Dear Parents,

Teachers are currently putting the final comments on School Reports. Children will receive their reports next Thursday, 18th June to take home to Parents.

Congratulations to the children that represented Bathurst Public School and Bathurst District at the Western Cross Country Trials in Geurie yesterday. All children did their very best and produced some outstanding results.

Four children have qualified to attend the NSW PSSA Cross Country Carnival to be held at Eastern Creek on the 17th July. We are extremely proud of the outstanding efforts of these children. They are:

- Angus Cafe – 8/9 years boys – placed 6th at Western Trials
- Gabriel Langdon – 10 years boys – placed 5th at Western Trials
- Miranda Campbell – 11 years girls – placed 5th at Western Trials
- Tianna Copeland – 12 years girls – placed 3rd at Western Trials
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. A note is attached to this Newsletter with further information.

**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

**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.
**P&C News**

**NEXT P&C MEETING**

*When:* 7pm on Wednesday June 17  
*Where:* The school staffroom.  
*Who:* All parents - it’s never too late to join the P&C and new members are always welcome.  
Come along to next week’s meeting to find out more about what we do and what’s happening at the school.

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**Canteen Roster Term 2**

- **Friday 12th June 2015**  
  Volunteers required  
- **Monday 15th June 2015**  
  D Bijelic  
- **Wednesday 17th June 2015**  
  B Cutler

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**Lost Property**

Are you are missing lunch boxes, clothing or drink bottles?  

Please check our lost property basket near the canteen.

We will be disposing of all unclaimed clothing & drink bottles during the last week of term.

Thank you  
Liz

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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

- 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
10 Day Intensive Swimming Program

Term 4 Monday 23rd November – Friday 4th December 2015

Dear Parents,

An intensive 10 day swimming program will be held at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre in Term 4 from Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December, 2015. This program will be open to all children from Kindergarten to Year 6.

The children will be taught by qualified Swimming Instructors employed by the Aquatic Centre. Sessions will be 45 minutes long and will run everyday for 10 days between 9.15am and 2.30pm. Children will be accompanied to and from the pool by school staff.

The children are offered the choice of two programs after a proficiency test is completed on the first day:

Option 1 – ‘Safety and Strokes’ Learn to Swim Program which is open to those children who would like to Learn to Swim, have a basic knowledge of swimming but require further instruction or those that require stroke correction.

Option 2 – Intense Training and Flippa Ball which is open to children that can swim laps and includes lap and fitness training and an introduction to the adapted Flippa Ball which is a child’s version of Water Polo. Children need to be capable and confident swimmers to participate in this option.

The cost of this program will be $100.00 for the 10 day program which includes entry to the pool, bus travel, professional instruction for the children and a certificate at the completion of the 10 day program.

Attached to this note is a permission note, swimming assessment sheet and medical note. Please complete all notes and return them with the correct money in an envelope clearly labelled with your child’s name, class and swimming program to the front office at school. Likewise, some parents may elect to pay for the Swimming Program costs in instalments. Please make a deposit of $20 and make regular payments off the total amount due. Once again, please ensure your money is placed in an envelope with your child’s name, class and swimming program clearly written on the envelope and hand it in at the office. Parents will be requested to contact the school and update the Medical Information note closer to the start of the program if necessary.

The last day of final payments for those paying in instalments) and notes will be accepted will be Friday 30th October, 2015. Parents will be informed of the time their child has been allocated for the swimming program in the following week.

Please note that no refund for the Swimming Program will be available after Friday 30th October 2015.

If parents have any further questions regarding this Intensive Swimming Program, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs White at school.

Regards

Kate White
Principal
11.06.15
Permission Note – Swimming Program Term 4 2015

I give permission for my child ________________________________ in class _________ to attend the 10 day intensive swimming program to be held at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre from Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December 2015.

I understand travel will be by bus and the children will be fully supervised by Bathurst Public School staff and will be instructed by qualified swimming instructors employed by the Bathurst Aquatic Centre.

I have completed the swimming assessment sheet attached and included

☐ the full payment for the 10 day swimming program being $100.00

☐ a deposit of $20 and will pay regular instalments off the amount owing(The last day final payment will be accepted will be Friday 30th October, 2015).

I understand that I will be required to fill in a medical form closer to the swimming school program commencement.

Signed ________________________________

Date ________________________________
Bathurst Public School Swimming Program Assessment

Our Bathurst Public School Swimming Program will commence on Monday 23rd November for 10 days at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre.

As part of our program, we will be placing students in groups based on their ability. It is essential that we obtain preliminary information so children can be assessed and placed where they are best suited to enable them to get the most out of this intensive swimming program. If your child is grouped inappropriately, the staff at the Aquatic Centre will alter their group on day 1 after assessments.

We ask parents to accurately complete this swimming assessment and return it to school by Friday 30th October, 2015. This information will be given to the Aquatic Centre so they can form initial swimming groups.

Name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

Swimming Ability?

- No Water Confidence – Does not like the water
- Some Water Confidence
- Independently enter and exit the water safely and confidently

- Using any swimming action propel more than 3 meters
- Can perform a back and front float
- Using a freestyle action swim more than 10 meters
- Confidently dive from the edge into deep water
- Tread water for 30 seconds
- Can perform other swimming strokes but needs correction

- Can perform correct 25 meters of freestyle and backstroke
- Can perform 25 meters of breast stroke and butterfly

Does your child attend lessons?

- Yes
- No

If so, what level are they at?

Parent Name: ___________________________ Parent Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
NAME: ___________________________ DATE: ______________
CLASS: ___________________ DATE OF BIRTH: ______________

PLEASE TICK IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS:

☐ DIABETES ☐ ASTHMA
☐ EPILEPSY ☐ HAYFEVER
☐ MIGRAINE ☐ BEE STINGS
☐ BLACKOUTS ☐ BRONCHITIS
☐ NOSE BLEEDS ☐ JOINT PROBLEMS
☐ EAR PROBLEMS
☐ EYE PROBLEMS
☐ ANAPHYLACTIC

Allergies please list:

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Please give details of any other medical condition which may require school attention. Also give details of any immediate action to be taken.

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Medicare Number: ___________________________ Number on Card: ____________
Private Health Care Fund: ___________________________ Policy Number: ____________
Parent/Carer Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Work / Mobile: ___________________________

In case of accident or illness and the school is unable to contact you, please supply us with two other names and phone numbers. If the situation is serious and you cannot be contacted, an ambulance will be called. (The school has an Ambulance Subscription.)

NAME: ___________________________ NAME: ___________________________
PHONE: ___________________________ PHONE: ___________________________
Relationship to Child: ___________________________ Relationship to Child: ___________________________

I hereby give my permission for this information to be given to school staff for the well-being of my child.

SIGNED: ___________________________ Parent/Guardian
Kate White
Principal