Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the Bathurst White Debating Team, consisting of Tianna Copeland, Sophie Hillsdon, Matilda McDonald and Zara Sheader, on their win against Nashdale Public School last Friday. We look forward to hearing more Debating results in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to our Girls Soccer team on their win against Kelso Public School last Thursday. The girls will now play South Bathurst Public School, Friday 13th June.

Stage 3’s Canberra Excursion is quickly approaching. All money should now have been paid and Medical Notes handed to Mrs Cafe.
I do hope that everyone enjoys the long weekend.

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:

- K-2 Assembly – Friday 6th June in the McMullen Hall at 2.10pm – KG presenting work or an item.
Girls Soccer

Outstanding!!
The Girls’ soccer team played against Kelso Public School at Proctor Park on Thursday the 29th of May. They played a fantastic game that was physical and challenging. They worked very hard and won the game 1-0. It was a tremendous team effort and the girls are really starting to gel and play their positions beautifully. Some special mentions to: Kacey Fox who organised the back really well and stopped their chances by clearing the ball a number of times; Olivia Pringle who scored our goal; Rachel Horne who ran and set up a number of opportunities; and our very solid central midfielder Sophie Hillsdon, who was always back in defence and up supporting our forwards. Well done to all the girls for a fantastic performance, and we’re looking forward to our next game.

Mr Thackray
Coach

Premier’s Debating Challenge 2014

On Friday 30th May, ‘Bathurst Whites’ travelled to Nashdale Public School for their first debate in the Competition.
Speaker 1: Tianna Copeland, Speaker 2: Sophie Hillsdon, Speaker 3: Matilda McDonald, Team Advisor: Zara Sheader
The topics in the Premier’s Challenge are unseen until the day of the debate and then teams have 1 hour to prepare their case.
The topic for this debate was –“That teachers should have to wear school uniform.” We argued the affirmative case and won.
Congratulations to the team. I was very pleased with their performance in what was not an easy debate.
Mrs Johnson –Debating 2014

Bathurst Whites and Nashdale Debating Teams
Sophie, Tianna, Zara and Matilda
Last week we looked at how a healthy lunch box looks. The next few weeks we will share some healthy snack recipes- try them at home! At Bathurst Public we want all our kids to be Healthy Kids.

**BANANA BERRY YOGHURT MUFFINS**

- **Preheat** oven to 190 degrees.
- **Line** muffin pan with cases
- **Combine** flours, cinnamon and sugar in a large bowl. Make a well.
- **Add** rest of ingredients. Stir until combined.
- **Spoon** into cases. Top with blueberries.
- **Bake** for 20 – 25 mins.

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**BLUEBERRIES**

- Help memory
- Help fight illness and maintain health
- Improve brain function
- Fight heart disease

**BANANAS**

- Strong bones
- Brain food
- Help vision

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**CHANGE OF DATE**

The Bathurst Public School Primary Athletics Carnival will now be held on Thursday 26th June 2014 at the Bathurst Sportsground.

Like Bathurst Public School on Facebook!
Support Unit Indoor Soccer Carnival

On Monday, 2nd of June, 15 students from the Support Unit attended an Indoor Soccer Carnival at Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium, against eight other schools. We played six games throughout the day, coming equal second with Bathurst West Public School. With no semi-finals only finals being played we made it to the final on points for and against. In the final we played Kelso Public School. It was an exciting game with lots of great plays, unfortunately Kelso was able to score against us, winning 2-0. All of the students were awarded with the second place medal and special congratulations to Abbey Bonham who was voted Best and Fairest Girl Player for the carnival. Well done to Kayless, Thomas, Cody, Andrew, James, Riley, Jack, Jackson, Brody, Alex, Logan, Abbey, Dakota, Paige and Rebecca you showed outstanding teamwork and impressive Sportsmanship. A great day was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Mrs Fowler and Mrs Dive who assisted on the day.
**P & C News**

**LET’S DO LUNCH**

Parents and friends attending next week’s Infants’ Athletics Carnival (Friday June 13) are welcome to relive their school days by ordering lunch from the canteen. Just pop your order in the slot before 9am (or get your kids to do it if you’re arriving later) and it will be ready for you to pick up when the lunch bell goes. The canteen will also be selling tea and coffee (and a muffin or fingerbun if all that cheering is making you peckish) between 11.30am and 1pm.

**NEXT MEETING**

When: 7pm, Wednesday 18th June 2014
Where: School staff room
All welcome!

**Canteen Volunteers Roster**

Friday 6th June – M Gott & M Lucas
Monday 9th June – CLOSED
Wednesday 11th June – C Allbut

**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 6th June – K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – KG Presenting work or an item
- Monday 9th June – Queens Birthday – Public Holiday
- Tuesday 10th June – Choral Cluster Rehearsal for Primary Choir going to Choral Festival @BWPS
- Wednesday 11th June – Regional Cross Country Trials in Wellington
- Wednesday 11th June – Swing Factor Concert 2pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 13th June – Infants Athletics Carnival
- Monday 16th June – Writing ICAS test
- Tuesday 17th June – Spelling ICAS test
- 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
- Thursday 26th June – Primary Athletics Carnival
- Friday 27th June – Last day of Term 2 2014