Dear Parents,

Last night we held our Year 6 Farewell, and what a fabulous event it was for the children and staff. The children were so beautifully presented – it is hard to believe these children are finishing Primary School and are ready to move onto High School – where have the years gone! Congratulations to our Year 6 children for the way in which they presented themselves and represented our school in the wider community last night. You truly are a very special group of children. A big thank you to all of our Year 6 parents for their wonderful support of our school and taking the time to make last night such a special event for our children; particularly to our parent committee who decorated the venues and provided food. It was definitely a night to remember!
Please make sure that you have returned your child’s permission and medical notes for Presentation Day. A reminder that Presentation Day will be held next week, on Tuesday, 8th December at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, commencing at 10am. Children will be transported by bus to and from the BMEC.

**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,
Sharon Cafe
Relieving Principal
**Chicken pox**

Recently we have been informed of Chicken pox within the school.

What are the Symptoms?

- Chicken pox begins with a sudden onset of a slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash.
- The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.
- The rash appears over three to four days. At any one time, the lesions of the rash vary in stages of development.
- Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.

People with Chicken pox should avoid others (and not attend School) until at least five days after onset of the rash and all the blisters have dried.

Further information can be obtained from your local Doctor or Greater Western Health Bathurst on 6339 5601.

**End of Year Party**

On Friday, 11th December, Bathurst Public School children will be celebrating another successful and rewarding year.

Not only will all classes be holding their end of year party but we will also be having K-2 and 3-6 Discos through the day.

Notes will be sent home this week from individual classes and stages, informing parents about the details of class parties.

The teachers are planning an amazing day for the children. We are very proud of all of them and the achievements they have made this year.

Children are asked to join in the celebrations by wearing free dress - I’m sure we’ll see lots of green and red.
Christmas layer dip

Ingredients

- 2 avocados, chopped
- 2 teaspoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh coriander leaves
- 200ml tub light sour cream
- 3/4 cup bottled mild salsa
- 1/4 cup grated reduced-fat tasty cheese
- Salt-reduced corn chips, to serve

Method

Step 1
Place avocado in a bowl. Mash until smooth. Stir in lime juice and coriander.

Step 2
Place avocado mixture in the base of a 4 cup-capacity glass bowl. Top with sour cream, followed by salsa and cheese. Serve with corn chips.

From
Louise Angus
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.

**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 7th December**
  - M Reeks
- **Wednesday 9th December**
  - J Munro
- **Friday 11th December**
  - A Thomas
Bathurst Public School app

If you haven’t already done so, download our School app to keep up to date with news, notes and canteen information. You can also send in absentee letters to the school using the app!

Install it today.

Instructions below.

Term 4 2015 Calendar

- Tuesday 8th December – Presentation Day
- Wednesday 9th December – Morning Tea for Green Award winners with Mrs White
- Wednesday 9th December – Semester 2 Reports Home
- Wednesday 9th December - Primary Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Friday 11th December – No Infants Assembly
- Friday 11th December – Class Parties
- Friday 11th December - K-2 and 3-6 Celebration Disco (through the day)
- 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
Canteen News

The last day of canteen for 2015 is Friday 11th December.

2016 will start with lots of new and exciting changes to the canteen.

Extra Day
Term 1 we are trialling being open on a Thursday as well.
The canteen will now operate Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

On-Line Ordering
We are introducing ‘Flexischools’ for online ordering.
More information will be available in the first week of school 2016. You will also have the benefit to create your own healthy sandwich made to order.
You can still put your name, class, order and money in a paper bag and place it in the canteen slot before 9am.

Healthy Choices
The menu still includes green dots on foods that are ‘everyday’ healthy choices. It is recommended that foods without a green dot are carefully selected when ordering.
We have noted the recommended order quantity of some individual food items to fit into the Healthy Kids Guidelines and Canteen Approved products.

As a special treat, we are now only offering ‘Slush Puppies’ on a Friday at 2nd half lunch time.

Pricing
The Canteen aims to keep the menu prices to a minimum, however, there has been a slight price increase on some items.

Volunteers
Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped in the canteen in previous years. Remember, we are always looking for new volunteers, so contact the school or Heather on 6331 3275 if you are able to help.

The canteen will re-open on Monday 1st February.

Thank you for your support in 2015.
We wish you all a safe and relaxing Christmas Season.
Bathurst Public School P&C Canteen Committee
**Bathurst Public School**  
**Term 1 2016**  
**Canteen Menu**

**Healthy Choice**

All our foods are Healthy Kids Canteen approved - "Promoting & influencing healthy food choices for children".

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**SALAD BOXES**

No dressing, gluten free with carrot, cucumber, tomato, pineapple & beetroot on shredded lettuce with a fork

- Small $2.50
- Large $4.00

**EXTRAS**

- Tomato/BBQ sauce $0.30
- Grated cheese $0.40
- Cheese slice $0.20
- Boiled egg $0.50
- Ham/chicken $1.00
- Pineapple $0.50

**RECESS**

- Cheesy Crusts $0.50
- Chicken nugget (recommend 6 max) each $0.60

**SNACKS - all day**

- Seasonal fruit piece $0.30
- Whole seasonal fruit $0.60
- Aussie fruit salad cup $1.00
- Cheese slice $0.20
- Boiled egg $0.50
- Air popped corn $0.40
- Fruit filled mini muffin $0.30
- Fruit filled std muffin $0.70
- Finger bun - half $1.00
- Custard cup with spoon $0.60
- Red Rock Chips - honey soy chicken $1.40
- Grain Waves - sour cream & chives $1.40

**DRINKS - all day**

- Apple or orange juice 99% $1.20
- Bottled water - 600ml $1.10
- Milk-300ml - plain $1.50
- Milk-300ml chocolate/strawberry $2.00

**FROZEN - 2nd half lunch**

- Apple/orange juice cup $0.80
- Milk cup - choco/strawberry $0.80
- Quelch sticks $0.80
- Lemonade icy pole $1.40
- Fandangles - fairy floss $2.00

**FRIDAY ONLY TREAT - 2nd half lunch**

- Slush Puppy $2.00

We have put daily maximum recommendations on some items to help when making choices.

Order on-line with 'Flexischools' before 9.30am OR place name, class, order & money in a bag and place in the canteen slot before 9am