Dear Parents,

We have had several groups represent our school this week at the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Congratulations to all children and staff on the manner in which they have represented our school so proudly. We have had a successful week with the following groups performing:

- Kinder Choir – placing 2nd
- Infants Choir – unplaced
- Drumming Group – placing 1st
- Senior Band – unplaced
- Junior Band – unplaced
- Senior Choir – highly commended
- Support Unit – equal 1st
Infants Choir

Drumming Group
Infants Band

Support Unit

Primary Choir
We wish all our groups that are still to perform all the very best and hope lots of parents and friends can come along to support us. A reminder that the full school uniform for children should be worn to this event. This is:

**Boys** – Navy trousers, white polo shirt, navy school sloppy-joe with large middle emblem, white ankle socks and clean black shoes.

**Girls** – Winter pinafore, white polo shirt, navy school sloppy-joe 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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Congratulations to everyone on their participation in the Book Parade last week – what an amazing parade! The children and staff looked fantastic! Thank you to everyone for their support of the Book Fair. The Book Fair raised $5998.00. Of this, Bathurst Public School will get $1199.00 which will be spent on resources for the Library. A special thanks to Miss Dellaway for her work coordinating last week’s activities. Thank you everyone for your support.
Good Luck to our children participating in the Regional Athletics Trials in Dubbo tomorrow. We look forward to hearing the results on your return.

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.
Last week we looked at how to keep good posture and take care of your back. This week our healthy tips are about why and how to get a little Vitamin D in your life. Remember at Bathurst Public we want all our kids to be healthy kids.

**VITAMIN D**
- Helps bones grow, develop and stay strong
- It helps us absorb calcium - strengthening our bones
- Reduces the risk of some serious diseases

**WHERE YOU GET VITAMIN D?**
- 80% of our Vitamin D comes from the sun. You need a few minutes a day during both summer and winter.
- Some foods contain Vitamin D, such as egg yolks. BUT most children will never get enough Vitamin D from food alone.
- Daily exercise helps your body produce Vitamin D

**BE SUN SAFE STILL**
Expose at least your face, arms and hands for a few minutes a day

**HEALTHY KIDS**
Get enough Vitamin D, but be still sun safe

Like Bathurst Public School on Facebook!
The debates for our Zone are almost complete. Our Bathurst Blues team has one debate to complete, against Nashdale Public School, on 5th September.

Our Bathurst Whites team has completed all their debates since Mudgee Public chose to forfeit their last debate.

On Monday, the ‘Whites’ debated the ‘Blues’ on the topic ‘That Cooking Classes should be taught in Primary Schools.’ Our adjudicator was Mrs Brown and our Chairperson was Ben Neary.

The Blues argued the negative case and won in a very close debate. Congratulations to the ‘Blues’.

The ‘Whites’ have 2 wins, 1 win by forfeit and 1 loss.

The ‘Blues’ have 2 wins, 1 undecided and 1 loss.

Mrs Johnson – Debating 2014
P & C News

‘ROLL’ UP FOR DAD’S DAY

Nothing says ‘I love you Dad’ quite like a mouth-watering P&C egg & bacon roll so don’t miss our Father’s Day barbecue breakfast next Friday (September 5). While you’re there you can also grab a fun photo with Dad to help raise money for the school. Orders and money are due back tomorrow (Aug 29) and if you didn’t receive a form last week, please call into the office. Only a limited number of extra rolls will be available for purchase on the day. Extra helpers to serve and cook are also welcome.

If you’d like to pitch in, please contact Tony McBurney on 0414 326 229.

RAFFLE REVVING TO GO!

This could be Dad’s best Father’s Day ever if he wins one of our raffle prizes, too! Don’t forget to drop your money and ticket stubs (with name and phone number) into the office by September 4. Winners will be drawn at the Father’s Day breakfast.

1st prize: V8 Race Experience: Back seat hot lap around Mt Panorama with Steve Johnson, including buffet lunch, thanks to V8race.com
2nd prize: Mitre 10 Trades Pro General Purpose Tool Set + screwdriver set
3rd prize: Kincrome dart board from Auto One Bathurst
4th prize: Rugby supporter’s pack
5th prize: Men’s haircut from Hair by Hair

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 29th August – Volunteer needed & L Arrow
Monday 1st September – T Platt
Wednesday 3rd September – J Munro
Term 3 2014 Calendar

- 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
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.

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**Did you know your child is learning about road safety at school?**


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*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
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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