Dear Parents,

What a wonderful morning our Mother’s Day breakfast was last Friday. I do hope all our Mum’s, Grandmother’s and other visitors enjoyed the morning. Thank you to the P&C for their coordination of the breakfast and the canvases.

Our School Public Speaking Finals were held last week – AMAZING!!!!! Well done to all the class finalists that spoke at the finals – you were all winners! Mrs Brown, our adjudicator, had the most difficult job deciding who would represent our school at the CWA Zone finals to be held at All Saints College on Wednesday 28th May. Congratulations to our winners and good luck at the zone finals. The school winners were:

Year 3 – Keira Copeland
Year 4 – Ray Cross
Year 5 – Bayden Wolfe
Year 6 – Hamish Dinger
Friday also saw the annual Cross Country held at Mt Panorama. The weather was delightful and we seen some fantastic athleticism. Congratulations to all the children on their participation at the Cross Country. The team has been announced and is outlined further in the newsletter. A special thank you to Mrs Healey for her coordination of the event.

Congratulations to our Netball Team and Mrs Francis that played in Orange last week. The girls won 2 games and lost 1 game – a super effort. We are hoping to have more Netball games organised for the girls in the near future.

Our Soccer Teams are also gearing up ready to play. Plenty of training is occurring at lunch times. The girls will play at Police Paddock next Tuesday 20th May. A note was sent home today about this. The boys team are scheduled to play in Cowra on Monday 26th May. A note will go home regarding this game in the next few days.

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

**General Reminders**

- 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.
School Assemblies

The next Assemblies to be held are:

- 3-6 Assembly – Wednesday 21\textsuperscript{st} May in the McMullen Hall at 2.10pm – 3/4T showing work or an item.
- K-2 Assembly – Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May in the McMullen Hall at 2.10pm – KB presenting work or an item.

Opportunity Class Placement Application for Year 5 2015

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 23 July 2014.

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2015 on behalf of your child, you need to do so soon.

Most applicants are expected to apply on the internet and submit their application online. They will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer.


If parents do not have internet access, commercially printed application forms will be available on request from the school on Monday 28 April 2014. They must be completed and returned to the school by Monday 19 May 2014.

The applications will be processed by the school in exactly the same way whether you apply online or submit a commercially printed form. Parents are to submit only ONE application for each student.

Please contact the school if you require any further information.

Public Speaking Finals 2014

Last week saw the culmination of many hours of hard work for our Public Speaking Finalists.

After being chosen as their class winners, the finalists delivered their presentations to an eager audience in McMullen Hall which was packed to capacity.

Our very experienced and knowledgeable adjudicator, Mrs Margaret Brown, had an extremely difficult time arriving at just one Winner and one Highly Commended speaker for each Section.

Congratulations to our winners who will compete at All Saints College, Bathurst on Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{th} May in the CWA Public Speaking Competition for 2014.

Winners will receive a letter of congratulations and further information this week.

Class Winners:
Year 3: Ella Hope, Ella Campbell, Ruby Shannon, Keira Copeland, Hano Vermuelen, Lola Short
Year 4: Angus Dunn, Abby Leven, Rhiani Rozga, Ray Cross, Sidney Speirs, Aidan Lindsay
Year 5: Sharnee Swadling, Tianna Copeland, Sophie Hillsdon, Bayden Wolfe
Year 6: Hamish Dinger, Charlie Dunn, Elissa Ridley, Harvey Shead
Highly Commended:
Hano Vermeulen – Year 3
Rhiani Rozga – Year 4
Sophie Hillsdon – Year 5
Charlie Dunn – Year 6

Winners:
Keira Copeland – Year 3
Ray Cross – Year 4
Bayden Wolfe – Year 5
Hamish Dinger – Year 6

Bathurst Public School's Biggest Morning Tea

Bathurst Public School's Biggest Morning Tea to support the Cancer Council is on Tuesday, 20th of May from 11.00am-12.00noon.

Stage 3 students will be setting up food stalls and there will be tea and coffee available for adults. Parents, Teachers and Students will be able to enjoy morning tea together while listening to talented buskers from Stage 2 and 3 who will be entertaining the crowd.

To make this a successful fundraiser we are asking students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 to provide a plate of food which can then be sold, e.g. biscuits, muffins, cupcakes etc. These can be taken to the George St Annexe before School on Tuesday 20th May.

We hope you can join us for Morning Tea on Tuesday 20th May at 11am.

Kathy Murphy and Helen Healey
Welcome again to Healthy Kids. Last week we shared some healthy and yummy lunch ideas for school lunchboxes. This week we want you to try something new. Have fun cooking and eating these delicious recipes. We hope to see some soon in the lunchboxes at school. At Bathurst Public we want all our kids to be Healthy Kids.

**ZUCCHINI SLICE**

3 zucchinis, grated  
1 carrot, grated  
1 onion, finely sliced  
3 bacon rashers, diced  
6 eggs, lightly beaten  
1 1/2 cups grated cheese  
1 cup self-raising flour  
Dash of light olive oil

1. Add all ingredients to a bowl and mix  
2. Pour into a well greased lamington tray (or muffin trays) and bake at 180 degrees for 30 - 40 minutes until golden brown

Pop in the lunch box for a yummy school lunch

**SWEET POTATO and PUMPKIN SOUP**

1 onion, diced  
500g pumpkin, diced  
1 carrot, diced  
1 med. sweet potato, diced  
tablespoon honey  
splash of curry powder

1. Add vegetables to a pan of boiling water and allow to soften.  
2. Add honey and curry powder to taste  
3. Cook until thick  
4. Blend til smooth if desired or keep chunky

Put hot, into a soup container for a warm school lunch

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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](http://www.bathurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)
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

Like Bathurst Public School on Facebook!

2014 Kindy tea towels

Order forms have been sent home for the Kindergarten tea towels. These make great presents or wonderful school keepsakes for years to come.

The cost is $13 each or 3 or more for $11 each. Orders are due back by Friday 30th May. Contact Sueann via the P&C if you have any queries.
PSSA NETBALL

Last Friday the BPS Girls PSSA Netball Team travelled to Orange for the Orange Divisional Day of the Western Knockout competition. We were well prepared and very keen to face the team who defeated us in the first round last year - Eglinton. The girls played with tremendous skill, speed and athleticism, coming out victorious 22-4. Progressing to the next round, we faced Lithgow and showing the same destructive force, beat them 31-5. Into the final 4 on the day, we came up against Blayney and unfortunately were defeated, with Blayney going on to win the day.

Each netballer played with enthusiasm, fairness and great skill. They were fantastic representatives for our school and all who witnessed their efforts were very proud of the wonderful players and wonderful young ladies that these girls are. Well done, girls and congratulations to you all on a great day.

Special congratulations and good luck goes to Elissa and Tianna who will trial for the Western Region Netball team later this month.

Mrs Kylee Francis
Netball Coach
2014 School Cross Country

8/9 Year Girls
Keira Copland – Gemma Beecham – Claudia Campbell – Abby Robinson

8/9 Year Boys
Gabe Langdon – Cody Cramer – James Hillsdon – Angus Cafe – Bailey Coe

10 Year Girls
Miranda Campbell – Holly Downey – Caitlin Morris – Abby Leven – Kayli Burke

10 Year Boys
Caiden Grimmett – Mitchell Lamb – Max Downey – Jesse Downey – Ji Hartland
11 Year Girls

11 Year Boys
Liam Kimbel – Evan Cafe – Dylan Potter – Andrew Dunn – Will Hope

12/13 Year Girls

12/13 Year Boys
Matthew Beattie – Brendan Spasic – Charlie Dunn – Thomas Harris – Kyle Robinson

AFL Sports Clinic for Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2
**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

FUNDRAISING FUN

Last Friday’s Mother’s Day Breakfast was a huge success. Not only did we enjoy exceptional egg & bacon rolls and more-ish muesli but when combined with our raffle, photo booth and Mother’s Day canvases we raised $3,600 for the school!

Thanks to everyone who participated in these activities, our sponsors and the many helpers who pitched in to make them happen (special thanks to Fish River Roasters who donated the coffee that was very popular at the end of a busy week).

Our lucky raffle winners were: 1st prize - Carly Fisher; 2nd prize - Angela Dee; 3rd prize - Campbell Denyer; 4th prize - Gail Palmer.

Keen to know how our fundraising dollars are spent? Come along to a P&C meeting to find out.

NEXT MEETING

When: 7pm, Wednesday 21st May 2014
Where: School staff room

All welcome!

Canteen Volunteers Roster

Friday 16th May – M Lucas & C Cramer
Monday 19th May – T Tonkies
Wednesday 26th May – N Forrest

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**

- Tuesday 20th May – Biggest Morning Tea
- Tuesday 20th May – Girls Soccer Police Paddock at 12.30pm-2.30pm
- 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
- Monday 26th May – Boys Soccer in Cowra
- 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 – 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

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**Important Announcement!**

**The Bathurst Public School Uniform**

**How:** Complete the survey online. Simply click on the link below: 
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BPS_Uniform

**When:** Thursday 15th May to Friday 30th May

*If you do not have access to the internet, please collect a printed copy of the survey from the front office at school. Completed surveys can be returned to the front office.*
## 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
- **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

### 2nd Half Lunch Only
- Milk Cup-Choc, Banana, or Strawberry: $0.70
- Juice Cup – Apple/Orange: $0.70
- Quelch Sticks: $0.70
- Lemonade Icy Pole: $1.20
- Billabong- Choc, Rainbow: $1.70
- Slush Puppy: $2.00

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

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*Lunch orders & money are to be placed in a bag or an envelope with Childs Name & Class & posted through the slot before 9am*
Absence Note for: ___________________________  Class: ____________

Your child was absent from school on the following date/s and we require a note of explanation.

Could you please return this note as soon as possible to your child’s teacher.

Date: __/__/__   __/__/__   __/__/__

My child was absent on the above date/s because: ____________________________________________

Parent’s signed: ___________________________  Date: ________________

TEACHER USE ONLY:  
Code: S or L  (circle one)
Date: ________________