Thursday 25th June 2015

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Johnny Mokaraka who has been selected in the NSW PSSA Opens Rugby League Team last week – what an amazing achievement. Johnny will be playing at the Australian Primary Schools Boys Rugby League Championships early next term.
Extraordinary work Johnny, we are so proud of you. (Picture care of the Western Advocate)

Congratulations to Kayli Burke and Caitlin Morris who represented Bathurst Public School at the NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition held at Bathurst South Public School on Monday this week. The girls were placed 2nd at the completion of competition and will now travel to Dubbo to compete in the Regional Finals. Well done Kayli and Caitlin.
In Week 3 of next term – Thursday 30th July, we will again hold our School Concert. There will be a matinee and evening performance. The matinee commences at 11am and the evening performance will commence at 6.30pm. The ticket costs are $20 per adult and $10 per child (Bathurst Public School children do not require a ticket.) Tickets for our School Concert will go on sale on Monday 13th July at 9am from the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre box office. Most students have already begun rehearsals in preparation for this event. A note outlining any costuming requirements or money to be paid to purchase costumes will be sent home to parents before the end of the term.

Just a reminder to all parents to take care when dropping off children at school in the morning. Please use the designated drop off zone in George Street and ensure you do not use the Bus Bay area in Rocket Street. Likewise of an afternoon, children will not be permitted to leave the school grounds until parents have parked their vehicles correctly so children can leave safely. We have observed some very unsafe practices occurring in the past few weeks and we are enforcing these safety requirements for the health, safety and wellbeing of our children, parents and staff.

As the term draws to a close, I’d like to thank all parents and carers for their support during an extremely busy term both in and out of the classroom. To our teachers, a special thank you for their ongoing commitment to the education and provision of enrichment opportunities for our students at Bathurst Public School. We are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated staff. To the students: Thank you for being safe, respectful, responsible learners. I have visited several classrooms over the past weeks and am constantly impressed by the quality of work that our students are producing. We have had many opportunities to celebrate this term, with many sporting achievements and special events. Congratulations to all students, you should be very proud of your hard work.

I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all next term. Teachers will return to school, Monday, 13th July, and students will return, Tuesday, 14th July.

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.

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**Bathurst Public School Concert**

*Our School Concert will be held on Thursday, 30th July 2015 at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. Due to the popularity of our concert, there will be a Matinee performance commencing at 11:00am and a night performance at 6.30pm. This event will coincide with Education Week, 2015.*

*Tickets for our School Concert will go on sale at 9am on Monday 13th July. Tickets will be available from the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre Box Office or online at http://www.bmec.com.au/bmec/whatson/.*

Adults $20.00  Child $10.00

*Bathurst Public Students participating in the concert do not require a ticket.*

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**Swimming Program 2015**

The *Term 4 Intensive Swimming Program* is now open to all children K-6 and everyone is encouraged to attend this 10 day Swimming Program that will be held from Monday, 23rd November to Friday, 4th December 2015 at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. The cost of the program is $100.00 per student which includes bus transport, pool entry, 45 minute small group lessons with a qualified instructor and a certificate at the end of the program. Notes and full payment must be handed to the front office by **Friday, 30th October 2015** to be included in this year’s program.
NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition 2015

On Monday we competed in the NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Challenge held at South Bathurst Public School.

The Competition requires 2 students, one indigenous and one non-indigenous, to work together as a team, to produce a 4 minute speech on a specific topic.

This year’s topic was “We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate.”

Our speakers were Kayli Burke from Year 5 and Caitlin Morris from Year 5.

Congratulations on wonderful effort, girls, you spoke clearly and showed great empathy with the subject matter.

Kayli and Caitlin were awarded second place and will travel to Dubbo in Term 3 to compete in the Regional Final. Excellent work!

Marilyn Johnson – Public Speaking 2015
NEXT P&C MEETING
When: Wednesday 15th July
Time: 7pm
Where: School staffroom
Who: All welcome.

Come along to our monthly friendly gathering to find out about school events and achievements, staff changes, upcoming activities, fundraising and put forward your own views and ideas.

Looking for an activity for the holidays?

The P&C have a limited quantity of 'Sand Art Kits' for sale.

$4 each.

Available near the front office next Friday, 26th June, at 1.30pm, before the Infant's Assembly and at 3pm.

Canteen Roster Term 2

Friday 26th June 2015
A Thomas
Volunteer required

Monday 13th July 2015
Closed

Wednesday 15th July 2015
P D’Aquino

Lost Property

All lost property has been sorted, anything with a name is down on the Cola steps in baskets. These items will remain on the steps till Friday afternoon when they will be taken and put into the clothing pool and resold.
So it your child has lost something you may want to check it out or ask your Child to check the baskets before Friday.

Thanks Liz
Term 2 2015 Calendar

- Friday 26th June – Infants Assembly
- Friday 26th June – Last day of Term 2

Term 3 2015 Calendar

- Monday 13th July – Teachers return Term 3
- Monday 13th July - Tickets on sale for the School Concert
- Tuesday 14th July – Students return Term 3
- Thursday 16th July – Debating in the Annexe via VC
- Wednesday 22nd July – Primary Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 24th July - Debating in the Annexe via VC
- Friday 24th July - Infants Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Monday 27th July-Friday 31st July – Education Week
- Tuesday 28th July – English ICAS
- Tuesday 28th July – Bathurst Schools Network Education Week opening at BMEC
- Wednesday 29th July – School Concert Rehearsal at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
- Thursday 30th July – School Concert at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
- Friday 31st July – District Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 5th August - Primary Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Thursday 6th August – Mimosa Concert – Sydney Opera House
- Friday 7th August - Infants Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Tuesday 11th August – Maths ICAS
- Wednesday 19th August - Primary Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 21st August – Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 Steam Train Excursion
- Friday 21st August – No Infants Assembly due to the Excursion
- Monday 24th August – Friday 28th August – Book Week “Books Light Up Our World”
- Thursday 27th August – Book Week Parade and Book Fair
- Thursday 27th August – Netball BBQ lunch
- Tuesday 1st September – Choral Cluster Rehearsal
- Wednesday 2nd September - Primary Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 4th September - Infants Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Wednesday 16th September - Primary Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Thursday 17th September – Stage 1 Workers in the Community Day
- Friday 18th September - Infants Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 18th September – Term 3 ends
Now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2016

“Smart Start”

Transition to Kinder Program

2 Week School Readiness Program 2015

Monday 23rd November - Friday 4th December

Term 4 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings

Session Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Please contact Bathurst Public School for more information.

Phone: 02 6331 3923
Email: bathurst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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Start time 10 am (Fridays 9.30 am)
Recess: 11.10am to 11.30am
Lunch: 1.10pm to 2pm
Finish time 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
### Lunch

**Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

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**Desserts**

- **FROZEN**
  - Milk-32oz. - Chocolate/Terrapenny: $1.90
  - Milk-32oz. - Choc: $1.90
  - Bottled water - 6oz: $0.10
  - Apple or Orange Juice: $0.90

- **DRINKS**
  - Eatin Wowie-Sour Cream 6 Chives: $1.20
  - Red Rock Chips - Honey soy Chicken: $1.20
  - Finger Bugs - Habit: $0.90
  - Custom cup w/ spoon: $0.60
  - Air Popped Corn: $0.40
  - Whole Seasonal Fruit: $0.60
  - Seasonal Fruit Piece: $0.30
  - Boiled Egg: $0.50
  - Cheese Slice: $0.20
  - Fruit filled mini muffin: $0.30

**Grains**

- **PAPER BAG**
  - Bagged Beans: $0.35
  - Spaghetti: $0.30
  - Cheese & Tomato: $0.30
  - Chicken & Cheese: $0.30
  - Cheese and Tomato: $0.30
  - Cheese: $0.40

- **TABLES/TOASTIES**
  - Bread roll extra (White only): $0.60
  - Ham/Cheese and Salad: $0.70
  - Ham/Cheese and Cheese: $0.40
  - Ham/Cheese: $0.20
  - Salad: $0.50
  - Egg and Lettuce: $0.30
  - Vegetable and Cheese: $0.20
  - Cheese: $0.20
  - Veggie (multigrain): $1.00

**Notes**

- All meal and beverage selections are subject to change due to market availability.
- Please note that all meals are served with a side of fruit and a drink.
- Healthy choice options are available upon request.

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**Cafeteria Menus**

**Term 3 2015**

- Bathurst Public School
Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program will be operating from Wednesday 15th July till Tuesday 8th September 2015. During this time points can be collected & sheets completed. Completed sheets can be handed into the front office.