Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break. The weather has definitely reminded us that winter is just around the corner. Please ensure children are sent to school with navy blue jumpers and jackets each day to stay warm throughout the day.

Our Back to Bathurst celebrations will be held on Saturday 23rd May and Sunday 24th May. A dinner will be held on Saturday 23rd May at Carrington House. All parents and friends are invited to attend. Please contact the school office for further information or to obtain a booking form. On Sunday 24th May, our Vintage Fair will be held from 10am-2pm on the school grounds. Once again, all parents, children and friends are welcome to come along to what is sure to be a fantastic event. For more information, email backtobps@outlook.com or check out the backtobps facebook page.

The NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) will be held for all children in Year 3 and 5 this term. The schedule for the assessments is as follows:

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At the end of Term 1, the 2014 Annual School Report for Bathurst Public School was published on our School Website. To access this website, please go to www.bathurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Currently Stewart House is running their 2015 Donation Drive. Attached to this newsletter is a Stewart House Donation Drive envelope. Parents are asked to support this wonderful organisation by donating $2. Prizes include a $4000 holiday to the destination of your choice. All envelopes need to be returned to the school office by Friday 8th May.
Our school has purchased a School App called tiqbiz. This is an exciting communication tool which we have trialled in school during Term 4 2014 and Term 1 2015. This app contains the canteen menu, school calendar, notifies parents of events, allows us to send out school notes to respective classes/stage groups and allows parents to send absentee notifications to the school. Instructions to download this app are attached to this newsletter. It is important when logging in that you ‘follow’ your child’s class group.

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
Good luck to the BPS girl’s Netball team this Friday as they travel to Orange to play in the PSSA Gala day. Thanks to Mrs. Francis and the P&C for the teams new uniforms. They are looking fantastic.

**Athletics Carnival**

The school Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} May at the Bathurst Sportground. All children in Years 3-6 will attend this carnival. Children in year 2 that are turning 8 this year are also able to attend. Notes are being sent home today and tomorrow. Please contact the school for any further information.

**Cross Country**

The Bathurst Public School Cross Country was postponed this week due to the inclement weather. A new date will be set next week and advertised. The Cross Country will be held on the school grounds. The District Cross Country is scheduled for Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May at Mt Panorama. The Western Cross Country Trials will be held on Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} June at Geurie.

**You’re Invited!**

**Bathurst Public School Public Speaking Finals**

Next Tuesday, 28th April, the finals of our Public Speaking Competition will be held in the McMullen Hall, after recess (11.45am).

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Johnson
Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement Tests for 2016

Parents of current Year 4 children who are seeking an opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2016 are required to submit an expression of interest to the Principal by Friday 1st May 2015.

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for students in 2016 will be able to apply for up to two schools of their choice. It is expected that parents will make appropriate decisions when choosing a school that is within reasonable travelling distance.

Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to the NSW Public Schools website.

Important Dates are as follows:

Monday 27 April 2015: Online applications open
Friday 15 May 2015: Online applications close
Wednesday 22 July 2015: Opportunity Class Placement Test

School Contributions

School Contributions for 2015 have been set and are now due. Fees can be paid by sending cash or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child’s name, class and School Fees written on the front to the front office at school. Alternatively, parents can come to the office and pay by cash, cheque or EFTPOS. The fees are:

- $50.00 (1 child)
- $90.00 (2 children)
- $120.00 (3 or more children)

There is also a $15.00 technology levy and $15.00 resource levy payable for each child. This assists the school to purchase new resources for the children to use in the classroom.

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Canteen Roster Term 2

Friday 24th April 2015
K Denyer
Volunteer required

Monday 26th April 2015
E Spinks

Wednesday 28th April 2015
P D’Aquino
Bathurst Public School's Biggest Morning Tea

Bathurst Public School's Biggest Morning Tea to support the Cancer Council is on **Thursday, 28th of May** from 11.15am-12.15noon.

Stage 3 students will be setting up food stalls and there will be tea and coffee available for adults. Parents, Teachers and Students will be able to enjoy morning tea together while listening to talented buskers from Stage 2 and 3 who will be entertaining the crowd.

To make this a successful fundraiser we are asking students in **Stage 2 and Stage 3** to provide a plate of food which can then be sold, e.g. biscuits, muffins, cupcakes etc. These can be taken to the George St Annexe before School on Thursday 28th May.

We hope you can join us for Morning Tea on Thursday 28th May at 11:15am.

Kathy Murphy

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**Clothing Pool**

Our secondhand 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 at our school.

For more information or to book times with me to have a look, call Liz on 63342853 or 0438210748.
GET-TO-KNOW-YOU GALA DINNER
The Back to BPS Gala Dinner on Saturday May 23 isn’t just for former staff and students – it’s also a great chance for current parents at the school to enjoy a social get together. So why not ask fellow mums and dads to join your table and get to know them outside the school gate. Ticket sales close May 8.

For more information, email backtobps@outlook.com or pick up a form from the school office.

Where: The Carrington Function Centre & Theatre, Keppel St, Bathurst

Cost: $70 a head for a two-course meal, plus tea/coffee and celebratory cake!

BRING IT IN & WIN!
Sunday May 24 is the Back to BPS Vintage Fair, which will raise funds to buy much-needed educational resources for the school. Starting next week, we’re looking for donations for our fun stalls and competitions. The class that brings in the most donations will win a prize! Here’s what we need and when to bring it – please drop items into the school office (in a bag with your class on it).

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BRILLIANT BACK TO BPS BACKERS
Our Bicentenary Celebrations wouldn’t be possible if it wasn’t for our generous sponsors and supporters. Here are some of the latest businesses we’d like to thank:

Platinum Sponsor: Reliance Credit Union

Silver Sponsor: Elephant & Castle Hotel

Bronze Sponsors: Bathurst Toyota, Robinson Auto Repairs, Bathurst RSL, Bowyer & Livermore Livestock & Property, Dinky Di Sheds

Term 2 2015 Calendar

- Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} April – Girls Netball to gala day
- Thursday 30\textsuperscript{th} April – Primary Assembly – change of date – School Captains to receive Bicentenary Medallions from the Mayor
- Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} May - Infants Assembly
- Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} May – Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 5\textsuperscript{th} May – Bathurst High School Year 6 to Year 7 information night 6.30pm
- Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} May – Proclamation Day Flag Raising
- Tuesday 12\textsuperscript{th} May – NAPLAN
- Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} May – NAPLAN
- Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} May – Primary Assembly
- Thursday 14\textsuperscript{th} May – NAPLAN
- Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} May – Infants Assembly
- Tuesday 19\textsuperscript{th} May – Computer Skills test UNSW
- Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} May – Choral Conservatorium
- Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} May – Band Conservatorium
- Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May – Strings Conservatorium
- Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May – District Cross Country at Mt Panorama
- Saturday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May – Bathurst Public School Dinner Dance
- Sunday 24\textsuperscript{th} May - Back to Bathurst Public School Day
- Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} May – Primary Assembly
- Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} May – Iexplore BHC
- Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} May – Biggest Morning Tea
- Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} May – Infants Assembly
- Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} June – Science skills test UNSW
- Monday 8\textsuperscript{th} June – Public holiday Queens Birthday
- Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} June – Primary Assembly
- Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} June – Western Cross Country trials at Geurie
- Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} June – Mufti Day – Pirate Day
- Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} June – Infants Assembly
- Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} June – Writing skills test UNSW
- Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} June – Spelling skills test UNSW
- Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} June – School Reports home
- Wednesday 24\textsuperscript{th} June – Primary Assembly
- Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} June – Infants Assembly
- Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} June – Last day of Term 2
Back to BPS
Bicentenary Celebrations

Saturday, 23 May
BACK TO BPS GALA DINNER
Carrington Function Centre

Sunday, 24 May
OPEN DAY & VINTAGE FAIR
School tours, rides, music, food,
old fashioned games, market stalls
‘Inkpots to iPads’ photographic
exhibition and much, much more!
School grounds 10am - 2pm
(George Street, Bathurst)

www.facebook.com/BacktoBPS
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Start time 10 am (Fridays 9.30 am)  Recess 11.10am to 11.30am
Finish time 2pm  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
Canteen Phone Number Heather 6331 3275
# Bathurst Public School

## Term 2 2015

### Canteen Menu

**Healthy Choice**

Lunch orders & money to be placed in a bag or envelope with your child's name and class, and posted through slot before 9am.

All our foods are Healthy Kids Association or Canteen Approved - we have put the daily maximum recommendation on some items.

### SANDWICHES (Multigrain)

- **Vegemite** $1.50
- **Cheese** $1.50
- **Vegemite and Cheese** $1.80
- **Egg** $1.80
- **Egg and lettuce** $2.20
- **Salad** $2.60
- **Ham or Chicken** $2.40
- **Ham/Chicken and cheese** $2.70
- **Ham/Chicken and Salad** $3.50
- Bread roll extra (white only) $0.60

### JAFFLES / TOASTIES

- **Cheese** $1.80
- **Cheese and tomato** $2.30
- **Chicken & cheese** $2.80
- **Ham & cheese** $2.80
- **Chicken, cheese & tomato** $3.00
- **Ham, cheese & tomato** $3.00
- **Spaghetti** $2.50
- **Baked Beans** $2.50
- Paper Bag $0.10

### LUNCH

### HOT FOOD

- **Spaghetti Bolognaise**
  - Cheese & fork
  - Lean beef mince, tomato sauce $3.60
  - or Vegetarian sauce $3.60
- **Chicken Burger** $3.60
  - Crumbed chicken burger, lettuce & mayonnaise
- **Hamburger** $3.60
  - Lean beef patty, lettuce, beetroot, tomato with sauce
  - Add: Pineapple $0.50
  - Cheese slice $0.30
- **Lasagne** (with fork) $3.60
  - Hotdog with sauce $2.50
  - or Ham & pineapple
  - Add: Grated Cheese $0.40
- **Mini Pie** (max of 2 per order) $1.50
  - Sausage roll (max of 1 per order) $2.80
- **Chicken nuggets** (max 6 per order) $0.50
  - Tomato/BBQ sauce $0.30
  - Spoons/forks (unless listed) $0.20

### SNACKS

- Fruit filled mini muffin $0.30
- Fruit filled std muffin $0.70
- Cheese slice $0.20
- Boiled egg $0.50
- Seasonal fruit piece $0.30
- Whole seasonal fruit $0.60
- Air popped corn $0.40
  - custard cup with spoon $0.60
  - Finger bun - half $1.00
  - Red Rock Chips - honey soy chicken $1.20
  - Grain Waves - sour cream & chives $1.20

### DRINKS

- Apple or orange juice 99% $1.20
- Bottled water - 600ml $1.10
- Milk-300ml -plain $1.90
- Milk-300ml chocolate/strawberry $1.90

### FROZEN - 2nd half lunch

- Apple/orange juice cup $0.80
- Milk cup - choco/strawberry $0.80
- Quelch sticks $0.80
- Lemonade icy pole $1.20
- Fandangles-floss/chocmello $2.00
- Slush puppy $2.00

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Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday