Thursday 12th November, 2015

Dear Parents,

We had the most beautiful Remembrance Day service on Wednesday morning in the McMullen Hall. Our choir sang beautifully and our children were so respectful. I was extremely proud of our entire school. Thank you to Mrs Cafe for her organization of the service.

We have now completed collecting donations for the Jogathon for 2015. The total amount raised was $13,175.85. Thank you everyone for your amazing support of this fun fitness activity. If families still have donations at home, would they please return these and the donation cards to school by Monday 16th November. A special thank you to Mrs McClements for her coordination of yet another highly successful Jogathon.
Our School Captain nominees for 2016 have been elected and voted on by their year 5 peer group. The final 8 girls and 8 boys will make their speeches next Friday 20th November to all children K-5 and then we will vote. On the afternoon of the 20th November, we will also hold elections for house captains and vice captains for 2016. We wish all the nominees the very best.

Food Allergies - We do have several children at our school who have peanut 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.

A general reminder:-
- 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 sent directly to the front office at the school for processing.

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
Year 6 Mini Fete 2016

Friday, 20th November, 2015

This year’s mini fete will be held on Friday, 20th November, between recess and lunch time. Year 6 have a number of fun activities planned: a haunted house, ice creams, cold drinks, Spiders, lolly stalls, lucky dips, the popular “Water Slaughter”, face painting, and hair spray - something for everyone!!

Payment on the Day: So that no money is exchanged on the day, vouchers will be used to pay for activities. Each voucher is worth fifty cents and activity costs are based on multiples of 50.

How to buy Vouchers? Vouchers will be on sale at school each day from your child’s classroom teacher. Money brought in by students will be collected and recorded against their name.

Collecting Vouchers to spend: On the Friday of the fete, each student will be given an envelope from their teacher containing a number of vouchers to spend - equivalent to the money they brought in.

Are Vouchers Redeemable? Vouchers are not redeemable but there will be a raffle with some great prizes into which any unused vouchers will go.

Friday is a Mufti day as well! Children are encouraged to wear something colourful in the spirit of the day.

Friday 11.45 am – 1pm  Be there! -  Parents are welcome to attend as well.

All money raised will go towards Year 6’s customary departing gift to the school
Year 2 are half way through their gymnastics program in conjunction with Aspire Gymnastics at Kelso. The Students have enjoyed learning further skills including handstand drills, vault jumps and landing, balance, rolls and mini trampoline jumps.
A very big thank you to all the children at Bathurst Public School. The Jog-a-thon was once again an amazing success and the children are to be congratulated for their effort and participation.

We were very excited to be able to present many children who returned their participation form and money with prizes last Friday at our Jog-a-thon assembly. We were again so lucky to have such generous support from many local businesses that donated products and vouchers.

Congratulations to the following children who through their wonderful sportsmanship and participation in our Jog-a-thon were one of our 51 Lucky Draw Prize winners;

- Muskan Sandhu
- Amelia Cutler
- Bonnie Wright-Taylor
- Reuben Driscoll
- Tianna Copeland
- Dakota Catlin
- Ruth Freeman
- Hannah Arrow
- Dakota Bonham
- Evan Jaques
- Ben Irwin
- Daniel Paskins
- Lexi Mattsik
- Kimmy Beecham
- Evie Goninan
- Caiden Grimmett
- Aiden Lindsay
- Aiden Poisel
- Natalie Kessey
- Buster Goninan
- Abby Leven
- Lucy Driscoll
- Sam Kay
- Ella Campbell
- Ryan Taylor
- Rhanna Whalan-O’Leary
- Bridget Day
- Eloise Wade
- Malakai Cookerill
- Bronte Barr
- Jazmin Crook
- Alex Stephens
- Leilani Pawes
- Dominic Poisel
- Oliver Liu
- Laura Wade
- Mackenzie Scott
- Riley Muggleton
- Brandon Stafford
- Julian Grace
- Mac Hutchings
- Mitchell Wilson
- Elza Downton
- Tyler Marceau
- Keira Copeland
- Zacha Chaiyurawat
- Bonnie Campiao
- Lachlan Simeonidis
- Isaac Turnell
- Corbin Allbut
- Callan Taylor

The following children were awarded prizes as the highest boy and girl fundraisers from each grade and Support Class’ highest fundraiser;

- Kindergarten – Rhiannon Gilmore and Hayden Wessling
- Year 1 – Sienna Jessett and Charlie Turnbull
- Year 2 – Zoe Hope and Hugh Thomas
- Year 3 – Jemmia Luck and Campbell Denyer
- Year 4 – Ruby McRobert and Cody Cramer
- Year 5 – Izabell Johnson-Deveney and Ben Rayner
- Year 6 – Sophie Hilldon and Liam Kimbel
- Support – Brody Cooper

Our Major Prize Winner for K-2 receiving a Samsung Tablet was ……Claudia McRobert
Our Major Prize Winner for 3-6 receiving a Samsung Tablet was …… Angus Dunn

Congratulations again to everyone for making this year’s Jog-a-thon another successful event. The Jog-a-thon through everyone’s fun, participation and fundraising raised…….$13,175.85!
STAGE 2 and 3 WRITERS AWARDS

BPS are producing some fantastic writers in the primary. Each fortnight on assembly one writer from each class will be selected for excellent writing, improvement or contributions to writing tasks.

Here are this fortnight’s writing winners:

- 3/4F – Charlotte Partridge
- 3/4I – Mika Parkin
- 5/6D – Krystal Klower
- 5/6C – Bayden Wolfe
- 5/6H – Oliver Liu

Stage 2 winning writing can be viewed in the window of 3/4R.

2BS Bathurst Lions Christmas Miracle Appeal

Bathurst Public School is supporting the 2BS Christmas Miracle Appeal for 2015. Please bring your donations of non-perishable items to the front office. Eg: Biscuits, tinned food, bottles of drinks, lollies, chips, chocolates and other packaged food.

Thank you for your support.
**Become an Ethics Teacher or Coordinator at Bathurst Public School**

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

We have a few vacancies for volunteers to teach Years K-6 ethics classes. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information, please contact:
**Shasha McKinnon**  
Ethics Coordinator for Bathurst Public School  
centralwestnsw-region@primaryethics.com.au

**Clothing Pool**

The clothing pool is open Tuesday morning from 8:30am-9:00am or by appointment. All donations of second hand uniforms are gratefully accepted and sold back into our school.

For more information or to book a time with me to have a look call Liz Arrow on 6334 2853 or 0438 210 748.

**Canteen Roster Term 4 2015**

**Monday 16th November**  
T Tonkies

**Wednesday 18th November**  
Volunteer needed

**Friday 20th November**  
K Denyer
P&C NEWS

Next P&C meeting

Classroom fridges for lunches?
Artwork in the playground?
Airconditioning? More play equipment? New outdoor seating, a vegie garden or landscaping?

These are just some of the things that have been suggested for spending P&C fundraising money this year. Come along to next week’s meeting to discuss what’s possible and what will benefit students the most.

When: Wednesday 18th November
Time: 7pm
Where: School staffroom
All welcome!

Question time

Does this sound familiar?
PARENT/CARER: How was school today?
CHILD: OK/dunno (end of conversation).

Then maybe try a different question to see if you get a more enlightening response.

Tell me something that made you laugh today.
Term 4 2015 Calendar

- Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} November - Infants Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Monday 16\textsuperscript{th} November – Year 3 and 4 Camp
- Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} November - Year 3 and 4 Camp
- Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} November – P&C Meeting 7pm
- Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} November – School Captain Nominees for 2016 speeches
- Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} November – Year 6 Mini Fete
- Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd} November till Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} December – Intensive Swimming Program
- Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} November – BHS and KHS year 6 to year 7 parent information evening 6.30pm
- Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} November - Primary Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} November - Infants Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December – KHC Orientation day
- Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December – BHC Orientation Day
- Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December – Year 6 Farewell
- Tuesday 8\textsuperscript{th} December – Presentation Day
- Wednesday 9\textsuperscript{th} December – Semester 2 Reports Home
- Wednesday 9\textsuperscript{th} December - Primary Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} December - Infants Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} December – Year 6 Tunnel
- Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} December – Students last day of School Term 4
- Thursday 17\textsuperscript{th} December – School Development Day
- Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} December – School Development Day - Last day of School 2015