Dear Parents,

The excitement has been brewing this week. At the time of print, all of our children are at the BMEC commencing the Matinee session of our School Concert. I am so thrilled that all 479 children get the opportunity to perform on stage at the BMEC today and tonight. Congratulations to all the Staff and Children on the preparations that have been made in celebrating Education Week at Bathurst Public School – what a wonderful way to showcase our school.

The evening performance of the Concert commences at 6.30pm. We ask that all children be at the BMEC by 6pm please. We are performing to a capacity crowd tonight so are very excited. It would be appropriate for children to bring a bottle of water this evening. Please ensure children have had dinner prior to their arrival at the BMEC. We envisage the concert will run for approximately 2 ½ hours.

"Bedtime Stories"
Congratulations and good luck to the children representing our school at the District Athletics Carnival tomorrow, Friday 1st August. We know our children will be great representatives of our school and try their very best. The team consists of: Claudi Campbell, Lexi Schumacher, Jordja White, Angus Cafe, Jacob Lamb, Oliver Gumpert, Keira Copeland, Gemma Beecham, Poppie Hutchings, Lachlan Pearce, James Hillsdon, Miranda Campbell, Caitlin Morris, Sharnee Swadling, Mitchell Lamb, Caiden Grimmett, Declan Allbut, Tegan Bush, Sophie Hillsdon, Elissa Ridley, Ben Neary, Johnny Mokaraka, Hayden Sarkis, Jennah Rush, Lilly Jobour, Rhiannon Alderton, Charlie Ayoub, Rachel Horne, Evan Cafe, Olivia Pringle, Pearl Grimmett, Mathew Beattie, Lara Samual, Ji Hartland, Alex Grace, Sienna Tangaroa, Nash Hutchings, Yulia Orieshyna, Blaine Dawes, Samantha McLeay, Brendan Spasic and Charlie Dunn.

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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Girls Soccer

Well, the girls Football team have done it again. They have made the Western Region Final after beating Canowindra in an outstanding game of football. This was by far the girl’s best performance and they were up against it after Canowindra scored an early goal from a free kick. Our girls showed their fighting spirit and had got their equalising goal before half time. An excellent pass across the field found Lara Samuel who dribbled the ball for about 20 metres and shot past their keeper. The girls’ second half was their best half of football and it needed to be. Canowindra had a few opportunities and we defended amazingly well. After a few passes from the back, the girls crossed into the middle where Antonia was waiting and she controlled the ball and shot past the keeper. It was scored with only a few minutes to go and the girls defended like champions for the rest of the game. Outstanding performance girls! Western Final here we come!

Mr Thackray
Soccer Coach
Now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2015

Bathurst Public School

“Smart Start”

Transition to Kinder Program

Beginning 19th August 2014
Term 3 - Wednesday & Thursday
Morning Session 9:30 - 11:00

Afternoon Session 1:00 - 2:30

Please contact Bathurst Public School for more information.
Phone: 02 6331 3923
Email: bathurst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
P & C News

CALLING FORMER STUDENTS & STAFF!

Do you remember the days of the old school yard?
To jointly celebrate Bathurst’s Bicentenary and the school’s 75th anniversary at its current location, the P&C is holding a Back to BPS Reunion Dinner & Open Day in May next year. We’re now inviting people to join our event committee who can help with:

- spreading the word to former students
- organising the dinner & entertainment
- compiling an exhibition of old school photos & memorabilia.

It’s set to be the biggest BPS reunion ever so if you – or someone you know (even grandparents, ex-staff and ex-students who don’t have children at the school) – would like to be involved, please contact Deborah Munns on 0499 977 788 or munnsied@hotmail.com.

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

Book Club

Start your Christmas Shopping early!

If your order is going to be a gift, just write “GIFT” on your form with your phone number and we will ring you to come and pick it up.

All orders and payments should be handed into the office by 31st July.

HAPPY READING

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
Canteen
Friday 1st August – P D’Aquino & M Lucas
Monday 4th August – N Forrest
Wednesday 6th August – J Heterick

Term 3 2014 Calendar

- 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
- Wednesday 13th August – Commonwealth Games
- 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
The Theme for Book week 2014 is CONNECT TO READING

You are invited to the

Bathurst Public School Book Week Parade!

When: Thursday 21st August 2014
Where: BPS COLA
Time: 11:45am

Please come dressed as either a character or book that you have a connection to.

Book Fair books will also be available for purchase in the McMullen Hall on this day. Cash, EFTPOS Cheque (made out to Scholastics) and Credit Card accepted.