Dear Parents,

Our Eisteddfod commitments have now come to an end. A big congratulations to all of our participating students, and to the teachers who prepared these performances. You are all amazing! Stage 1 students are enjoying a sunny day at Featherdale Wildlife Park today. We look forward to seeing the photos and hearing of their adventures. Thank you, Fiona Bennett for your organisation of the day and to the accompanying teachers. I’m sure everyone is having a wonderful time.
Our Eisteddfod commitments have continued this week and we have been extremely proud of all of our groups that have attended and performed. The following is an overview of the past week:

- Infants Dance – 2nd Place
- Year 3 Dance – Unplaced
- Year 4 and 5 Dance – Unplaced
- Year 6 Dance – Highly Commended
Year 4/5 Dance Group - Despicable Me Minions

Year 6 Pirates of the Carribean
Father’s Day Activities

Thank you to the P&C for the amazing Father’s Day activities held last Friday. Our children enjoyed sharing breakfast with their Dad’s and other special people in their lives.

Thank you all sincerely. Thank you to the P&C for your organisation with the Fathers’ Day aprons, photo booth and raffle.

It is fantastic that our children have these amazing opportunities and it was wonderful to see so many families join us on Friday.

Thank you all.

Our wonderful school Mum’s getting ready for assisting with painting of the Father’s Day aprons.
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

**Premier’s Debating Challenge**

Last Friday Bathurst Blues debated Nashdale Public School, on the topic “That Australia should have a 3 day weekend.”

We argued the affirmative case and lost. It was a difficult and close debate, and sadly, that was the last debate for the Blues this year.

Our adjudicator was Mr Rohan Fahey.

Charlie Dunn has been nominated to try out for the Regional team and our ‘Whites’ team has qualified to compete in the finals which will be held at Bletchington Public School in Orange, next Wednesday, 17th September.

Congratulations to all debaters. Well done.

**Mrs Johnson – Debating 2014**
NAIDOC

This is a photo of the flags which 3/4RN made yesterday for the NAIDOC Flag Project. We were lucky enough to have a visit from some artists to help us create the flags. The students listened to the speeches given by Emily Barwick and Saraya Coe for the NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition and then responded to the topic, Indigenous ANZAC's, with colourful symbols. The flags will be featured in the courtyard of the Bathurst Base Hospital shortly so keep an eye out for them if you visit the hospital in the next few weeks.
Thank you to everyone who supported our Father’s Day Breakfast and/or purchased a Father’s Day Apron last week. It was a fantastic fundraising event and we couldn’t have done it without the volunteers who pitched in to coordinate the students’ artistic endeavours, source raffle prizes or cook up a storm on the barbie (thanks also to Fish River Roasters who once again donated the coffee).

Our lucky raffle winners were:
1st prize: V. Woodrow  V8 RACE Experience Back seat Hot Laps ride around Mount Panorama, thanks to V8race.com
2nd prize: K. Burke  Mitre 10 Trades Pro general purpose tool set 145 pieces + screwdriver set (5 piece)
3rd prize: H. Schayver  Kincrome dart board from Auto One Bathurst
4th prize: J. Elms  Rugby supporters pack
5th prize: J. Honeysett  Men’s hair cut from Hair by Hair

Keen to know how our fundraising dollars are spent? Come along to a P&C meeting to find out.

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

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 3 Clothing Pool opens at 8.30am and closes at 9am 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.

So 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

Friday 12th September – K Denyer & M Lucas
Monday 15th September – D Andrews
Wednesday 17th September – L Arrow

Term 3 2014 Calendar

- 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
- Wednesday 17th September – PBL Morning Tea with Mrs White
- Friday 19th September – PBL whole school Rewards 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