Dear Parents,

Our **PBL Morning Tea** was held in the Library with Mrs Café yesterday, Wednesday 17th September from 11.15am. Congratulations to the following green award winners from each class:

- **KMc** – Charlianne Ataria-Smith and Zeake Mahoney
- **KB** – Dakota Catlin and Sienna Jessett
- **KM** – Claudia McRoberts and Audrey Westwood
- **KG** – Charlie Fischbeck
- **K/2H** – Patrick Gillespie and Danny Pike
- **1B** – Sophie Lindsay and Joshua Drummond
- **1S** – Bronte Barr, Jessie Borland, Jye Orenshaw and Joshua Pringle
We have had a wonderful end to a very productive term. It has involved our children having the opportunity to be involved in excursions, Eisteddfod performances and representing our school at various events. Well done to all our children on their participation and the fine example they set when representing our school.

Tomorrow our school will farewell, Mrs Fiona Proctor. After many years of service to the education of students at Bathurst Public School, Mrs Fiona Proctor will retire at the end of this week. I know you will join with me in thanking her for her dedication to the students of Bathurst Public, and in wishing her all the best in her retirement.

We have also had four interns from CSU working with us this term. A big thank you to Janelle Zahra, Lauren Curry, Emma Miller and Renata Astridge for all the work they have done whilst being at Bathurst Public School. We wish them the very best of luck as they embark on their teaching career.

I’d 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 hope everyone has a great break. Term 4 is bound to be incredibly busy so it is important we all have a relaxing and safe holiday.

**School resumes for all staff and children on TUESDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 2014.**

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,

Sharon Cafe
Assistant 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.

Clothing Pool

- Term 4 Clothing Pool opens at 8.30am and closes at 9.15am on Tuesday mornings. 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.

- If your child keeps losing their jumper, this is definitely a cheaper option! For more information ring Liz Arrow 6334 2853 or 0438 210748

Canteen

- Thank you to all of our valued volunteers during this term. Enjoy your holiday break. Rested and ready for Term 4.
  - Friday 19th September – J Munro & M Lucas
  - Wednesday 8th October 2014 – K. Naylor
  - Friday 10th October 2014 – T. Tonkies and M. Lucas

Like Bathurst Public School on Facebook!
On Wednesday, Bathurst Whites, as Zone Winners, competed in the Western Region Final of the Premier’s Debating Challenge for Years 5 & 6.

We debated Dubbo South Public School on the topic “That Australia should ban misbehaving pop stars”.
We debated the affirmative and lost.

Congratulations to the team for such a great effort- Speaker 1: Tianna Copeland, Speaker 2: Sophie Hillsdon, Speaker 3: Matilda McDonald, Team Advisor: Zara Sheader.

Charlie Dunn was also selected to be part of the Western Region team to debate in Sydney in November. Congratulations Charlie.

Mrs Johnson
Debating 2014

Western Region Runners – Up 2014

Western Regional Team 2014
Friday 18th September 2014 is the whole School PBL Reward Day. Children are asked to come to school dressed in their Pyjamas

Term 3 2014 Calendar

- Friday 19th September – PBL Whole School Reward Day
- 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
Term 4 2014 Calendar

- Monday 6th October – Public Holiday
- Tuesday 7th October – Staff & Students return
- Tuesday 7th October – School Spec Children to Sydney
- Monday 13th October – School Spec Children to Sydney
- Wednesday 15th October – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 5/6H presenting work or an item
- Friday 17th October - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1B Presenting work or an item
- Friday 24th October – School Jogathon
- Tuesday 28th October – Kinder Transition Meeting 6pm
- Wednesday 29th October - Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 3/6C, 2/6J and 3/6G presenting work or an item
- Thursday 30th October – Year 3 Camp
- Friday 31st October – Year 3 Camp
- Friday 31st October - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1S Presenting work or an item
- Thursday 6th November – School Spec Children in Orange
- Friday 7th November – School Spec Children in Orange
- Friday 7th November – Musica Viva performance
- Wednesday 12th November – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 3/4T presenting work or an item
- Friday 14th November - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – 1C Presenting work or an item
- Monday 24th November – Friday 5th December Swimming Program
- Wednesday 26th November - Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 4/5G presenting work or an item
- Wednesday 26th November – Saturday 29th - November School Spec Children performing at School Spectacular in Sydney
- Friday 28th November - K-2 Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall – KMC Presenting work or an item
- Wednesday 3rd December – Year 6 to Year 7 2015 Orientation Day
- Wednesday 3rd December – Year 6 Farewell
- Tuesday 9th December – Presentation Day at BMEC commencing at 10am
- Wednesday 10th December - Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall 3/4I presenting work or an item
- Thursday 11th December – Reports Home
- Friday 12th December - K-2 Christmas Assembly in the McMullen Hall 11.40am
- Wednesday 17th December – Year 6 Tunnel 2.30pm
- Wednesday 17th December – Last Day for Children in 2014
- Friday 19th November – Office and School closes for Christmas and January holidays.

Bathurst Public School Concert DVD on sale from the front office $15
100 Stage 2 children had an amazing time on our Sydney Excursion. We were convicted to hard labour on Goat Island, and made discoveries when we were archaeologists at The Big Dig. Our walk across the Harbour Bridge gave us great views of the city, Circular Quay and the Opera House. Ms. Roberts told us lots of interesting information about the history of The Rocks area. A highlight of our trip was the ferry ride to Goat Island on the glorious Sydney Harbour. A big thank you to all of the teachers who made this excursion such a memorable experience for our children, and to Mrs Kathy Murphy for her amazing organisation.
Friday 12th September, 11 students from the Support Unit went to Carenne Public school to attend a Disabilities Dance Workshop with 4 schools from the region. All students had a wonderful day participating in a variety of dance activities and learnt a routine which they performed at the end of the workshop for an audience of students from Carenne Public School. Congratulations to Hannah, Danny, Angela, Logan D, Logan L, Dakota, Abbey, Chloe, Bridget, Dean and Paige who represented Bathurst Public school at this dance workshop with great manners and a wonderful enthusiasm for the dance activities. A Fantastic day was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Crook, Mrs Henderson and Mrs Dive who attended with the children.