Dear Parents,

The term is coming quickly to a close and we are finalising all our Term 1 units of work. The last eleven weeks have flown and what an incredibly successful one it has been for Bathurst Public School. Congratulations to all children on a wonderful term of work!

Our Easter Hat Parade was a wonderful morning. The children looked FANTASTIC. The weather was perfect and the children, parents and staff thoroughly enjoyed the dancing and festivities. Congratulations to all our Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 children on their lovely Easter Hats and their participation. Thank you also to the many parents and friends for coming along to support the event and the donations of 137 Easter Egg prizes. A special mention must be made of Miss Fiona Bennett and Mrs Kathy Murphy for their organisation and coordination of the day and to all the Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 staff for their work on Tuesday. Our school will now donate its yearly pledge of $1000.00 to Stewart House. Thank you everyone for your support.

We have had more success on the Sporting Arena. Congratulations to Charlie Ayoub, Matthew Beattie and Jordie Bailey who have been selected to represent Bathurst Public School and Western Region at the N.S.W. P.S.S.A. Boys Rugby Carnival. This is a fantastic effort and one which we are all very proud of. We wish them all the best at the NSW Carnival to be held from the 19th-21st August in Kiama.
Our Term 1 Green Award Morning Tea was held on Wednesday 9th April in the Annexe with Mrs White. This was to celebrate the achievements of the children at our school during Term 1. The children who attended from each class have received the most Green Awards and have demonstrated their Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Learner Expectations throughout the Term. Congratulations to all the children who had a lovely time with Mrs White at the morning tea.

They were:

KB – Dakota Catlin, Lucy Lynch and Leon Mokaraka
KM – Charlotte Moran and Ben Eardley
KG – Henri Gumpert, Lexi Waldron and Charlotte Hair
KMc – Yaazhini Kabilan and Logan Moulds
1B – Sophie Lindsay and Tyler Marceau
1C – Evie Goninan
1S – Mia McClements and Elliott Miller
1/2M – Phoebe Connors
2D – Jemmia Luck and Jeorgia Johnson
2P – Abby Price, Jacob Lamb, Oliver Gumpert and Isabella Waldron
3/4F – Tyler Holman and Natalie Kessey
3/4I – Les Horne
3/4RN – Declan Allbutt
3/4T – Muskan Sandhu and Abby Leven
4/5G – Caitlin Morris and Kayli Burke
5/6A – Scarlett Love
5/6C – Abby Dinger, Jordan Stanmore and Evan Café
5/6H – Sam Lloyd and Abdullah Shahid
K/2H – Vincent Speirs and Hannah Gaffa
3/6C – Jack Pinder
3/6J – James Stewart
3/6G – Thomas Harris and Chloe Beilby
We held our School ANZAC service on Wednesday 9th April. It was wonderful to have the school stop and take this time to remember those who have fought and the many who paid the ultimate sacrifice in wars. Thank you to Mrs Ivory and the School Captains for the spectacular service they organized and coordinated. Thank you to all the children for participating in a very important and formal occasion for our school.
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their ongoing support of our wonderful school and the programs we have offered the children during Term 1. Thank you to the children for a great term which has been extremely busy both in and out of the classroom. A special thank you to all the staff who are so committed to the children at our school. Their dedication to producing quality educational programs for our children to be engaged in is always paramount. We are extremely lucky to have such a fantastic staff at Bathurst Public School.

Teachers return for the Term 2 School Development Days on Monday 28th April 2014 where we will be involved in Assessment and Reporting to the new English Syllabus.

All children Kindergarten - Year 6 return to school on Tuesday 29th April, 2014.

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 to download the weekly newsletter.

If any parent has any concerns regarding any aspect of school life, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Happy Easter

Regards

Kate White

Kate White
Principal
A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Bathurst ANZAC Day Service 2014

On Friday 25th April 2014, 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, Mrs McClements, Mrs Goninan and other staff 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 are requested to wear full school winter uniform to march in the parade at this official occasion.

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 with white school emblem.

**Boys**
- White long or short sleeve polo shirt
- Navy long pants
- White sock and black shoes
- Navy sloppy-joe with white school emblem.
Stay safe these holidays

Keep our kids safe near roads
School holiday time is a great opportunity for families to have conversations with their children about road safety. Here are some important tips for families to talk about.

- Hold your child’s hand while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road. Children should hold an adult’s hand up until they are eight years old.
- **Stop, Look, Listen, Think!**
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt and follow the national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.
- Help your child exit the car using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.
- Ensure your child wears a helmet and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

Thousands of families will be on the roads setting off on road trips these holidays. As more people use our roads, it increases the risk of road trauma!

Here are some useful road safety tips to make sure your family’s journey is a safe one:

- Set off on a long trip feeling refreshed. Sleep well before travelling.
- Drive at times you’d normally be awake. Take a 15 minute break outside your car every two hours.
- Observe the speed limit and drive to the conditions. Take your time and enjoy the scenery.
- Eat well balanced meals at regular times. You need the energy for brain activity and concentration while driving.
- Secure your mobile in a fixed cradle mount and operate hands free or via Bluetooth only.
- Pack some quiet activities for the children such as portable DVD players, books, small computer games, portable music player with headphones.

Visit the Centre for Road Safety, Transport for NSW for more information about keeping safe on or near roads.


Have a happy & safe Easter
From Bathurst Public School
Premier’s Debating Challenge 2014

We have entered two enthusiastic teams in the Premier’s Debating Challenge for Years 5 and 6 in 2014. The teams have been brushing up on the finer points of debating this term.

Our Year 6 team has been able to encourage the new, Year 5 team and demonstrate the debating knowledge they learned last year.

Both teams are eager to start the real competition, which begins in Term 2.

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There will be 3 speakers in each debate with a Team Adviser. Speakers for each debate will be chosen before each debate.

Mrs Johnson – Debating 2014

Like Bathurst Public School on Facebook!
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.

Canteen News

Happy Easter and have a great holiday

A big THANK YOU to all the Volunteers old and New we look forward to seeing you next term. If you have any spare time on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday please come and join us in the canteen your Children would love to see you. Please call Heather on 6331 3275.

Canteen Committee

Reminder the Term 1 Canteen price list is on the Bathurst Public School web page under Canteen.

Canteen Volunteers Roster

Friday 11th April - April – M Lucas & K Campbell

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.
Psst! Word on George St is that Kindy students have been busy creating artwork for the commemorative tea towels that the P&C organises every year (Year 6 will be doing them later in the year). These tea towels are a fabulous keepsake of your child’s first and last years at BPS - and a great way to compare how far their drawing skills have come! Thanks to the teachers for coordinating these artistic efforts.

Kindy order forms will be sent home early in Term 2.

SAVE THE DATE

Following the success of last year’s Father’s Day Breakfast, we’ve decided mums need some TLC (tender loving catering), too! So ditch the soggy cereal and come along to the school on Friday May 9 to enjoy a delicious brekkie with your family.

How to pre-order and more details in Week 1 next term.

The P&C wishes all staff, students and their families a happy and safe holiday.

Hope to see you at our next meeting:

When: 7pm, Wednesday 21st May

Term 1 2014 Calendar

- Friday 11th April - Infants (K-2) Assembly – 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1C presenting work or an item
- Friday 11th April – PBL Whole School Reward – Crazy Hair and Sock Day
- Friday 11th April – Last day of Term 1 2014
**Term 2 2014 Calendar**

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Staff return for our School Development Day
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – All children K-6 return
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Parent Information Night Bathurst High School Year 7 2015
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 5/6H presenting work or an item
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May – K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – KB Presenting work or an item
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Mother’s Day Stall
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Biggest Morning Tea
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – P&C meeting 7pm in the Staff room
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 3/4T presenting work or an item
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1S Presenting work or an item
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – CWA Public Speaking Finals at All Saints
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – IXPLORE
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 4/5G presenting work or an item
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – KG Presenting work or an item
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Choral Cluster Rehearsal for Primary Choir going to Choral Festival
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - P&C meeting 7pm in the Staff room
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 3/4I presenting work or an item
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – KM Presenting work or an item
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Primary Athletics Carnival
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Last day of Term 2 2014

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**Easter Hat Parade 2014**

A wonderful day was had by all at the Easter Hat Parade! The hats were amazing, the students were very excited and there was a wonderful turnout by parents and visitors. Thanks to all the generous donations, we were able to raise $275.50 which will contribute towards our yearly $1000 contribution to Stewart House.

Thank you to all teachers, parents and volunteers involved in making the Easter Hat Parade such a success!
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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  
If you are unable to make rostered day please try to swap before the day  
Canteen Phone Number Heather 6331 3275
# Bathurst Public School Canteen Price List
## Term 2 2014

### RECESS
- Mini muffin: $0.30
- Muffin: $0.70
- Cup of Noodles: $0.70
- Hot Choc (gluten free): $0.70
- Cheesy Crust: $0.50
- Half Finger Bun: $0.90
- Chicken Nuggets: $0.50
- 3 Chicken Nuggets: $1.50
- 6 Chicken Nuggets: $3.00
- Mini Pie: $1.50
- Pizza (Ham & Pineapple): $2.50

### SNACKS
- Cheese Slice: $0.20
- Boiled Egg: $0.30
- Fruit piece: $0.30
- Fresh Popcorn: $0.40
- Season fruit (whole): $0.60
- Custard Cup: $0.60
- Custard Cup with fruit: $0.80
- Ji’s (Chicken, Pizza or Salt & Vinegar): $1.20

### DRINKS
- Apple/Orange Popper: $1.20
- 600ml Bottled Water: $1.10
- 300mls milk—Plain, Banana, Strawberry or Chocolate: $1.90

### LUNCH

#### Sandwiches (Multigrain)
- White Bread Rolls add $0.60
- Vegemite: $1.20
- Cheese: $1.60
- Vegemite & Cheese: $1.80
- Tomato: $1.70
- Egg: $1.60
- Eggs & Lettuce: $2.00
- Salad: $2.60
- Salad+ Chicken or Ham: $3.50
- Chicken or Ham: $2.40
- Chicken or Ham + Cheese: $2.50

### JAFFLES/TOASTIES
- Cheese: $1.80
- Cheese & Tomato: $2.30
- Chicken & Cheese OR Ham & Cheese: $2.80
- Ham Cheese & Tomato: $3.00
- Chicken Cheese & Tomato: $3.00
- Spaghetti OR Baked Beans: $2.50

### HOT FOOD
- Nachos (with fork): $3.50
  - Beef Nachos – Beef, Tomato, Beans, Cheese, Corn Chips
  - Vegetarian Nachos – Tomato, Beans, Cheese, Corn Chips
- Chicken Burger: $3.50
  - Lightly Crumbed Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo
- Lasagne (with fork): $3.50
- Hamburger: $3.50
  - With Pineapple: $0.50
  - With Cheese: $0.30
- Hot Dog (Low Fat with Sauce): $2.50
  - With grated Cheese: $0.30
- Mini Pizza (Ham & Pineapple): $2.50
- Mini Pie: $1.50
- Sausage Roll: $2.50
- Sauce: $0.30

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**Lunch orders & money are to be placed in a bag or an envelope with Child's Name & Class & posted through the slot before 9am**