Thursday 17th September 2015

Dear Parents,

A very busy Term 3 is coming to a close and we have had a wonderful end to a very productive term. It has involved our children having the opportunity to be involved in excursions, Eisteddfod performances and representing our school at various events. Well done to all our children on their participation and the fine example they set when representing our school.

We have also had five interns from CSU working with us this term. A big thank you to Alicia Garlick, Joshua Hugo, Trent Hemsworth, Nicole Mifsud and Andrew Best for all the work they have done whilst being at Bathurst Public School. We wish them the very best of luck as they embark on their teaching career.

Our PBL Green Award class winners enjoyed morning tea with Mrs White last Friday. Congratulations to all the children who attended this morning tea for their Respectful, Responsible, Safe Learning in Term 3. Well done everyone on a wonderful term’s work. The class winners were:

- KG – Alexander Morris & Jacob O’Brien
- KR – Darragh Clark & Hudson Reynolds
- KP – Connor Hobby
- K/1M – Leon Mokaraka & Aiden Poisel
- K/2H – Hannah Gafa & Savannah Phillips
Congratulations to our simply incredible Netball Team who competed at the NSW PSSA Knockout finals on Monday. The team were defeated in their first game against Bateau Bay but won their second game. This places our 2015 Netball team 5th in NSW out of 532 schools who started in the competition. Simply extraordinary! Well done to all the girls. We are all so proud of you. A special thank you to Mrs Francis for her working coaching the girls and coordinating Netball this year. Thank you also to Miss Miller for accompanying the girls to Sydney and umpiring on behalf of our school and to all the parents for their support throughout 2015.

Bathurst Public School’s commitments at the Bathurst Eisteddfod for 2015 concluded yesterday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children for their terrific performances and representation of our school. I would also like to thank the staff involved with preparing the children for these performances: Mrs Helen Rutherford, Mrs Danielle McClements, Ms Lisa Roberts, Ms Chelsea, Mrs Tanya Gray, Mr Steve Brook, Mrs Alana Datt, Ms Fernanda Puebla, Ms Clare Lewis, Mrs Fiona Thompson, Miss Stephanie Baker, Mrs Rowena Lloyd, Mrs Sharon Cafe, Mrs Angie Lee, Mrs Robbie Henderson, Mrs Jackie Fowler, Mrs Belinda Crook, Mrs Di Mooney, Mrs Louise Hattenfels, Mr Phil Snitch, Mr Sam MacPherson and to the many staff that assisted with supervision.
An overview of our results at the 2015 Eisteddfod is set out below:

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Congratulations to our Jazz and Individual performers who all placed at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Sunday. The children performed beautifully. Well done to Izabel Lee – 2nd, Jada Orenshaw 1st, Caitlin Morris 2nd, Charlotte Simpson 1st, Kayli Burke 3rd and Sidney Speirs 1st. Thank you Mrs Gray, Mr Brook and Mrs Datt for your work with these children.

Jazz Singers

Congratulations to our Support Unit children who were placed equal 1st in their section on Monday. The children were exceptional! Well done to all the children and Mrs Lee, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Fowler, Mrs Mooney, Mrs Gray, Mr MacPherson, Mrs Crook and Mrs Hattenfels for your work with the group.

Support Unit
Congratulations to our Strings Group who were placed 2nd at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Monday. The children performed beautifully. Well done to all the children and Mrs Thompson, Miss Baker and Mrs Lloyd for their work with the group.

Strings

Congratulations to our Drumming Group who were placed 1st at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Monday. The children were amazing. Well done to all the children and Ms Puebla and Ms Lewis on their work with the group.

Drumming

Well done to our Recorder Group who were placed Highly Commended at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Monday. The children performed very well. Congratulations to all the children and Ms Puebla on her work with the group.

Recorder
Congratulations to our Infants Choir who were unplaced at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Tuesday. The children sang with ‘angel voices’. Well done to all the children and Mrs Datt on her work with the group.

*Infants Choir*

Well done to our Primary Choir who were placed Highly Commended at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Tuesday. The children sounded amazing! Congratulations to all the children and Mrs Cafe on her work with the group.

*Primary Choir*

Well done to our Junior Band who were unplaced at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Wednesday. The children performed well. Congratulations to all the children and Mr Snitch on his work with the group.

*Junior Band*
Congratulations to our Senior Band who were unplaced at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Wednesday. The children performed extremely well. Well done to all the children and Mr Snitch on his work with the group.

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.

I hope everyone has a great break. Term 4 is bound to be incredibly busy so it is important we all have a relaxing and safe holiday.

**School resumes for all staff and children on TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER 2015.**

If any parent has any concerns regarding any aspect of school life, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Kate White
Principal
Drop Off Zone

A reminder to parents about the School ‘Drop Off Zone’ at the front of the School. Police are regularly patrolling School Zones due to the illegal and dangerous practices displayed by drivers. It is illegal to double park whilst waiting to enter the school zone. If the school zone is full, it is necessary for drivers to drive around the block or secure a park so your child can disembark the car safely. Heavy fines can be imposed to those not obeying the road rules.

Bathurst Public School
Jog-a-thon Prize Donations

We will once again be holding a Jog-a-thon on Friday 23rd October, 2015. We have commenced planning and are seeking donations from businesses / companies around town in the way of ‘goods or vouchers’ for prizes for the students. If you own or work for a business/company that you feel would be able to generously support our Jog-a-thon, please call or come into the School Office and let us know. We can either give you a letter to take and pass onto the appropriate person, or we can approach them from the school with a letter and seek a donation. For any further enquiries, please contact Mrs McClements through the school office on 6331 3923.
Bathurst Public School

Jog-a-thon

Our school will once again be holding a Jog-a-thon for all students K-6 on Friday 23rd October 2015. The Jog-a-thon will be a large fundraiser for our school and money raised from this event will go towards purchasing some exciting resources for use in classrooms in 2016.

This week, students have been issued with a sponsorship form. Children may begin to collect sponsorships or donations from family, friends, and the community with the help of parents, from when they receive the form up until the day of the Jog-a-thon. They record sponsorships on their card and money is not collected until after the running of the Jog-a-thon. Your child’s name, class and a number will be recorded on your form.

Extra sponsorship forms will be available from the office if children manage to fill in more than one.

On Friday 23rd October, the children will bring these cards to school for the running of the Jog-a-thon. The students will complete 10 laps of the bottom oval (infants to complete a smaller course) and will get their page stamped. After the running of the Jog-a-thon, the children will then collect their donations and sponsorship money from their sponsors.

In the mornings before school, sponsorship cards and money will be collected in the Annexe. Children will have their name marked off for returning their forms, their fundraising amount recorded and they will be placed in a chance of winning some fantastic prizes. The draw will take place on Friday 6th November 2015.

The last day to return sponsorship cards and money will be on Thursday 5th November 2015. It is essential that all sponsorship forms are returned by 5th November 2015 to be included in the prize draws (even if children have not participated). Money returned after this date should be sent directly to the school office.

There are going to be amazing prizes to reward the children for their participation in the Jog-a-thon and efforts in helping to raise money for our school. A special School Jog-a-thon Assembly for students will be held on Friday 6th November of week 5, to award the following prizes.

Prize categories to include:

- Highest overall fundraiser K-2 to receive a Samsung Galaxy Tablet WiFi 16G
- Highest overall fundraiser Yr 3 – Yr 6 to receive a Samsung Galaxy Tablet WiFi 16G
- Highest Boy and Girl fundraiser from each grade to each receive a prize.
- Highest overall fundraiser from the Support Unit Classes to receive a prize.
- 25 + Lucky Draw prizes to be drawn from a barrel open to all students K-6 who return their sponsorship cards and money by Thursday 5th November 2015.

The Jog-a-thon is a wonderful opportunity to have fun, keep fit and raise money for our school that will go directly into resources for our children and also held to supplement our participation in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge.
BATHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL
CELEBRATES
FRUIT and VEG MONTH

This week marks the end of Fruit and Veg month and Bathurst Public School have had a great time celebrating and learning about all things healthy and exciting in fruit and veg.

Here are the things we did;
• started composting class scraps
• started a school compost area
• fruit and veg sculpture competition
• talked about healthy eating and nutrition

What would we like to do next?
Develop our compost area and start a vegetable garden.
If you have an interest, skill or idea for us in this area, please let us know. We would love some parents or grandparents and friends of BPS to come help us out.

HOW HEALTHY ARE YOU?
Don’t forget – fruit and veg are for all months, not just fruit and veg month.
   Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables in a variety of colours.
   Try for 2-5. Ie. 2 serves of fruits and 5 serves of vegetables daily.
   Try and eat the skins on – they are full of nutrition.
   Plant some fruit and veg, and eat them super fresh from your garden.

CLASS COMPOST CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to 2Z who were the school composting champions over Fruit and Veg Month. They will be having a healthy cooking session with a friend of BPS and former chef Dean Mobbs.

What a great way to celebrate healthy eating! Congratulations 2Z.
STATE KNOCKOUT NETBALL FINALS

The school netball team travelled down to Sydney on Monday to play off against the final 8 schools in the state. At Netball Central in Sydney Olympic Park the team met the best school team from each area of the state, with us being the best Western area team. We played Bateau Bay PS in the semi finals and lost and then played Iluka PS in the consolation finals. We won. It meant we finished equal 5th this year out of 532 schools who started in the competition.

The girls played their absolute best and were happy and excited to be playing against other amazing teams in a world championship venue!

Bathurst Public School couldn’t be prouder of them.

The most successful netball team BPS has ever had.
The best netball team in the Western Region.
The equal 5th best team in the state.

WOW!

It has been my absolute privilege to coach these girls and be part of their team.
Kylee Francis – very proud coach

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.

Canteen Roster Term 4

Wednesday 7th October 2015
P D’Aquino

Friday 9th October 2015
K Campbell
Term 3 2015 Calendar

- Thursday 17th September – Stage 1 Workers in the Community Day
- Thursday 17th September – Stage 2 Blue Mountains Excursion
- Friday 18th September - Infants Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Friday 18th September – Bathurst Blues Debating Team in final at Bletchington PS
- Friday 18th September – Term 3 ends

Term 4 2015 Calendar

- Monday 5th October - Public Holiday
- Tuesday 6th October – Students and Teachers return
- Thursday 8th October – Whole School Pit Pass Excursion – Bathurst races
- Wednesday 14th October – Infants Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 14th October – Primary Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Thursday 15th October – Drumming Workshop – McMullen Hall
- Friday 16th October – NAIDOC activities
- Friday 16th October – Interschool Sport Stage 3
- Friday 16th October - Infants Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Wednesday 21st October – P&C Meeting 7pm
- Friday 23rd October – Jogathon
- Friday 23rd October – Interschool Sport Stage 3
- Wednesday 28th October - Primary Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Friday 30th October – Choral Festival at the Opera House
- Friday 30th October – Interschool Sport Stage 3
- Friday 30th October - Infants Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Thursday 5th November – Year 3 and 4 Camp
- Friday 6th November – Year 3 and 4 Camp
- Wednesday 11th November - Primary Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Friday 13th November - Infants Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Wednesday 18th November – P&C Meeting 7pm
- Tuesday 24th November – BHS and KHS year 6 to year 7 parent information evening 6.30pm
- Wednesday 25th November - Primary Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Friday 27th November - Infants Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Wednesday 2nd December – KHS Orientation day
- Monday 23rd November till Friday 4th December – Intensive Swimming Program
- Wednesday 2nd December – Year 6 Farewell
- Tuesday 8th December – Presentation Day
- Wednesday 9th December – Semester 2 Reports Home
- Wednesday 9th December - Primary Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Friday 11th December - Infants Assembly McMullen Hall 2.10pm
- Wednesday 16th December – Students last day of School Term 4
- Thursday 17th December – School Development Day
- Friday 18th December – School Development Day - last day of School 2015
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Start time 10 am (Fridays 9.30 am)  
Recess 11.10am to 11.30am  
Finish time 2pm  
Lunch 1.10pm to 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: 6331 3275
**Bathurst Public School**

**Summer - Term 4 2015**

**Canteen Menu**

All our foods are Healthy Kids Association or Canteen Approved- we have put the daily maximum recommendation on some items.

### LUNCH

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### SALAD BOXES (with fork)

No dressing, gluten free with grated carrot, diced cucumber, tomato, pineapple and beetroot on shredded lettuce,

- Small $2.50
- Large $4.00
- Add: grated cheese $0.40
- Egg $0.50
- Ham/Chicken $1.00
- Paper Bag $0.10

### RECESS

- Cheesy Crusts $0.50
- Chicken nuggets (max 6 per order) $0.50
- Baked egg $1.00

### SNACKS

- Fruit filled mini muffin $0.30
- Fruit filled std muffin $0.70
- Cheese slice $0.20
- Boiled egg $0.50
- Seasonal fruit piece $0.30
- Whole seasonal fruit $0.60
- Air popped corn $0.40
- Custard cup with spoon $0.70
- Aussie fruit salad cup $1.00
- Finger bun - half $1.00
- Red Rock Chips - honey soy chicken $1.20
- Grain Waves- sour cream & chives $1.20

### DRINKS

- Apple or orange juice 99% $1.20
- Bottled water - 600ml $1.10
- Milk-300ml -plain $1.90
- Milk-300ml chocolate/strawberry $1.90

### FROZEN - 2nd half lunch

- Apple/orange juice cup $0.80
- Milk cup - choco/strawberry $0.80
- Quelch sticks $0.80
- Lemonade icy pole $1.20
- Fondangles-floss/chocmello $2.00
- Slush puppy $2.00

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Lunch orders & money to be placed in a bag or envelope with your child’s name and class, and posted through slot before 9am.