Dear Parents,

What an incredibly busy week we have had!

I was thrilled to be advised that Bathurst Public School were the “Wear Western Wednesday” winners for 2015. Mr Ipkendanz from Western School Sport and Mr Hanger from Kelso High Campus attended our school this week to show the children the trailer with our photos and school name on it. We are all so proud. Our photos will now stay on the Western Sports trailer and be seen all over NSW for the remainder of the year. Well done, Bathurst Public School.
Congratulations to ALL of the children who represented our school last Friday at the District Cross Country. Bathurst Public School was announced as the Champion School at the conclusion of the Carnival. Well done everyone on your fantastic efforts.

Bathurst Public School is very proud of the 13 children who have qualified to attend the Regional Trials to be held in Geurie on Wednesday, 10th June. They are: Claudia Campbell, Angus Cafe, Cody Cramer, Gemma Becham, Keira Copeland, Gabriel Langdon, Miranda Campbell, Holly Downey, Caiden Grimmett, Liam Kimbel, Tegan Bush, Tianna Copeland and Sophie Hillsdon.

Over the weekend, thousands of people flocked to Bathurst Public School for the Back to BPS weekend. A wonderfully attended dinner was held at Carrington House on Saturday evening, and the Vintage Fair was held on Sunday. It was delightful to meet many former students, parents and teachers, as well as see our current children, parents and teachers mingling on Sunday. A very big thank you to the P&C who have worked tirelessly to organise the weekend, including: Deborah Munns, Angela Morris, Tracey Platt, Sally Hamer, Clare Lewis, Liz Arrow and Sueann Brown. Thank you also to the many parents, teachers and friends who helped at stalls on the weekend – this assisted in making the event so successful. Thank you all for your amazing work in showcasing our wonderful 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-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
District Cross Country

Last Friday, the Bathurst Public School Cross Country Team competed at the District Carnival held at Mt Panorama. Our children were amazing and represented our school so well. Following are the results from the day:

- 8/9 Years Girls – Claudia Campbell (4th)
- 8/9 Years Boys – Angus Cafe (1st) and Cody Cramer (5th)
- 10 Years Girls – Gemma Beecham (3rd) and Keira Copeland (4th)
- 10 Years Boys – Gabriel Langdon (1st)
- 11 Years Girls – Miranda Campbell (1st) and Holly Downey (4th)
- 11 Years Boys – Caiden Grimmett (4th)
- 12/13 Years Girls – Tianna Copeland (1st), Sophie Hillsdon (2nd) and Tegan Bush (5th)
- 12/13 Years Boys – Liam Kimbel (2nd)

PSSA NETBALL WESTERN REGION FINALS

Last Thursday, the Girls PSSA Netball Team travelled to Dubbo to play Orana Heights Public School in the Western Region Final. With this being the final two teams left in knockout competition, we were well prepared for a tough game.

The girls made a blistering start, and it didn’t stop for the entire game! We won the game convincingly with a score of 22-4, with each girl playing their absolute best…… and then some more. All spectators were amazed at how well each and every girl played, and their amazing team work on and off the court, in play or support. Thank you to all of the wonderfully supportive parents who made the trip and stayed for the Western Selection process to support our girls who were trialing for the Western Team.

Congratulations to Zara Shreader, Tegan Bush, Tianna Copeland and Sophie Hillsdon, who were selected in the Western Netball Team to travel to Tamworth for the State Carnival in July. AMAZING!

Now, as a team, we wait and prepare for the State Finals in September, when we will take on the final 8 PSSA teams from around the state!

Thank you, girls, for being such wonderful sportswomen, friends and dedicated Netballers. It is a privilege to be part of the team.

WESTERN REGION CHAMPIONS!
FINAL 8 PSSA TEAMS IN THE STATE!
Well done girls.
CWA Public Speaking Competition 2015

On Tuesday, four of our best speakers travelled to Orange to compete in the CWA Public Speaking Competition held at Kinross Wolaroi College. Our competitors were, from Year 3, Oliver Gumpert with “I Jumped”, Ruby McRobert with “Close the Door”, Rhiani Rozga with “Disasters”, and Tianna Copeland with “We Will Remember Them”. Congratulations to all of our Public Speakers- they did a wonderful job!

Mrs Johnson – Public Speaking 2015

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
Canteen Roster Term 2
Friday 29th May 2015
Volunteer required
Monday 1st June 2015
L O’Neill
Wednesday 3rd June 2015
Volunteer required

Book Club

Issue 4 of Book Club is about to be delivered to our classrooms. There are a lot of great books to get our minds active.

The return date for this order is Monday, 8th June 2015.

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.
FETE ACCOMPLI!

There was lots of sunshine, many happy faces and a team of hard-working volunteers at our Vintage Fair on Sunday. A big thank you to everyone who attended this event, and a special thanks to the parents and teachers who volunteered for our stalls; many working well past their rostered time slot.

The lucky winners of our Mega Raffle were:

1st prize to: Kathleen Denehey  
Original Dean Mobbs Artwork of the school

2nd prize to: Emma  
Canberra Getaway

3rd prize to: Melissa O’Brien  
Just for Mum Package

4th prize to: Jo McGuire  
Just for Dad package

5th prize to: Hannah Gafa  
Kids Fun Zone

6th prize to: Brijesh  
Family Explorer package

7th prize to: Melissa  
Bathurst Weekender

8th prize to: Bonny Campiao  
Relaxation package

9th prize to: Alisia 2M  
Sydney Sightseeing Package

10th prize to: Robyn Thorncraft  
Katoomba Day Trip

11th prize to: Pauline Graf  
Healthy living package

12th prize to: Cassie  
Family Night In

1C and 3/4I tied as the classes that donated the most items, and have received a thank you prize.

The Colouring competition winners were: Ray Cross 5/6C, Mimi Taylor 3/4T, Hugh Thomas 2RN, Lamisha Chowdbury KG and Michael Davison 3-6C. Thank you to Lisa Roberts for creating the Infant’s artwork.
Feeding minds & tummies!

With student numbers growing and winter pie season just around the corner, the P&C’s canteen desperately needed an extra oven. Thanks to a kind donation from Fisher & Paykel we now have one (and very schmick it is, too!). Kelso Kitchens also donated the cabinetry surrounds. These donations meant we didn’t need to dip into our fundraising kitty, so more money can be spent on the school.

PHOTO: Canteen manager Heather Kimbel bakes muffins in the new oven.

Term 2 2015 Calendar

- Thursday 28th May – Biggest Morning Tea
- Friday 29th May – Infants Assembly
- Wednesday 3rd June – UNSW Science Skills Test
- 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 – UNSW Writing Skills Test
- Tuesday 16th June – UNSW Spelling Skills Test
- Wednesday 17th June – P&C meeting 7pm
- Thursday 18th June – School Reports home
- Wednesday 24th June – Primary Assembly
- Friday 26th June – Infants Assembly
- Friday 26th June – Last day of Term 2