Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} February 2015

School News

Dear Parents,

Another busy week has been had at Bathurst Public School with the Swimming Carnival being a highlight for our Primary children. We are all preparing for the School Photos to be taken next week and Parent/Teacher Interviews which will be held in weeks 5 and 6.

Our School Swimming Carnival was held last week. Congratulations to Chifley house on a terrific day in the pool. At the end of the carnival they were announced the champion house. Congratulations to all the children who participated on Friday. It was wonderful to see children ‘having a go’. A special congratulations to our Champions on a spectacular day of Swimming. Thank you to Mrs Ivory for her organisation of the carnival and to the many parents and supporters who supported the efforts of the children.

2015 Bathurst Public School Swimming Champions
Junior Champions – James Hillsdon and Keira Copeland

11 Years Champions – Kayli Burke and Caiden Grimmett

Senior Champions – Tianna Copeland and Tyson Haynes

We also had several records broken at this year’s Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to these children on their amazing performances. They were:

- Morgan Murphy – Senior girls 50m Breaststroke
- Tianna Copeland – Senior girls 50m Freestyle, 50m butterfly, 100m freestyle and 200m Individual Medley
- Amelia Ridley – Junior girls 50m Freestyle
- Keira Copeland – Junior girls 50m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly

Permission Notes - Several notes have been sent home with children in the past few weeks. Some of these notes have not been returned by all children so I have placed them on this week’s newsletter. These notes must be returned for ALL children. Please ensure you complete each note for your child and return it to your child’s classroom teacher by Tuesday 17th February. They are:

- Medical Note
- Media Permission Note
- Child Protection/Drug Education Note
- Flood and Snow Note
**School Photos** - Our school photos will be taken on Tuesday 17th February. We will be using Master School Portraits again. Envelopes for school photos were sent home earlier this week. Please return them by Monday 16th February at 3.00pm.

**Assemblies** - Infants (Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2) Assemblies will be held each Friday at 2.15pm in the McMullen Hall commencing Friday 13th February. All parents and friends are very welcome to join us to celebrate our accomplishments.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews** - The days and times for Parent/Teacher Interviews for weeks 5 and 6 is outlined below. Notes have been sent home regarding these meetings. Please return your preference note by Wednesday 18th February so a time can be allocated to you. Return notes confirming your time will be sent home by your child’s classroom teacher on Friday 20th February.

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**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
Myuna Bay

A note has been handed to students attending Myuna Bay. It requested parents to provide the Recreational Centre with their child's medical, dietary and other special needs information through a web address. This address, however, was incorrect. The correct address is:


This information must be entered online into the Medical and Consent form available by Monday, 16th February 2015 (three weeks prior to camp start date).

If you do not have internet access, we will arrange for you to complete the form at school.

We still have positions available for students to attend. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

School Uniform Policy Update

The School Uniform Committee will be getting together for a final review of this document. A draft copy of the School Uniform Policy will soon be available for community feedback. We will notify you of this when this will occur.

Fernanda Puebla
School Uniform Committee Chairperson

Swimming Carnival 2015

On Friday 6th February we had our Swimming Carnival. What an enjoyable day with Chifley house winning the carnival. Congratulations to all children on their participation in the pool. It was lovely to see so many children ‘having a go.’ A special thanks to the staff that assisted with the carnival. We had 8 records broken at this year’s carnival. What an amazing effort from Tianna Copeland, Keira Copeland, Morgan Murphy and Amelia Ridley.

Our Swimming Age Champions for 2015 are:

Junior Girl – Keira Copeland
11 years Girl – Kayli Burke
Senior Girl – Tianna Copeland

Junior Boy – James Hillsdon
11 years Boy – Caiden Grimmet
Senior Boy – Tyson Haynes

The District Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 20th February at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. It will start at 9:00am and conclude at 3:00pm. All children that are representing our school at the carnival have been given a permission note. Please ensure this note is signed and returned to school, with the $8 levy, as soon as possible.

Amanda Ivory

Clothing Pool

Our second uniform shop is open every Tuesday morning from 8.30am-9.30am or by appointment.
We have plenty of jumpers (size 4-16) and an assortment of other uniform pieces all for a gold coin donation per item purchased.
All donations of second hand uniforms will be gratefully accepted and sold back into our school.
For more information or to book times with me to have a look call Liz on 63342853 or 0438210748.
Scholastic Book Club

The first issue of book club is about to come home! There have been some updates that I would like to share.

- You will only receive 1 catalogue to look through.
- Every issue has a $1 or $2 book in it. You can find it on the first page.
- You can now place and pay for your order online, no need to fill in the order form and send it back to school. Go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Orders are due in by Thursday 19th February 2015.
New Canteen Menu

Due to feedback we have changed the layout of the Canteen Menu for Term 1. Please disregard previous menus.

- Our maximum recommendations are only used as a guide when ordering. The listed price is for 1 item only.
- Hotdogs are back on the menu!
- BBQ sauce is now available.

Canteen Committee

Canteen Roster

Friday 14th February 2015
Volunteer Needed

Monday 16th February 2015
N.Forrest

Wednesday 18th February 2015
J.Munro

Like Bathurst Public School on Facebook!
Term 1 2015 Calendar

- Friday 13th February – Infants Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Tuesday 17th February – School Photos
- Friday 20th February – District Swimming Trials in Bathurst
- Monday 23rd February – 3/6J and 3/6 C Parent Teacher Interviews
- Tuesday 24th February – 3/6G and K/2H Parent Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 25th February – 3/6L Parent Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 25th February – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 27th February – Infants Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Monday 2nd March – Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) Parent Teacher Interviews
- Tuesday 3rd March – Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) Parent Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 4th March – Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews
- Thursday 5th March – Year 1 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Friday 6th March – Western Swimming Trials in Dubbo
- Friday 6th March – Year 2 and Year 1/2 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Monday 9th March-Friday 13th March – Stage 3 Myuna Bay Excursion
- Wednesday 11th March – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 13th March – Infants Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Wednesday 25th March – Primary Assembly 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 27th March - Infants Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Tuesday 31st March – Easter Hat Parade
- Thursday 2nd April – Last Day Term 1

Permission Note for PG rated videos

I give permission for my child ____________________________ class ____________________________ to view PG rated videos, from time to time, which have been selected by his/her Teachers, and deemed to be appropriate.

Signed ____________________________ Date ____________________________
# Canteen Roster – Term One 2015

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Start time 10 am (Fridays 9.30 am)
Finish time 2pm

Recess 11.10am to 11.30am
Lunch 1.10pm to 2pm

Extra help is always welcome between recess & lunch and will reduce waiting times
If you are unable to make rostered day please try to swap before the day (Phone numbers available on request)
Canteen Phone Number Heather 6331 3275
**Menu**

**Monday**
- **Breakfast**
  - Sausage Eggs
  - Hash browns
  - Pancakes

- **Lunch**
  - Chicken salad
  - Turkey and cheese sandwich

**Tuesday**
- **Breakfast**
  - Sausage Eggs
  - Hash browns
  - Pancakes

- **Lunch**
  - Chicken salad
  - Turkey and cheese sandwich

**Wednesday**
- **Breakfast**
  - Sausage Eggs
  - Hash browns
  - Pancakes

- **Lunch**
  - Chicken salad
  - Turkey and cheese sandwich

**Thursday**
- **Breakfast**
  - Sausage Eggs
  - Hash browns
  - Pancakes

- **Lunch**
  - Chicken salad
  - Turkey and cheese sandwich

**Friday**
- **Breakfast**
  - Sausage Eggs
  - Hash browns
  - Pancakes

- **Lunch**
  - Chicken salad
  - Turkey and cheese sandwich

**Snacks**
- Raisins
- Cheese and crackers
- Whole grain crackers

**DRINKS**
- Milk
- Water
- Juice

**Salads**
- Tossed salad
- Caesar salad

**Sandwiches**
- Chicken
- Turkey

**Milk**
- 1% milk
- 2% milk
- Whole milk

**HOT FOOD**

**Caseinate (100g)**
- $1.10
- $1.15
- $1.20

**Lettuce**
- $0.70
- $0.80
- $0.90

**Sandwich**
- $1.50
- $1.60
- $1.70

**Egg**
- $0.90
- $1.00
- $1.40

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**Bathurst Public School**

Term 1 2015

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Note: All our foods are healthy foods approved by our local health authorities. We have put the daily maximum recommendation on some items.
BATHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL
MEDICAL INFORMATION 2015

NAME: __________________________  DATE: ________________

CLASS: __________________________ DATE OF BIRTH: ________________

PLEASE TICK IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS:

☐ DIABETES  ☐ ASTHMA
☐ EPILEPSY  ☐ HAYFEVER
☐ MIGRAINE  ☐ BEE STINGS
☐ BLACKOUTS  ☐ BRONCHITIS
☐ NOSE BLEEDS  ☐ JOINT PROBLEMS
☐ EAR PROBLEMS  Allergies please list:
☐ EYE PROBLEMS
☐ ANAPHYLAXIC

Please give details of any other medical condition which may require school attention. Also give details of any immediate action to be taken.

________________________________________

Medicare Number: __________________________  Number on Card: __________

Private Health Care Fund: __________________________  Policy Number: __________

Parent/Carer Name: ______________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________

Phone: __________________________  Work / Mobile: __________________________

In case of accident or illness and the school is unable to contact you, please supply us with two other names and phone numbers. If the situation is serious and you cannot be contacted, an ambulance will be called. (The school has an Ambulance Subscription.)

NAME: __________________________  NAME: __________________________

PHONE: __________________________  PHONE: __________________________

Relationship to Child: __________________________  Relationship to Child: __________________________

I hereby give my permission for this information to be given to school staff for the well-being of my child.

SIGNED: __________________________  Parent/Guardian

Kate White
Principal
Medial/Internet/Social Media Permission 2015

Dear Parent/Caregiver

From time to time the media approach the school requesting co-operation in photographing or interviewing students. The school also seeks to promote the achievements of students by naming them in material provided to the media or by arranging for them to be included in photographs for newspapers, the Internet, school website, social media or vision for television stories.

If you are willing for your child to be photographed, filmed, and named or interviewed on topics that do not involve current issues or may offer a personal insight, would you kindly sign the consent form below and return it to your child’s class teacher.

This consent applies to the Western Advocate, 2BS, B-Rock, Prime, ABC and Win Television, the School website and social media and applies until school ends in December 2015.

You will be contacted specifically if your child is required to offer an opinion on an issue or may be required to discuss something that could give a personal insight into themselves, your family or friends, or the request is from media outside the local area.

The school understands that there can be many reasons why families may prefer that their children do not appear in the media, Internet or on social media, and respects your wishes. If you sign this consent form, and later wish to withdraw it, please notify the school so we can adjust our records accordingly.

If you wish to discuss consent for your child to appear in the media, Internet, or social media, please feel free to contact me.

Kate White
Principal
27.01.15

☐ I give permission for my son/daughter ___________________________ in class ___________________________ to be named, photographed, filmed and interviewed, in the circumstances outlined above on this consent form, in or on the school newsletter, social media and school and/or DET related promotions on the Internet.
I understand that this consent remains until school ends in December 2015, and if I wish to review my consent I should contact the school.

☐ I do not wish my child ___________________________ in class ___________________________ to be photographed, filmed or interviewed which includes the internet, school website and social media as above.

Parent/Caregiver: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Dear Parents,

This year as part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Curriculum, students will have the opportunity to participate in age and content appropriate Drug Education and Child Protection programs.

Drug Education lessons aim to assist in the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes of students towards responsible decision making about drugs.

Child Protection lessons will help children identify dangerous and uncomfortable situations, and to seek help from trustworthy adults. Some lessons may involve the naming of body parts.

### Content of Lessons

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| Teachers of each class will present the program, which compliments our successful Personal Development and Students Welfare strategy at this school. Some topics to be covered are – 1. Protection 2. Safe and Unsafe situations 3. No and Yes feelings 4. Body Parts 5. Relationships 6. Good Touching 7. Warning Signals 8. NO, GO & TELL strategies 9. Rights and Responsibilities These topics are presented with AGE APPROPRIATE LESSON CONTENT | Stage 1 (Kinder, Yrs 1 & 2)  - Identifying medicines  - Purpose of medication  - Administration of medicines  - People to go to for help  - Family roles  
Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4)  - Identifying drugs  - Administration and storage of medicines  - Tobacco – effects on the body  - Alcohol – effects on the body  
Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6)  - Definition, legal and illegal  - Appropriate use, administration and storage of medication  - Effects of drugs – caffeine, alcohol, tobacco |

**PERMISSION NOTE 2015**

**CHILD PROTECTION & DRUG EDUCATION LESSONS**

I give permission for my child ______________________ in class ___________ to participate in Child Protection/Drug Education lessons.

Signed ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Flood and Snow Procedures

Dear Parents

At the commencement of the new school year or on enrolment, it is timely to update our Flood and Snow Policy and Procedures.

To ensure accuracy in our data base, we request the following information from parents:

Name__________________________________________ Class __________________

☐ I am happy for my child to catch the bus as usual if bus children are to be dismissed early from school.

☐ I will pick my child up from the front office if roads are to close.

☐ My child will remain at school and I will make arrangements for them to be picked up at 3.00pm.

Other information:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

If bus children are to be dismissed early from school, the local radio stations will be broadcasting this information.

Thankfully these situations do not arise often, but we like to be as prepared as possible. We generally get around 30 minutes notice of impending bus arrival hence the importance of having this information on hand as we do have limited time and would find it impossible to contact 508 parents individually.

Before children are placed on buses, we do check with children that a parent or adult will be at home. If children are unsure, we will contact parents.

If at any time you need to discuss this organisation, please contact Mrs White at school.

Regards

Kate White
Principal
27.1.15