Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone is well rested and is ready for another busy and exciting term. We welcome to our staff this term Miss Kasey Dellaaway who will relieve as our Teacher/Librarian and Miss Cath Hudson who will work in a Release from Face to Face capacity 3 days per week.

Now that school has begun, I would like to remind all parents, friends and community members that the School Zone is a 40km/h speed limit before and after school. Please ensure you slow down when driving through the school zone to ensure our children are safe. A road safety around schools booklet is attached to this Newsletter. Please take the opportunity to read through it for the safety of all of our children.
On Monday 14th July the entire staff was involved in work with all the Bathurst Schools around the new Mathematics K-6 Syllabus and also had guest speaker, Bruce Sullivan, address them about being the best you can be. It was a very inspirational day.

We are now preparing for our School Concert which is fast approaching. Our Concert will be held in Education Week on Thursday 31st July at the BMEC.

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 are now on sale.
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.

Congratulations to our Term 2 PBL winners who had their morning tea with Mrs White on the last day of Term 2. Well done to all the children involved.

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.

QUOCKA Reading Program

Congratulations to 1S who recently completed the QUOCKA program. The children are pictured after they were presented with their new books.
Late Notes

School starts at 9.00am every day. It is important that children are here every day to start at 9.00am or they lose valuable learning time. If your child is late, please ensure they come to the office on their arrival with a parent so they can be signed into school and receive a late note. Please remember:

A few minutes here and there doesn't seem like much but ...

- at Bathurst Public School
every minute counts.

Did you know that your child’s best learning time is at the beginning of the day?

Like Bathurst Public School on Facebook!
Congratulations to Charlie Ayoub of Bathurst Public School who competed as a part of the Western team in the NSW PSSA Opens Rugby League carnival, held June 17-19 at Kingscliff on the North Coast. The team lead by coach Mr Andrew Hooper of Grenfell Public School acquitted themselves tremendously well over the 3 days, growing in confidence and cohesion each game, impressing coaches, parents and spectators with their steely defence, determination and commitment to his teammates. Western found themselves in what turned out to be the hardest side of the draw having to play both eventual winners Sydney West and runners up, MacKillop holding both teams to narrow losses as well as North Coast, Hunter, South Coast and Riverina. A very unlucky 6-4 defeat to Hunter and then 10-6 win over the fancied South Coast team and then a 22-0 victory over Riverina topped off a great Carnival.

In all of his games Charlie worked hard and showed a positive attitude in each and every game and should be commended and congratulated on his efforts throughout the carnival.

Thanks and congratulations should also go to all of the parents who not only took time from work and arranged for transport, but also cheered and supported the team each game, adding to the good nature of the carnival. With the likes of the kids in this year’s Western Open team, rugby league and school sports, look in good shape for the future. Sydney East hosts next year’s Open League carnival in Cronulla, so all boys and girls that love and play rugby league need to ensure they nominate for their school team and trial in 2015.

Paul Faulkner – Team manager.
P & C News

CANTEEN CREW
At last night’s meeting we voted in a new canteen treasurer. Sueann Brown will now be tallying the tuckshop ledgers, following the excellent example set by former treasurer Sarah Veilande.

The P&C would like to thank Sarah for the time and expertise she provided to this important behind-the-scenes role, which is carried out on a purely volunteer basis. Our volunteers are vital to keeping the canteen viable so it can continue to provide a valuable service (and tasty food!) to students.

MAKE DAD’S DAY
The P&C is revving up for Father’s Day and has already secured a fantastic first prize for our raffle. We’re not giving anything away just yet but Dad will be pleased if he scores pole position with this one! More details to follow soon and tickets will go on sale at the School Concert.

NEXT MEETING
When: 7pm, Wednesday 20th August 2014
Where: School staff room
All welcome!
**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 3 2014 Calendar**

- Friday 18th July – Commonwealth Games Day
- 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 in Bathurst
- Wednesday 6th August - Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 5/6C presenting work or an item
- Wednesday 6th August – Choral Festival at the Sydney Opera House
- Thursday 7th August – Bledisloe Cup visit
- 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
- Wednesday 20th August – P&C Meeting 7pm – All welcome
- Thursday 21st August – Book Parade and Book Fair
- 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
# Canteen Roster Term 3 2014

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Start time 10 am (Fridays 9.30 am)  
Recess: 11.10am to 11.30am  
Lunch: 1.10pm to 2pm  
Finish time 2pm  

Extra help is always welcome between recess & lunch and will reduce waiting times  
If you are unable to make rostered day please try to swap before the day (Phone numbers available on request)  
Canteen Phone Number Heather 6331 3275
## Recess

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## Snacks

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## Drinks

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<td>300mls milk–Plain, Banana</td>
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## Lunch

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## Jaffles/Toasties

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## Hot Food

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## 2nd Half Lunch Only

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<td>Lemonade Icy Pole</td>
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<td>Slush Puppy</td>
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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.
Road safety

Road safety issues around schools

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
Road safety around your child’s school
Your child’s safety depends on you

Drop off and pick up by car
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.
Always park and turn legally around schools.
Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

Walking together to and from school
Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.
Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.
Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Did you know your child is learning about road safety at school?
Key points to remember around schools

1. In and out of the car

To comply with national child restraint laws, your child should be restrained in the car as follows:

0 – 6 months
Approved rearward-facing child car seat

6 months – 4 years
Approved rearward-facing or forward-facing child car seat

4 – 7+ years
Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.

Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Reward your child with lots of praise for good road safety behaviour.

Assist your young child to buckle up – always check the buckle and make sure the belt is not twisted.

Ensure your children always get in and out of the car through the ‘safety door’. This is the rear kerb side door of the car.

Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side.

When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the ‘safety door’. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.

Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

A child that is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash than one who is not.

NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without supervision. A small child may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and consequent organ failure. Older children could play games that may lead to danger.

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

NSW Government Transport for NSW Centre for Road Safety
Key points to remember around schools

2 Driving near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children.

This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

The 40km/h speed limit must be obeyed when the rear wig wag lights on the bus flash.

Flashing headlights on these buses also alert oncoming motorists that children are close by.

As a driver, remember: When the lights on the bus are flashing, you must slow down to 40 km/h.

Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.

For information about fines and demerit points, visit rms.nsw.gov.au

3 On and off the bus safely

Your child is most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. You can reduce this risk.

Meet your child (or arrange for another trusted adult to meet your child) AT the bus stop, NEVER on the opposite side of the road.

Wait until the bus has been driven away before choosing the safest place to cross the road, then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your children.

STOP ! One step back from the kerb.

LOOK ! For traffic to your right, left and right again.

LISTEN ! For the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK ! Whether it is safe to cross.

Teach your children to keep turning their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road.

While waiting at the bus stop, stand well away from the passing traffic. Never wait right at the kerb.

Remind your children that when a bus is fitted with seatbelts, they must buckle up.

Until they turn ten, hold hands with your child as you cross the road.

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
Key points to remember around schools

4 Hold your child’s hand

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it is not a safe place to play. Include discussion on the dangers of vehicles that may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath.
- in the car park.
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you cannot be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted and tired and may not concentrate on road safety.

5 Helmet and safety on wheels

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it’s the law.

Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head.

Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels – bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.

Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the "STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!" procedure.

For more information visit
roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
Key points to remember around schools

6 Driving and parking safely near the school

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school.
Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days.
Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.
Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children’s safety in mind.
NEVER double park as it puts children at risk.
Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Slow down near the school crossing.
At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
Always park and turn legally around the school.
Avoid dangerous manouevres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.
Using your school’s drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.
Avoid parking in or near the school bus bay.

For the latest penalties – fines and the loss of demerit points – visit rms.nsw.gov.au

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Key points to remember around schools

7 Safety around school crossings

Ensure that your child always uses the school crossing as this is the safest point of entry to the school.

Where there is a school crossing supervisor at a school crossing, pedestrians must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road, until the school crossing supervisor indicates that it is safe to cross.

Drivers must not proceed until the crossing supervisor’s hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.

At an unsupervised children’s crossing when ‘CHILDREN CROSSING’ flags are displayed, drivers must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross at the crossing. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians.

Drivers need to know that a children’s crossing is a part-time crossing that operates before and after school hours, and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.

8 40km/h school zones

The 40km/h school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school.

Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm till 4pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

A 40km/h school zone operates on all gazetted school days including staff development days (pupil free days).

While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits MUST be adhered to during NSW Government determined school terms.

Gazetted school term dates for 2014 and 2015 are listed below. These can be found at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au website and the websites of the NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards and the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

Dragon’s teeth road markings

To increase motorists’ awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular dragon’s teeth road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone.

For information about fines and demerit points – visit rms.nsw.gov.au

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### GAZETTED SCHOOL TERM DATES

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