Dear Parents,

Our Back to Bathurst celebrations are finally here and will be held this Saturday, 23rd May and Sunday, 24th May. A dinner will be held on Saturday, 23rd May at Carrington House. On Sunday, 24th May, our Vintage Fair will be held from 10am-2pm on the school grounds. 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.

Congratulations to Evan Cafe, Nash Hutchings and Charlie Hutchings who are this week representing Bathurst Public School and Western Region at the NSW PSSA AFL Championships.
Congratulations to Ellie McDonald who has been called into the Western Region Hockey Team to compete next week in Murwillumbah.

Congratulations also to Johnny Mokaraka who has been selected to represent Western Region in the Boys Rugby Team. A terrific effort.

Well done to our Girls Soccer Team who had a convincing win over Bathurst South Public School last Friday. The final score was 8-0. Congratulations to the girls and Miss Zahra.

We were contacted by our Netballers in Dubbo at 10.30am this morning, just prior to this Newsletter going to print, informing us that our Girl’s Netball Team won the Western Region Netball Final and will now travel to Sydney for the Quarter Finals of the NSW PSSA Netball Knockout Competition. Fantastic work, girl’s and Mrs Francis! Further updates next week regarding this win. This photo was taken in Dubbo this morning!
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

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.
School Uniform Policy

The School Uniform Committee has worked hard in gathering, analysing and reviewing the school community data, to construct a policy that meets the needs of all students.

The draft School Uniform Policy will be available for viewing from this Friday 22nd May till Friday 29th May. It is important to note that there is a 3 year turn around for the School Uniform Policy.

Fernanda Puebla  
School Uniform Committee Chairperson

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 Street 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
Girls Soccer

On Friday 15th May, the senior girls’ soccer team played Bathurst South Public in the first round of the NSW PSSA Soccer Knockout Competition. All the girl’s performed amazingly well and put in 100% effort. Within 5 minutes of the first half, Ellie started off our win with her first goal out of 4 for the match. Rachel also assisted in the high score, scoring 3 goals for the team, followed by Holly with one. Many girls had a shot at goal but unfortunately didn’t quite make it in between the posts. With captain Miranda and co-captain Matilda’s guidance, the team finished the match with a massive win of 8-0.

Miss Zahra is so proud of the effort put in by all the girls.

A huge thank you to the support from parents and friends who helped with transportation and the beautiful hot chocolate. Outstanding performance girls! Next round here we come!

Janelle Zahra, Soccer Coach 2015

Like Bathurst Public School on Facebook!
After almost 12 months of planning, our Back to BPS Bicentenary Celebrations are finally here! But there are still a few ways you can help:

- **Return your raffle tickets** by 3pm tomorrow (Friday May 22). 12 amazing prizes packages – be in it to win it!

- **Bring in your Trash & Treasure** tomorrow. Preloved goods in good condition such as books, CDs, DVDs, knick knacks, toys, small appliances and household items. No bulky furniture or clothes please. Please deliver to the front office by 3pm.

- **Drop in goodies for our Old-fashioned cake stall.** Think classic cakes, slices and biscuits such as melting moment, lamingtons, brownies, toffees, honey joys etc. Well-packaged items that will keep well at room temperature until Sunday can be delivered to the front office tomorrow (Friday) before 3pm. Or you can drop items into the stall on Sunday morning.

- **Invite your friends & family** to come to the Back to BPS Vintage Fair & Markets on Sunday May 24 from 10am-2pm. It’s on rain, hail or shine (hopefully shine!).

- **Volunteer** to help out at a stall on Sunday. We still need lots of helpers to make the day a success. If you can spare 30 or 60 minutes, just ask at the volunteer table on Sunday.

**PLUS, A BIG THANK YOU TO:**

- Everyone who booked tickets for our Gala Dinner on Saturday night. More than 170 people are attending what promises to be a great night of food, music and a fantastic silent auction.

- Anyone who has donated items for our fair or volunteered for the day – we couldn’t do it without you!

- Our canteen supplier Foodservice Central for donating tea and sugar for our Devonshire teas, RM & HA Slattery for the milk, and Fish & Sons who gave us sacks for the sack races!

**NEXT P&C MEETING**

7pm, Wednesday 17th June 2015, school staff room. All welcome!
Canteen Roster Term 2

Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May 2015
A Thomas
Volunteer required

Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} May 2015
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Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} May 2015
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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.

Term 2 2015 Calendar

- Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} May – Girl’s Netball Team playing in Dubbo
- 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
- Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th} June – P&C meeting 7pm
- 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
HEY KIDS! Come to school this Sunday for fun, food and a great family day out at the Back to BPS Vintage Fair & Markets 10am-2pm.

YOU CAN...

- Ride the giant slide
- Win prizes at the chocolate & toilet toss
- Grab a Trash & Treasure bargain
- Get crazy hair and nails
- Try writing with pen and ink at our Inkpots to iPads exhibition
- Enjoy the lolly stall, jumping castle + more!

There will also be more than 25 market stalls, Devonshire teas, a barbecue and a cake stall.

Tell your family, friends and neighbours and join us for this exciting celebration. We have a wet weather plan so it’s still on if it rains!

Parents who have kindly volunteered to help with our stalls please report to the volunteer table on arrival.
12 FANTASTIC PRIZES!

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS THIS FRIDAY MAY 22.
JUST LOOK AT WHAT YOU COULD WIN!

1ST PRIZE
Original artwork of the school valued around $1000.00 by Dean Mobbs

2ND PRIZE
CANBERRA GETAWAY
- One night's accommodation for two (including breakfast) in a one-bedroom apartment at Clifton Suites on Northbourne
- Family pass to Questacon

3RD PRIZE
JUST FOR MUM PACKAGE
- Pearl Necklace from WJ Coote & Sons
- Facial from Simply Beautiful
- 58 George Voucher valued at $25.00
- Beauty 4U: Eyebrow wax and shape
- Mariettas: $50 voucher
- Whisk and Pin Katoomba pack
- 2 DVDs from Sony

4TH PRIZE
JUST FOR DAD PACKAGE
- Good Year Auto Centre $250 voucher
- Piper Electrical and Communications: Electrical work to the value of $100.00
- Bathurst RSL $50.00 gift voucher
- Lowes $20.00 gift voucher
- Golf kit and candle from Forbutts Pharmacy

5TH PRIZE
KIDS FUN ZONE PACKAGE
- Bathurst Tenpin Bowling: Family pass
- Pan Macmillan: Set of Treehouse books
- Jumbo's Jungle: 5 child passes
- Ukulele from Harmonikos
- Powerhouse Museum pass
- Money Box from Books Plus
- Annie's Ice Cream $20.00 voucher
- Cosventure $25.00 voucher

6TH PRIZE
FAMILY EXPLORER PACKAGE
- Countrylink: 2 adults and 2 children travel anywhere in NSW
- Jenolan Caves: Family pass
- Hunter Valley Gardens: Family Pass for Snow in the Gardens
- NRMA Big 4 Holiday Parks: $50 membership certificate (2 years – 10% off)
- Taronga Zoo Dubbo family pass

7TH PRIZE
BATHURST WEEKENDER PACKAGE
- Romantic package for two at Bathurst Self Contained Accommodation inc: breakfast
- Partylite candles
- Chateau Belle: Eyelash tint
- 58 George: $25.00 voucher

8TH PRIZE
RELAXATION PACKAGE
- Amy Myhill Freeform Osteopathy: Remedial massage
- Partylite candles
- Priceline Beauty Pack
- Price Attack: Wash, colour and blow dry
- Birds Nest: Pamper pack

9TH PRIZE
SYDNEY SIGHTSEEING PACKAGE
- Captain Cook Cruises: 2 hour coffee cruise
- Powerhouse museum: Family pass
- Featherdale Wildlife Park: 2 adult passes

10TH PRIZE
KATOONBA DAY TRIP
- Scenic World Family Pass
- The Carrington Hotel Katoomba: High Tea for 2

11TH PRIZE
HEALTHY LIVING PACKAGE
- Cityfit: 10 visit pass
- Weight Watchers Books
- Angela Morris Optometrist: Bolle towel and drink bottle

12TH PRIZE
FAMILY NIGHT IN PACKAGE
- Sony Australia: DVD/CD pack
- Betta Electrical: Ice cream maker
- Eagle Boys: two double meal deals

TICKETS $1 EACH. RETURN STUBS WITH NAME AND PHONE NUMBER TO THE OFFICE BY 3PM. WINNERS DRAWN ON SUNDAY.