Thursday 30th April 2015

Dear Parents,

Our School held our ANZAC Service last Friday 24th April. It is important that the children have the opportunity to stop, learn about and be given the opportunity to remember those who have fought for our freedom. Congratulations to the manner in which our entire school took the time to remember our ANZAC’s. Thank you to Mrs Cafe for organizing our ANZAC service.
At the Bathurst ANZAC service on Saturday 25th April, 113 Bathurst Public School children came together to represent our school at the ANZAC Day March. It was wonderful to have so many children represent our school and Public Education at this event. Thank you to Mrs Goninan, Mrs Francis, Mrs Crook, Mrs McClements, Mrs Curran, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Fowler, Mrs Dive, Ms Simmons, Miss Bennett, Mrs Murphy and Mrs Lee who came to represent our school and support our children. Thank you to all the parents who ensured their children were available to represent our school at this occasion.

Well done to our Girl’s Netball Team who won the grand final of the Eastern Division of the Western PSSA Knockout Competition. The girl’s now travel to Dubbo to play the grand final of the Western Area PSSA Knockout competition. The icing on the cake was that ALL girls were selected to trial for the Western Region Netball Team. Congratulations to all the girls and their coach Mrs Francis.
The Bathurst Public School Public Speaking finals were held in the McMullen Hall on Tuesday 28th April in front of all the children from Year 2 to Year 6. Wow!!! I was humbled to hear our children speaking so passionately, clearly and with authority from the stage about their chosen topics. Congratulations to all the children involved – you are truly inspirational! Thank you to Mrs Johnson for her organisation of this event.

Our School Public Speaking Competition winners were:

- **Year 3** – 1st - Oliver Gumpert – HC- Brodie Wolfe
- **Year 4** – 1st - Ruby McRobert – HC- James Hillsdon
- **Year 5** – 1st – Rhiani Rozga – HC- Ray Cross
- **Year 6** – 1st – Tianna Copeland – HC- Sharnee Swadling

Don’t forget our School Athletics Carnival which will be held at the Bathurst Sportsground on Friday 1st May commencing at 9am. All parents and friends are welcome to come along and cheer us on.

Good luck to our Boy’s Soccer Team who will play their first round match against Eglinton Public School on Monday 4th May at Police Paddock commencing at 10am. All parents and friends are welcome to come along and support our team. Further information is available from Mr McPherson or Mr Thackray.

Our School Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 6th May on the grounds of Bathurst Public School. All children turning 8 this year in Year 2 and all primary children are urged to participate.

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 **2015-2017 School Plan for Bathurst Public School** was published on our School Website last week. To access this website, please go to [www.bathurst-schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bathurst-schools.nsw.edu.au). This plan is located under the tab ‘Our School.’

**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-schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bathurst-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

**NAPLAN**

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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**School App**

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.

**Public Speaking Competition 2015**

The final of our School Public Speaking Competition was held on Tuesday. The competitors were the winners of their class Public Speaking Competitions and they were very excited and a little nervous to speak in front of the audience, made up of students from Years 2 to Years 6, teachers and parents, which filled the McMullen Hall to capacity.

We were delighted to welcome a new adjudicator this year, Miss Keegan Jacobsen, who is an accredited Speech and Drama teacher currently studying at Charles Sturt University.
Class Winners Year 3:
Claudia Campbell, Oliver Gumpert, Brodie Wolfe and Bonny Campiao

Class Winners Year 4:
Aislinn McBurney, James Hillsdon, Ella Campbell, Ruby McRobert, Hano Vermeulen, Lola Short and Keira Copeland

Class Winners Year 5:
Caitlin Morris, Kayli Burke, Aidan Lindsay, Rhiani Rozga, Abby Leven and Ray Cross

Class Winners Year 6:
Katelyn Morris, Hayden Sarkis, Sharnee Swaddling, Tianna Copeland, Riley Parker, Bayden Wolfe and Ellie McDonald

School Competition Winners:
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Winners will now go on to compete in the CWA Public Speaking Competition to be held at Kinross Wolaroi School, Orange on Tuesday, 26th May.

Congratulations to all speakers!

Mrs Johnson
Public Speaking 2015

Bathurst Public School Netball Team

Last Friday, the Girls PSSA Netball Team participated in the Bathurst/Orange Netball Divisional Day, held in Orange. Over 20 local teams participated in this day, with the winner of the day moving forward to the Western Region Finals.

Our first game was against Blayney PS, which we won 15-1. Continuing our run to the final, we played Bletchington PS in a very tight match, which we won by 2. Going into the final on this day, we played Orange PS. The girls played AMAZING, fighting hard for every ball, encouraging each other throughout the whole game and working hard in both defence and attack along the whole court. It was a very hard, tight game that was goal for goal until the last quarter where some early goals gave our team a good buffer. In the end we won the final by 5 goals. WE WON THE FINAL!!

Now we travel to Dubbo on May 21st, to play Orana Heights PS in the Western Region Final. This puts our team in the last 16 teams across the whole state. WOW!

The girls were not only fantastic netballers, dedicated, determined, hard-working and enthusiastic, but they were also great role models for the sport, our school and other young girls about how to be kind, caring, part of a team and a great sport. WELL DONE GIRLS.

PLUS…. All girls were selected to trial for the Western Region Netball Team. AMAZING!

Mrs Francis
Netball Coach
**Athletics Carnival**

The school Athletics Carnival will be held tomorrow Friday, 1\textsuperscript{st} May at the Bathurst Sportsground. 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 have been sent home. Please contact the school for any further information.

**Cross Country**

The Bathurst Public School Cross Country was postponed last week due to the inclement weather. Wednesday, 6\textsuperscript{th} May 2015 will be the new date. 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.

**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, 1\textsuperscript{st} 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.
Canteen Roster Term 2

Friday 1st May 2015
K Campbell
Volunteer required

Monday 4th May 2015
L O’Neill

Wednesday 6th May 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
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 210748

Book Club

Issue 3 of Book Club is about to be delivered to our classroom. There are a lot of great books in here to get or mind active.

The return date for this order is Friday, 8th May 2015.

P&C News

Next week, don’t forget to:

❖ Bring in bags of lollies for the lolly stall and family blocks of chocolate for the chocolate toss at the Back to BPS Vintage Fair (Sunday May 24).

The class that donates the most wins a special prize!

❖ Book your tickets for the Back to BPS Gala Dinner at The Carrington Function Centre.

Along with a two-course meal there will be lucky door prizes, a silent auction and amazing musical entertainment. Bookings close May 8. For more information, email backtobps@outlook.com or grab a form from the office.

❖ Come along to our Mother’s Day breakfast on Friday May 8, starting at 8am.

Take the morning off and order a yummy breakfast to enjoy with your kids before the bell goes. Pre-orders are necessary to help with catering; order forms are available from the front office if you misplace yours.

NEXT P&C MEETING

7pm, Wednesday 20th May 2015, school staff room.
All welcome!
Term 2 2015 Calendar

- Friday 1st May - Infants Assembly
- Friday 1st May – Athletics Carnival
- Monday 4th May – Boy’s Soccer Team playing at Police Paddock at 10am
- Tuesday 5th May – Bathurst High School Year 6 to Year 7 information night 6.30pm
- Wednesday 6th May – BPS Cross Country
- Thursday 7th May – Bathurst Proclamation Day
- Friday 8th May – Proclamation Day Flag Raising
- Tuesday 12th May – NAPLAN
- Wednesday 13th May – NAPLAN
- Wednesday 13th May – Primary Assembly
- Thursday 14th May – NAPLAN
- Friday 15th May – Infants Assembly
- Tuesday 19th May – Computer Skills test UNSW
- Wednesday 20th May – Choral Conservatorium
- Thursday 21st May – Band Conservatorium
- Thursday 21st May – Girl’s Netball Team playing in Dubbo
- Friday 22nd May – Strings Conservatorium
- Friday 22nd May – District Cross Country at Mt Panorama
- Saturday 23rd May – Bathurst Public School Dinner Dance
- Sunday 24th May - Back to Bathurst Public School Day
- Wednesday 27th May – Primary Assembly
- Wednesday 27th May – Iexplore BHC
- Thursday 28th May – Biggest Morning Tea
- Friday 29th May – Infants Assembly
- Wednesday 3rd June – Science skills test UNSW
- Monday 8th June – Public holiday Queens Birthday
- Wednesday 10th June – Primary Assembly
- Wednesday 10th June – Western Cross Country trials at Geurie
- Friday 12th June – Mufti Day – Pirate Day
- Friday 12th June – Infants Assembly
- Monday 15th June – Writing skills test UNSW
- Tuesday 16th June – Spelling skills test UNSW
- Thursday 18th June – School Reports home
- Wednesday 24th June – Primary Assembly
- Friday 26th June – Infants Assembly
- Friday 26th June – Last day of Term 2
BATHURST Public School

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

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

### 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 pattie, lettuce, beetroot, tomato with sauce
  - Add: Pineapple $0.50
  - Cheese slice $0.30
- Lasagne (with fork) $3.60
- Pizza (max of 1 per order) $2.50
  - Ham & pineapple
- Hotdog with sauce $2.50
  - 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

**RECESS**
- Hot Chocolate (gluten free) $0.70
- Cheesy Crusts $0.50
- Chicken nuggets (max 6 per order) $0.50
- Cup of noodles $0.70
- Baked egg $1.00

### 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
- Quech sticks $0.80
- Lemonade icy pole $1.20
- Fandangles-floss/chocmello $2.00
- Slush puppy $2.00

*Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday*
 Mothers Day Breakfast
Pre-Order Form

Bring your mum to school for breakfast on Friday 8th May from 8:00am

Name: ___________________________ Class: _____

Bacon & egg roll with your choice of juice/coffee/tea

Gourmet muesli & yoghurt with your choice of juice/coffee/tea

(Both breakfast options $6.00 each)

**Please return to school with payment by Wednesday 6th May 2015**