Dear Parents,

Another busy week has been had by us all at Bathurst Public School.

On Tuesday our senior choral children attended the Choral Festival Cluster rehearsal with Mrs Cafe and Miss Cafe at Bathurst West Public School. From all reports, it was a very successful day and the children sounded amazing!

We have also had some of our children attend the Regional Cross Country Carnival in Wellington yesterday. Our children had an extremely successful day. We were thrilled to hear that Miranda Campbell came 3rd in the 10 years girl’s race and Gabriel Langdon came 6th in the 8/9 years boy’s race. Miranda and Gabriel have now qualified to attend the NSW PSSA Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations and well done Miranda and Gabe!
This week we have welcomed 10 teachers in training from CSU to our school. We have also had 1 student teacher working with us for the past few weeks. We welcome them all to Bathurst Public School and are sure they will enjoy their time till the end of the term with us.

KG Linda Hazzard
3/4I Ann Downey
3/4F Eryn Midson

KM Stacey Mollema Booth
KB Jusara Caple
KMc Laree Ashford

2D Robyn Whitmore
2P Jacinta Robb
1/2M Kylee McNamara

1B Kate Johnston
1S Laura Hutton
Our School Concert will be held on Thursday, 31st July at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. Due to the popularity of our concerts, there will be a Matinee performance commencing at 11:00am and a night performance at 6.30pm. This event will coincide with Education Week, 2014.

Information regarding ticketing will be released by the end of this term. Please watch this space for further information.

A note regarding our School Swimming Scheme to be held in term 4 from Monday 24th November to Friday 5th December will be sent home next week. This swimming program is available to all children K-6.

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.
The Infants Athletics Carnival will be held on the oval at school on Friday 13th June, 2014. Children are asked to come dressed in their house colours. Lots of fun will occur on the day. Parents and friends are welcome to come and join us.

Chifley  Evans  Macquarie  Hargraves

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E
ATHLETIC APPETITES
Did you know excited spectators at sporting events can burn 251 kilojoules in just 10 minutes? Luckily parents and friends attending tomorrow’s Infants’ Athletics Carnival can refuel by ordering their lunch from the canteen. Just pop your order in the slot before 9am and it will be ready for you to pick up when the lunch bell goes. The canteen will also be selling tea and coffee between 11.30am and 1pm.

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

Canteen Volunteers Roster
Friday 13th June – K Denyer & M Lucas
Monday 16th June – D Andrews
Wednesday 18th June – 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 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
Term 3 2014 Calendar

- Monday 14th July – Teachers return – School Office Closed
- Tuesday 15th July – Students return
- Wednesday 23rd July – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 3/6C presenting work or an item
- Friday 25th July - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – KMC Presenting work or an item
- Wednesday 30th July – Concert rehearsal – BMEC
- Thursday 31st July – Concert BMEC
- Friday 1st August – District Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 6th August - Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 5/6C presenting work or an item
- Friday 8th August - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – K/2H Presenting work or an item
- Monday 18th August till Friday 22nd August – Book Week
- Wednesday 20th August – IEXPLORE
- Wednesday 20th August - Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 3/4F presenting work or an item
- Friday 22nd August - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 2P Presenting work or an item
- Wednesday 3rd September - Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 5/6A presenting work or an item
- Friday 5th September - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1/2M Presenting work or an item
- Monday 15th September – Stage 2 Sydney Excursion
- Tuesday 16th September – Stage 2 Sydney Excursion
- Wednesday 17th September - Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 3/4RN presenting work or an item
- Friday 19th September - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 2D Presenting work or an item
- Friday 19th September – Last day of Term 3 2014