Dear Parents,

This is the last newsletter for Term 2. Term 2 has been so incredibly busy and the children and staff have been involved in lots of activities. Well done to all staff and children on a terrific term’s work.

Congratulations to our NAIDOC debaters, Saraya Coe, Emily Barwick, Lilly Jabour and Jada Taylor. The children were involved in the NAIDOC debating challenge on Monday at Bathurst South Public School and were amazing. Well done to the girls and Mrs Johnson.

Congratulations to our Bathurst Blues and Bathurst White debating team that debated against the Orange Small Schools last Friday at Bathurst Public School. Whilst the blues (Charlie Dunn, Harvey Shead, Abby Dinger and Alex Grace) were not successful, the whites (Sophie Hillsdon, Tianna Copeland, Zara Sheader and Matilda McDonald) were successful. Well done to both teams. We look forward to the next debate.
Our **PBL Morning Tea** will be held in the Annexe with Mrs White tomorrow, Friday 27/6/14 from 11.15am. Congratulations to the following green award winners from each class:

- **KMc** – Carlos Cro and Toni Cooper
- **KB** – Lara Francis and Joshua Tangaroa
- **KM** – Alison Brown, Emily Brown and Oliver Hamer
- **KG** – Max Lamb and Georgia Zanakis
- **K/2H** – Kyle Gelling and Emmett Clarke
- **1B** – Hannah Arrow
- **1S** – Lucy Driscoll and Angus Dowton
- **1C** – Sakina Baziani
- **1/2M** – Talitha Oughton and Mimi Taylor
- **2D** – Kiarna Andrews and Isaac Smith
- **2P** – Kaleb Holman
- **3/4T** – Lachlan Pearce and Ella Campbell
- **3/4F** – Keira Copeland, Natalie Kessey and Jada Orenshaw
- **3/4I** – Hayden Drummond
- **3/4RN** – Corbin Phillips
- **3/6J** – Rebecca Jones and Lachlan Gillespie
- **3/6G** – Bradly Bonham
- **3/6C** – Kayless Grant
- **4/5G** – Nick Peachey
- **5/6C** – Dylan Potter
- **5/6A** – Jaymee Murray and Yuliya Orieshyna
- **5/6H** – Michael Clarke

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**Bathurst Public School Concert**

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/](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.

Most students have begun rehearsals in preparation for the School Concert. A note outlining any costuming requirements will/has been sent home to parents this week.

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support during an extremely busy term both in and out of the classroom. To our teachers, a special thank you for their ongoing commitment to the education and provision of enrichment opportunities for our students at Bathurst Public School. We are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated staff. To the students: Thank you for being safe, respectful, responsible learners. I have visited several classrooms over the past weeks and am constantly impressed by the quality of work that our students are producing. We have had many opportunities to celebrate this term, with many sporting achievements and special events. Congratulations to all students, you should be very proud of your hard work.

I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all next term. **Teachers will return to school, Monday, 14th July, and students will return, Tuesday, 15th July.**
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.
NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Competition 2014

This year’s NAIDOC theme was -Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond –

Primary schools were given the opportunity to participate in the public speaking section of a day at Bathurst South Public School which included debating by high school teams.

We entered 2 teams in the competition. Each team required 1 indigenous student and 1 non-indigenous student to work together to research and prepare a 4 minute speech on the topic provided. The students then spoke together for 2 minutes each.

The topic was ‘Aboriginal peoples serving Australia in War times.’

Our teams were: Saraya Coe and Emily Barwick & Jada Taylor and Lilly Jabour.

The girls spoke very well and were a credit to Bathurst Public. Well done!
Mrs Johnson – Public Speaking 2014

Premier’s Debating Challenge 2014

Last Friday we welcomed the debating team from Orange Small Schools Association – OSSA - to our school.

We held 2 debates – one between OSSA and Bathurst Whites and one between OSSA and Bathurst Blues.

The Whites debate was ‘That parents should ban their children from using social networking sites.’ We argued the negative case and won. Congratulations!

The Blues debate was ‘That playing team sports at school should be compulsory.’ We argued the affirmative case and lost.

This gives Bathurst Whites 2 wins out of 2 debates and Bathurst Blues 1 win and 1 loss.

Mrs Johnson – Debating 2014
Bathurst Blues and OSSA
Charlie, Harvey, Abby and Alex

Bathurst Whites and OSSA
Sophie, Tianna, Zara and Matilda

**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.
Flu season is here!

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

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P & C News

READY, SET, MEET!

Just like the students, BPS P&C will be straight back into things in the second half of the year. Our next meeting is the first week back in Term 3 and we have lots of exciting plans for the months ahead, including a concert raffle, Father’s Day activities and more. New members and new ideas are always welcome, so come along to find out more. Until then, have a safe and happy holiday.

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

Canteen Volunteers Roster

Friday 27th June – S Snare & M Lucas

A Big Thank You to all the Volunteers for Term 2 we look forward to seeing you again in Term 3. We will have no Banana or Plain Milk for Friday 27th June 2014. Happy and Safe Holidays.
Clothing Pool

Term 3 Clothing Pool will trial opening at 8.15am and closing at 9am on Tuesday morning. This is for people who work or go to TAFE/UNI and can’t get there any later.

We have plenty of jumpers, pants, some shirts, jackets, shorts, shoes and a few summer dresses. Come and check it out, everything will cost you a gold coin per item purchased.

So if your child keeps losing their jumpers, this is definitely a cheaper option! For more information ring Liz Arrow 02 63342853 or 0438 210748

Term 2 2014 Calendar

- Friday 27th June – Whole School PBL Rewards Day – favorite sport clothes to be worn by children K-6
- Friday 27 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
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HEALTHY KIDS

Every week this term we have looked at healthy and yummy ideas for packing healthy school lunchboxes. This week we finish up with a look at the dietary guidelines for primary aged children. These recommendations will depend on body size and activity levels, but are still a good guide for ensuring your child is eating in a healthy way.

1 SERVE =
Fruit = 1 medium apple, banana, orange or pear or 1 cup diced or canned fruit or 2 small plums, kiwi fruits, apricots

Aim for
1 ½ serves of fruit
4 ½ serves of vegetables
1 ½ - 2 serves of dairy
4 serves of cereals and grains
1 ½ serves of meat

1 SERVE =
Veggies = ½ starchy veg, ½ cup cooked veggies, 1 cup green leafy veg or ½ cup cooked, dried or canned beans or lentils

1 SERVE =
Cereal and Grains = 1 slice of bread or ½ cup cooked rice, pasta, noodles or ½ cup porridge or 2/3 cup cereal flakes or ¼ cup muesli

HEALTHY KIDS
Eat a healthy and balanced diet from all the food groups

3/4I Assembly