Dear Parents,

Our Stage 3 children are currently enjoying some beautiful weather in Canberra as well as learning lots about the National Capital. We expect the Stage 3 excursion to arrive in Bathurst at approximately 6.30pm this evening (Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} June 2014). Like us on Facebook for more great pictures and updates on the excursion arrival time.

Congratulations to Kacey Fox and Matthew Beattie who have been selected in their respective Western PSSA Girls’ and Boys’ Soccer Teams to compete at the NSW PSSA State Carnivals. Congratulations to Kacey and Matt.
Semester 1 School Reports will be sent home with children today. If you would like to speak to your child’s Classroom Teacher about their report, please contact the office at school to schedule an Interview.

A note regarding our School Swimming Scheme to be held in Term 4 from Monday 24th November to Friday 5th December has been sent home this week. This Swimming Program is available to all children K-6 and will cost $100.00 per child. This cost includes the $8 charge per lesson for the 10 days and $2 per day for the bus travel. Parents may pay this cost off in instalments. A deposit of $20 is required to secure a spot. All notes and money MUST be finalized no later than Friday 31st October. Please note, no refunds are available after this date.

Our School Concert will be held on Thursday, 31st July at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. Due to the popularity of our concert, 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.

Tickets for our School Concert will be on sale from Monday 14th July, 2014 at 9.00am. Tickets are available from the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre Box Office or online at http://www.bmec.com.au/bmec/whatson/.

Adults $20.00  Child $10.00

Bathurst Public Students participating in the concert do not require a ticket.

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.

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**Bathurst Public Healthy Kids**

Last week we looked at making sandwiches both fun and healthy for the kids lunchbox. It isn’t always easy to be healthy, but small swaps can make a difference. This week try and make a small swap to something healthier. At Bathurst Public we want all our kids to be Healthy Kids.

**SWAP**

- White breads, bagels and muffins for wholegrain varieties
- Butter for reduced fat spread
- Cheddar cheese for reduced-fat hard cheese
- Chips for rice cakes with low fat cream cheese or vegemite spread

Try and choose one thing to swap. Make small, simple changes to reduce sugar and fat and make a difference to your child’s health.

**Healthy Kids**

Choose a healthier alternative.
PBL REWARD DAY

Friday 27th June is the whole School PBL Reward Day. Children are asked to come to school dressed in their favorite sporting Team/Colours.

Girls Soccer

The Girls’ Soccer team played against South Bathurst on Friday the 13th of June. They played a really good game and won 4-0. Olivia Pringle was our star striker scoring a hat-trick which is an outstanding effort. A very special mention needs to go to our defense. Kacey Fox, Pearl Grimmett, Zara Sheader Elise Fowler and Saraya Coe have now played three games and have not conceded a goal in any of these games. This is a phenomenal effort. We looked organised in defense and took our chances when we attacked which is a recipe for success. The girls are growing in confidence and now believe they can win every game they play. We look forward to our next game which will be early in term 3. Well done girls!
Premier’s Debating Challenge 2014

Last Friday, Bathurst Blues travelled to Mudgee for their first debate of the season. The topic was ‘That students should have longer school holidays’. We argued the negative case and won.

Congratulations to the team - Speaker 1- Abby Dinger, Speaker 2 – Alex Grace, Speaker 3 Charlie Dunn and Team Advisor – Harvey Shead.

Well debated and a convincing win!

Mrs Johnson – Debating 2014
P & C News

TREASURED KEEPSAKES
The self-portraits on this year’s Kindergarten tea towels are so good. If you missed ordering yours or want to buy another one for Grandma or Aunt Flo we have a few extras available. Just ask at the front office but get in quick while stocks last!

NEXT MEETING
When: 7pm, Wednesday 16th July 2014
Where: School staff room
All welcome!

Term 2 2014 Calendar
- 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 – Whole School PBL Rewards Day – favorite sport clothes to be worn by children K-6
- Friday 27th June – Last day of Term 2 2014

Term 3 2014 Calendar
- Monday 14th July – Staff 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