Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our Girls Soccer Team that competed in Orange last Friday, 12\textsuperscript{th} June. The girls won their first match against Kelso PS but lost their second match against Blayney PS. Bathurst Public School came 3\textsuperscript{rd} at the end of the day. Well done to the girl’s on the manner in which they represented our school. Thank you to Mrs Francis and Miss Zahra for their work with the team and to the many parents for their transport and support last week.

Semester 1 Reports have been sent home with children today. If you would like to discuss your child’s report with their Teacher, please make an appointment at the front office.

In Week 3 of next term – Thursday 30\textsuperscript{th} 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 13\textsuperscript{th} 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.

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, 23\textsuperscript{rd} November to Friday, 4\textsuperscript{th} 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, 30\textsuperscript{th} 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 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.

_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.*
GIRLS PSSA SOCCER

Last Friday the Girls PSSA Soccer Team played in the Eastern Division Soccer Gala Day in Orange. The girls played Kelso Public in Round 1 and at full time were tied 4-4. In ten minutes of extra time the girls scored quickly and then defended the goal valiantly until the whistle blew. It was a big win in a tough game.

In Round 2 the girls came up against Blayney Public who scored 2 quick goals in the first half with our several goal attempts just missing the net. We scored just before half time and had several more attempts in the second half. Although we seemed to attack most of the game and had Blayney on the defensive, we couldn’t find the next goal and went down 2-1.

In Round 3 we played Molong Public in a friendly game and won that 2-1.

The team finished 3rd on the day – a really superb effort.

Thank you to all the girls for putting in the best of efforts for every minute they played. 3 games of soccer and 1 with extra time is A LOT of running and although exhausted, the girls were happy to just play soccer. A great attitude to have. Well done to all the girls on a great team effort. Although Miss Zahra couldn’t be there for the whole day, she was cheering the girls on over the phone and is very proud of how well they played and the wonderful sportsmanship they displayed to their opponents and each other.

Mrs Francis

Stage 1 Excursion

Children in Stage 1 enjoyed themselves last Thursday on their excursion to Miss Traill’s House, the Bathurst Historical Society Museum, King’s Parade and Annie’s Ice-Cream Parlour. The Children participated in a range of activities at the different locations learning about significant buildings, places and people of Bathurst.

During our visit to the museum, the children saw many items of technology, clothing, tools and money from the past and were able to compare them to the present versions we use today.

In King’s Parade, we looked at and recognised the significance of the monuments that are there and then enjoyed an ice cream from Annie’s.

At Miss Traill’s House, the children went on a tour through the house, looking at many personal items of Miss Traill and of other members of her family. The children were able to see how families lived in the past and also make comparisons to how families live today. The children also had fun playing some ‘old fashioned’ games in the grounds of Miss Traill’s House.

A special thank you to Ms Roberts for her organisation of the excursion, Stage 1 staff and the many volunteers that assisted with tours and activities at the Historical Society Museum and Miss Traill’s House.

Like Bathurst Public School on Facebook!
P&C News

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 19th June 2015
A Bennett
Volunteer required

Monday 22nd June 2015
T Tonkies

Wednesday 24th June 2015
Volunteer required

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
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 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 – Sydney Opera House
- 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
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
Stage 1 Excursion
History of Bathurst
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 money (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: ________________________
BATHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL
MEDICAL INFORMATION 2015

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:

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

________________________________________________________

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