May – NAPLAN
- Wednesday 14th May – NAPLAN
- Thursday 15th May – NAPLAN
- Tuesday 20th May – Biggest Morning Tea
- Wednesday 21st May – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 23rd May – K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1S Presenting work or an item
- Wednesday 28th May – CWA Public Speaking Finals at All Saints
- Wednesday 4th June – IXPLORE
- Wednesday 4th June – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 6th June – K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – KG Presenting work or an item
- Tuesday 10th June – Choral Cluster Rehearsal for Primary Choir going to Choral Festival
- Tuesday 17th June – Thursday 19th June – Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
- Wednesday 18th June – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 20th June – K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – KM Presenting work or an item
- Friday 27th June – Primary Athletics Carnival
- Friday 27th June – Last day of Term 2 2014