Dear Parents,

We have been celebrating Book Week this week. The theme for this year is “Connect to Reading.” All of our children have had the opportunity to view the Book Fair, look at the short listed books in the Library and take part in the colouring competition. As this Newsletter goes to print, our school is at the Book Parade. There is an amazing buzz in the school this morning and what wonderful costumes our children have on! Thank you parents for your support. A special thank you to Miss Dellaway for her organisation of the week.
We commence performing at the Bathurst Eisteddfod next week. We have 19 entries in the Eisteddfod commencing on Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th} August. We wish all our groups well and hope lots of parents and friends can come along to support us. All children participating in the Eisteddfod have received permission notes yesterday. Please contact the office if your child did not get a note. A reminder that the full school uniform for children should be worn to this event. This is:

\textit{Boys} – Navy trousers, white polo shirt, navy school sloppy-jo with large middle emblem, white ankle socks and clean black shoes.

\textit{Girls} – Winter pinafore, white polo shirt, navy school sloppy-jo with large middle emblem, navy tights/stockings, clean black shoes and navy blue hair ribbons.

The outline of our groups and their performance dates and times is below.

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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](http://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

**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?
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.

Debating News

Bathurst Blues will verse Bathurst Whites on Monday 25th August. The students will prep in the morning session with the debate to take place from 11.40am in the Annexe.
BATHURST PUBLIC HEALTHY KIDS

Last week we looked at how to blow your nose correctly and this week our healthy tips are about how to take care of your back. Remember at Bathurst Public we want all our kids to be healthy kids.

**STAND UP STRAIGHT**
- Keep your shoulders back
- Tuck your tummy in
- Keep knees straight
- Breathe and relax shoulders but keep chest up

**POSTURE** is the position you hold your body when standing, sitting or lying down. It is important to have good posture to look after your spine and have a healthy back.

**GOOD POSTURE**
- Puts the least amount of strain on your back
- Your bones and joints are in line so your muscles can be used properly
- Your spine has 3 normal curves
- You don’t get tired as quickly
- You don’t get pain in your back or other muscles
- You look good!

**SIT UP STRAIGHT**
- Put your back against the back of the chair
- Feet flat on the floor

HEALTHY KIDS
Take care of their back and spine

**QUOCKA Reading Program**

Congratulations to KB who recently completed the QUOCKA program. The children are pictured after they were presented with their new books.
APRONS STILL AVAILABLE!
If you forgot to put in your Father’s Day apron order yesterday, don’t despair! The P&C have extended the deadline until Friday 22nd August. Simply bring your order form and $10 into the front office and dad could be the best-dressed barbie chef on the block!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Students will start painting their Father’s Day aprons tomorrow (Friday August 22) and the P&C is looking for volunteers to help. If you have an hour or two to spare (artistic flair optional!), please pop into the Lambert St hall after 9am to lend a hand (please sign in at the school office first).

FATHER’S DAY BBQ
Attached to this Newsletter is the Father’s Day BBQ pre order form. Bring your Dad along for a yummy breakfast at school on Friday 5th September. Send your order back to school with your money by Friday 29th August.

NEXT MEETING
When: 7pm, Wednesday 17th September 2014
Where: School staff room
All welcome!

Clothing Pool
Term 3 Clothing Pool opens at 8.15am and closes 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 21st August – T Tonkies & L Arrow
Monday 25th August – A Mcleod
Wednesday 27th August – K Naylor
Term 3 2014 Calendar

- Monday 18th August till Friday 22nd August – Book Week
- Friday 22nd August - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 2P Presenting work or an item
- Friday 29th August – Regional Athletics Trials in Dubbo
- 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

Bathurst Public School Concert DVD on sale from the front office $15
Mothers and Daughters
Puberty Matters

A three-week course to help mothers and daughters understand and deal with the changes that take place during puberty and adolescence. By learning together, young women (10–12 years) and their mothers can strengthen their relationship. Topics covered include:

- Physical, psychological and emotional changes that take place during puberty and adolescence
- How to communicate about these changes
- Self-esteem and body image
- Relaxation strategies for mothers and daughters
- Bullying and cyber-bullying

Dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th September (3 consecutive Wednesdays)
Time: 5pm – 7pm. A light supper will be provided.
Venue: Central West Women’s Health Centre, 20 William Street
Cost: $80 per pair (concession $50)

To register: As this is a very popular course enrolment and payment is required before bookings can be confirmed. To register fax (02 6332 4310), email (reception@cwwhc.org.au), or mail your completed registration form to the above address. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or direct deposit into the following account:

BSB: 062-504, Account No: 2801 9572, Use surname as reference

For more information contact us at CWWHC on 02 6331 4133
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
Shout dad breakfast at our Father’s Day barbecue!

When: Friday 5th September
Where: Front of the school from 8.30am

Brought to you by BPS P&C - dad, mum and other family members all welcome.

Father’s Day Breakfast Pre-Order Form

Please return to school with payment by Friday 29 August.

Name: __________________________
Class: __________________________

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