Dear Parents,

The year is flying by now and teachers are busily putting the finishing touches onto the Semester 2 reports and getting prepared for the end of year activities.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children had an amazing time at Camp this week. The experiences and activities they were involved in were engaging and enhanced skill and knowledge. A huge thank you to Geoff Adams for again coordinating and planning the camp this year along with Kylee Francis, Amanda Ivory and Jeremy Thackray for their work. A special thanks to the Baines/McAdam family for again hosting the excursion and to the many current and former parents for their assistance.

I wish all our Year 5 School Captain and Vice Captain nominees well in their quest for a school leadership positions next year. All nominees will present their election speech to the student and staff population on Friday morning. Following the speeches, voting will occur with our School Captains and Vice Captains being announced at Presentation Day. After lunch we will then have house meetings where House Captains and Vice Captains will be voted on for 2016. Once again, these positions will be announced at Presentation Day.

Don’t forget the Year 6 Mini Fete to be held this Friday. It is sure to be a great event. Parents and friends are welcome to join us from 11.15am-12.30pm.

The Swimming Program begins on Monday 23rd November and all parents will receive a note today informing them of their child’s swimming time. It also informs parents that the children will require their swimmers, towel, sunscreen, goggles and swimming cap (if they have one) each day. The children will also need an additional plastic bag to place wet swimmers and towels in. It is extremely important that children have all items of clothing and equipment clearly labeled with their name and class to avoid lost items. If children wear their swimmers to school, they will be required to bring a change of underwear. Children will not require any money for the pool. Children will have recess and lunch at school, although some children may have varied times due to the Swimming Program.

Next Thursday 26th November all classes will be participating in sessions presented from ‘Surf Lifesaving NSW’ called Beach to Bush. This program lasts for one hour and primarily focuses on beach and surf safety, however also touches on safety around home pools, dams and inland waterways.
An important date for everyone’s calendar is Presentation Day which will be held on Tuesday 8th December commencing at 10am at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. We welcome all parents and friends to this event to help us celebrate a very successful year.

I will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday 23rd November to Tuesday 1st December so I can travel with Emma to Perth to watch her play hockey in the FHE Cup. Mrs Sharon Cafe will relieve as Principal in my absence. I look forward to seeing everyone on my return.

**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](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
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
STAGE 2 CAMPING

This week Stage 2 were finally able to have their overnight camping trip. The weather was perfect and the camp was set up ready for happy little campers to arrive.

The campers enjoyed setting up tents, chatting around the campfire, playing in the bush and working in their camp book. They learnt about the environment, safety in the bush, how to make damper, how to throw a boomerang, how to make a bracelet and became nature investigators.

They also learnt about cooperation, teamwork and being responsible for their belongings.

Mr Adams had organised wonderful volunteers to help out and we are all so appreciative to these families, parents and young adults for giving up their time to share and make our camp experience amazing.

Mr Adams cannot be thanked enough for providing this wonderful experience.
Support Unit
This Tuesday, the students in the Support Unit joined together for an exciting and enjoyable session of learning cricket skills. Each group rotated through a variety of activities to teach them about catching, bowling, throwing and batting. A huge thank you to Mr Hemsworth who put together this program of activities and to Mr Mac who helped greatly with the organisation, setting up and teaching of the skills. After a very busy session, the students gratefully enjoyed an ice block and reflected on all their learning. Thank you also to Mr Hendo who helped challenge some of the older students with their skills.
Bathurst Public School app

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Email: team@tiqbiz.com
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Like Bathurst Public School on Facebook!
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.

BOOK CLUB

Due Friday 27th November 2015

The last Issue for this year has gone home with your child. If you want to order books to use for Christmas Presents, just send me a text and let me know, I will ring you when the order comes back for you to pick it up from school so your little one doesn't need to know :-) Thank you for all the orders during the year, we have been able to buy lots of resources for our classrooms with the rewards. Thank you Liz (0438210748)
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 23rd November
M Reeks

Wednesday 25th November
P D’Aquino

Friday 27th November
A Bennett

CLOTHING POOL/LOST PROPERTY

In an effort to keep our school tidier, all the uniforms in lost property will be removed and stored in the clothing pool every Tuesday morning. The following children can come and collect items from me any Tuesday morning. Any unclaimed items at the end of the term will be re-sold from the clothing pool. Thank you, Liz (0438210748)

JUMPERS
Izabell Johnson Devaney
Emmersen Phillips
Angus Warne
George Palmer
?. Simpson
Jackson Walker
Malcom Munro
K Copeland
Makelle Atelj
Chris Jackson
Evie Simpson
Oliver Spinks
Ann. G.
Claudia Campbell
L Allbut
Liam O’Brien
Saskia Dorsman
Toni. ?
Phoenix Press
?. Sloan
Carlos Cro
?. Connor.?

Nick Spinks
Sharnee Swadling
Ruby McRobert
Pheils
D.Miller
Ray. ?
Callan Taylor
?. Drummond
Jeremy King
Talitha Oughton
Tyran Carr

Charlotte Graham
Yazmin Owens
Matilda Partridge
Polly McCook
Eloise Wade
Madison Honeysett
Jordan Shepherd
?. Lister
Grace Simpson
Ben Irwin

HATS
Callan Taylor
Ji Hartland
Tiahna Barker
Lia .?
Tyran Carr
Eliana Shute
Kyrc Bodycott
?. Holman
Leilani Dawes
Blake McIntosh
Caiden Grimmett
Kaylee McPhilamy

Angus Clapham
E. Pearce
Noah Gerrey
Leah Milton
Sidney Speirs
Lachie Simeonidis
Bridge Pugh
Samantha Gunning
Josie Jackson
Lachlan McGuire

LUNCH BOXES/CONTAINERS/WATER BOTTLES
Wyatt Cooper
Isabelle. ?
Tristan Rankin
Charlotte Hair
Savanna
Jayden Frisby
Riley Elms
Carlos Cro
Oscar. ?
Huey Corner
Tyrone?Makkada
Connor Hobby
Jack Larsen

Cody Ball
Hannah Gafa
Jake. .?
Jace Hutchings
Caeden Dawes
Sam Hamer
Kyrc Bodycott
?. Spinks
Izabell Johnson Devaney
Imogen Whalan O’Leary
Tahnia Parker
Tayla Nicholson
Term 4 2015 Calendar

- Friday 20th November – School Captain Nominees for 2016 speeches 9.15am McMullen Hall
- Friday 20th November – Year 6 Mini Fete
- Monday 23rd November till Friday 4th December – Intensive Swimming Program
- Tuesday 24th November – BHS and KHS year 6 to year 7 parent information evening 6.30pm
- Wednesday 25th November - Primary Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Friday 27th November - Infants Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Wednesday 2nd December – KHC Orientation day
- Wednesday 2nd December – BHC Orientation Day
- Wednesday 2nd December – Year 6 Farewell
- Tuesday 8th December – Presentation Day
- Wednesday 9th December – Semester 2 Reports Home
- Wednesday 9th December - Primary Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Friday 11th December - Infants Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Wednesday 16th December – Year 6 Tunnel
- Wednesday 16th December – Students last day of School Term 4
- Thursday 17th December – School Development Day
- Friday 18th December – School Development Day - Last day of School 2015