Dear Parents,

What an INCREDIBLE, AMAZING, EXTRAORDINARY concert to celebrate Education Week last week. It makes me so proud to be the Principal of Bathurst Public School. Education Week provides us with the perfect opportunity to showcase the wonderful things Bathurst Public School is doing in preparing our students for the future. I am immensely proud and humbled with the commitment and dedication of the entire staff at Bathurst Public. We are extremely fortunate to have such a supportive staff who work tirelessly to ensure the success and positive engagement of every student. Bathurst Public School is a great school and a shining example of our Public Education system. Congratulations all on the amazing way that all children were able to participate in the concert. Simply incredible!

Congratulations to the 46 children who represented our school at the District Athletics Carnival last Friday 31st July. All of our children performed incredibly well, with many producing personal bests. A big congratulation to Tegan Bush who was announced joint Senior Girls Champion and Ben Neary who was the Senior Boy Champion. Ben also broke the Senior Boys 200m record which has stood for 33 years – amazing work!
A team of 16 children have qualified for the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held in Dubbo on Friday 28\textsuperscript{th} August. They are:

- Hayden Sarkis – Senior Boys Relay
- Miranda Campbell – 11 years 800m
- Claudia Campbell – Junior Girls 800m
- Caitlin Morris – 11 years shot put and Senior Girls Relay
- Gabriel Langdon – 10 years Boys 100m, Junior Boys 200m, Junior Boys 800m and Junior Boys relay
- James Hillsdon – Junior Boys relay
- Hugh Thomas – 8 years 100m
- Sienna Tangaroa – Junior Girls shot put and Junior Girls discus
- Tianna Copeland – Senior Girls 800m, Senior Girls 200m and Senior Girls Relay
- Sophie Hillsdon – Senior Girls long Jump and Senior Girls relay
- Tegan Bush – 12 years 100m, Senior Girls 200m, Senior Girls Relay, Senior Girls Shot put and Senior Girls Long Jump
- Mitchell Lamb – Senior Boys Relay
- Jacob Lamb – Junior Boys Relay
- Johnny Mokaraka – Senior Boys Relay, Senior Boys 200m and 12 years 100m
- Nash Hutchings – Senior Boys Discus
- Ben Neary – 12 years 100m, Senior Boys 200m, Senior Boys 800m and Senior Boys Relay
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 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Friday 46 students represented our school at the District Athletics Carnival held at the Sportsground.

It was a day full of quick running, speedy baton changes, big throws and long jumps. Bathurst Public students were amongst the best on the day with wins in both senior boys and senior girls relays, Junior Girls Shot Put (Sienna), 11yrs Girls Shot Put (Caitlin), Jnr Boys 800m (Gabe), Snr Girls 800m (Tianna), Snr Girls Shot Put (Tegan), Snr Girls Long Jump (Sophie) and Snr Boys 200m, 100m and 800m (Ben). There were also many second and third placings in both track and field events for all ages. To top off some amazing performances Ben Neary broke a 33yr record in the Senior Boys 200m! An outstanding personal achievement. He was then named Senior Boy Champion for the entire carnival, as was Tegan Bush named Senior Girls Champion (in a tie). All students contributed to an excellent effort at the carnival from BPS and were rewarded with our school being named District Athletics Champion School.

Selected students will now represent the Bathurst District in Dubbo at the Western Carnival later this term. Well done on a super effort! And well done to all students who represented our school.

Kylee Francis
Team Manager
**P&C NEWS**

**THIS MONTH’S MEETING**

Want to find out about Bathurst Public School’s new School Uniform Policy? Then come along to our next P&C meeting to discover how the results of last year’s survey have shaped the uniform choices.

Also on the agenda this month:
- Father’s Day gift and events
- future fundraising ideas.

P&C meetings are open to everyone and are a great way to find out about school events and achievements, staff changes and upcoming activities. We hope to see you there!

**When:** Wednesday 19th August  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Where:** School staffroom

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**NO Lasagne until further notice**

**Canteen Roster Term 3**

**Friday 7th August 2015**  
J Munro

**Monday 10th August 2015**  
D Bijelic

**Wednesday 12th August 2015**  
B Cutler
Term 3 2015 Calendar

- 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

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.
Now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2016

Bathurst Public School

“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
Bathurst Public School
Annual Wall Planner 2015-16

Your child received our Annual Wall Planner recently to take home! If you did not receive one please contact our Administration Staff.

These planners are a fantastic communication tool letting you know all our important School dates over the next 12 months.

If you would like the opportunity to showcase your business on our next planner please do not hesitate to contact Classroom Calendars on 1300 987 650

Please support the community that supports your school.
It’s easy to find local Traders & Businesses in your neighbourhood!