Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our entire school on their ongoing support of our “Biggest Morning Tea”, held last Thursday, 28th May. We raised $1189.70 which will be donated to the Cancer Council. Thank you to our Stage 2 and 3 Children and Parents who supplied morning tea and to the many children who entertained playing instruments, dancing and singing. A special thank you to Mrs Murphy for her organisation of the event.
Well done to our three Western Hockey Representatives Matilda, Ellie and Sophie who played in Murwillumbah last week. Western placed 7th at the championships. A super effort girls.

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.

3/6C

The project involved five weeks of planning, design and construction using popsticks, hot and cold glue and requiring understanding of measurement and geometry.

The next project is to build aircraft from recycled soft drink cans, tie wire and glue and will involve cutting, pressing and shaping. We have a variety of designs in mind. Riley, Alex and Michael will be there for the project too.

Like Bathurst Public School on Facebook!
Over the last few weeks, K-2 H has had a lovely CSU paramedic student, Emily, volunteering her time in the classroom. She talked to them about her job as a paramedic and brought in real medical equipment: stethoscope, blood pressure bandage, slings and bandages. She showed them face visuals to help them understand what ‘pain’ might look like and feel like. Everyone had a chance to ‘play’ with the equipment, listening to each other’s real heartbeat, bandaging up sore arms and pretending to be real ‘paramedics’, helping each other! What a wonderful learning experience we all shared together. The next day, some of the children did some fantastic story telling about Emily’s visit! “On Wednesday, Emily brought doctors tools to school. Danny listened to my heart beat!” Daniel P

P&C News

Next P&C Meeting Wednesday 17th June 2015 in the staffroom at school. All welcome.

Canteen Roster Term 2

Friday 5th June 2015
A Thomas
Volunteer required

Monday 8th June 2015
CLOSED

Wednesday 10th 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 Friday, 5th 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.

Term 2 2015 Calendar

- 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

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
- Tuesday 28th July – English ICAS
- Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July – Education Week
- Tuesday 28th July – Education Week opening
- 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
- Thursday 6th August – Mimosa Concert
- Tuesday 11th August – Maths ICAS
- Monday 24th August – Friday 28th August – Book Week “Books Light Up Our World”
- Tuesday 1st September – Choral Cluster Rehearsal
- Friday 18th September – Term 3 ends