Dear Parents,

We are all getting excited about the Mother’s Day breakfast on Friday morning. All our wonderful mum’s and significant women in the life of our children are very welcome to attend the Mother’s Day breakfast. This will be held on the front lawn of the school commencing at 8am.

On Friday, Bathurst Public School was very excited to hear that Sophie Hillsdon had been selected as part of the Western Region Girls Hockey Team. Sophie will travel to Narellan later this term to compete in the NSW PSSA Hockey Carnival. Congratulations Sophie and good luck.

We were as equally delighted to hear of Charlie Ayoub’s selection in the Western Region Open Rugby League Team. Charlie will travel to Kinscliff later in the term for the NSW PSSA Open Rugby League Championships. Terrific work Charlie.
Our School Cross Country will be held on Friday 9\textsuperscript{th} May from 11am at Mt Panorama. All children turning 8-13 years this year are permitted to participate in the Cross Country. Parents and friends are very welcome to come and support the children as they run the 2km for (8, 9 and 10 year olds) and 3km for (11, 12 and 13 year olds). Notes have been sent home regarding the Cross Country.

The NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) will be held for all children in Years 3 and 5 this term. Further information about NAPLAN is attached. The schedule for the assessments is as follows:

### National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

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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.
Primary School Rugby League On Show

Congratulations to Bathurst Public School rugby league representative Charlie Ayoub on his recent selection in the Western Primary Schools open rugby league squad.

Charlie has 3 training runs with his team mates and Coach Andrew Hooper of Grenfell Public School, to hone his skills and develop a close working relationship with his new team mates, before taking on the best Primary School footballers from across NSW in the NSW PSSA Open rugby league state carnival to be held at Kingscliff, on the Qld NSW border. The NSW carnival runs over 3 days from June 17-19 with the view of selecting a NSW squad that will compete at the Australian Schoolboys championships later in the year.

This year’s team comprises players from Oberon, Orana Heights, Blayney, Parkes, Bletchington, Cowra, Calare, Sofala, Mulyan, Condobolin, Dubbo West, Grenfell, Bathurst and Middleton Public Schools.

Mr Hooper has his sights set high for this year’s team. “Last year the team performed extremely well under the close scrutiny of their home crowd in Dubbo. Being in Dubbo meant the kids had a lot of support. We even had our halfback selected in the NSW team and we hope that this years team step up and are just as successful.” He stated from League Central. “Traditionally the Western teams are considered the poorer country cousins in this competition and don’t often have the size to match it with the bigger, stronger players from metropolitan teams, but this year we have a game plan to emphasise the extraordinary speed and skill of the Western team. We will work on that over the next few weeks in our training sessions. I’ve got great support in my manager and trainer Mr Faulkner from Bedgerabong-he’ll have the kids revved up and ready come game day. We’re all very excited and can’t wait to get into it. First training run is Sunday May 11 and I’m sure Charlie is excited and ready to go.”
NRMA’S SCIENCE AND ROAD SAFETY ROADSHOW

On Friday 30th May our school will be holding a free NRMA Science and Road safety show. Students will attend a Science Show at school presented by a trained science professional. The show explores the science (physics) of road safety and how and why safety equipment keeps humans safe.

During the day students will investigate:
- Why correct seatbelt use is critical when travelling in a car,
- See how distraction is dangerous for drivers,
- Examine the forces and inertia involved in car crashes and how modern cars protect you in a crash, learn about crumple zones in respect to car and helmet design,
- Delve into the science of bicycles, from reflectors to gyroscopic motion,
- Explore Australian Standards in respect to bike safety and learn legal obligations, learn about the visibility of bicycle riders and hand signalling; and
- Participate in an egg “crash dummy” design and make challenge.

Parents are also invited to attend a 30 minute Parent Workshop at 2:30pm. The workshop will be delivered by a science professional, who will explain what parents can do to help their children stay safe on their bikes, including on their way to and from school. We encourage as many parents as possible to attend this session in the McMullen Hall.

Mrs Ivory
Coordinator

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Annual School Report

The 2013 Annual School Report for Bathurst Public School is now available on our School Website.

To access this website, please go to www.bathurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Winter Uniform

Whilst we are still experiencing some lovely day time temperatures, the days are definitely getting cooler. It is timely to remind parents to:

- Please ensure children wear a navy blue broad brimmed hat to school every day
- Please wear a navy blue sloppy joe with the school logo on it.
- As it gets cooler, children should wear navy blue jackets, navy blue scarves and navy blue beanies under their hats (other coloured articles of clothing should not come to school)
- Ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

The schools winter uniform should be worn in Terms 2 and 3 and consists of:

**Boys** – Navy trousers, white polo shirt, navy school sloppy-joe, white ankle socks and clean black shoes.

If boys are to wear track pants, they should be plain navy blue with no writing on them. Please do not wear brand name track pants such as Adidas and Canterbury to school.

**Girls** – Winter pinafore, white polo shirt, navy school sloppy-joe, navy tights/stockings, clean black shoes and navy blue hair ribbons.

If girls are to wear track pants, they should be plain navy blue with no writing on them. Please do not wear brand name track pants such as Adidas and Canterbury to school.
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

FUN WITH MUM!

Thank you to everyone who pre-ordered their Mother’s Day Breakfast. Remember, no need to get out the cereal bowls tomorrow morning – your brekkie will be served at the front of the school from 8am until 9am (tip - get there early if you’re also having a Mother’s Day portrait as it’s proving popular). Forgot to order? Still come along - we will be preparing a few extra breakfasts but supplies are limited.

Our advance appreciation to the volunteers who will be helping on the day, plus our generous food and raffle sponsors:

- Harris Farm Markets
- Woolworths
- Michael Douglas - Dairy Farmers
- Angela Morris Optometrist
- Southern Cross Austereo: 2GZ
  FM, Star FM, Southern Cross 10,
  One and Eleven
- Acropole Restaurant
- Macquarie Skin & Day Spa
- Fish River Roasters

NEXT P&C MEETING

When: 7pm, Wednesday 21st May 2014

Where: School staff room

All welcome!
Canteen Volunteers Roster
Friday 9th May – M Lucas & L Arrow
Monday 12th May – J Heterick
Wednesday 14th May – J Munro

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 2 2014 Calendar

- Friday 9th May – K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1S Presenting work or an item
- Friday 9th May – Mother’s Day Stall
- Friday 9th May – Cross Country
- Tuesday 13th May – NAPLAN
- Wednesday 14th May – NAPLAN
- Thursday 15th May – NAPLAN
- Tuesday 20th May – Biggest Morning Tea
- Wednesday 21st May – P&C meeting 7pm in the Staff room
- Wednesday 21st May – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 3/4T presenting work or an item
- Friday 23rd May – K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – KB Presenting work or an item
- Wednesday 28th May – CWA Public Speaking Finals at All Saints
- Wednesday 4th June – IXPLOR
- Wednesday 4th June – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 4/5G presenting work or an item
- 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 - P&C meeting 7pm in the Staff room
- Wednesday 18th June – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 3/4I presenting work or an item
- 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
### 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
- JJ'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 Add: $0.50
- With Cheese Add: $0.30

- **Hot Dog** (Low Fat with Sauce): $2.50
- With grated Cheese Add: $0.30
- Mini Pizza (Ham & Pineapple): $2.50
- Mini Pie: $1.50
- Sausage Roll: $2.50
- Sauce: $0.30

### Spoons/forks (Unless Listed): $0.20

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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*