Dear Parents,

Our school was thrilled this week to hear that one of our parents won the 2015 Public School Parent of the Year Award! Mrs Deborah Munns will receive this prestigious award from the Public Education Foundation at a special ceremony to be held at NSW Parliament House later this month. This award recognises individuals who have made a significant contribution to their school community and Deborah was nominated for her various volunteer roles over many years of tireless work. Thank you Deborah for all you do at Bathurst Public School and your support of Public Education.

We had 16 children travel to Dubbo last Friday, 28th August to compete in the Regional Athletics Trials. All children performed outstandingly on the day with 6 children qualifying to attend the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships at Homebush on the 14th and 15th October, 2015. Congratulations to all children who travelled to Dubbo. A special congratulations to the following children:

- Sienna Tangaroa – 2nd in the Junior Girls Discus
- Sophie Hillsdon – 3rd in the Senior Girls Long Jump
- Caitlin Morris – 2nd in the 11yrs Girls Shot Put
- Tegan Bush – 1st in the Senior Girls 200m
- Ben Neary – 1st in the Senior Boys 200m
- Miranda Campbell – 2nd in the 11yrs Girls 800m
Year 3/4R and Mrs Rutherford were our first group to compete at the 2015 Bathurst Eisteddfod. The children were simply outstanding and we are so proud of the way that they not only performed but represented our school. 3/4R and Mrs Rutherford were Highly Commended in the Verse Speaking section. Well done 3/4R and Mrs Rutherford.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind 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.

**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

**Bathurst Eisteddfod**

Bathurst Public School has many commitments at the Bathurst Eisteddfod. We commenced performing at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Wednesday 2\(^{nd}\) September. We have 21 entries in this years Eisteddfod. We wish all our groups and individuals well and hope lots of parents and friends can come along to support us. All children participating in the Eisteddfod have received permission notes last week. Please contact the office if your child did not get a note. A reminder that full school uniform for children should be worn to this event. This is:

*Boys* – Navy trousers, white polo shirt, navy school sloppy-joe with large middle emblem, white ankle socks and clean black shoes.

*Girls* – Winter pinafore, white polo shirt, navy school sloppy-joe with large middle emblem, navy tights/stockings, clean black shoes and navy blue hair ribbons.

The outline of our groups and their performance dates and times is below.

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**OUR SCHOOL CONCERT DVD IS AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE FOR $15. THIS DVD IS A WONDERFUL KEEPSAKE.**

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BATHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL
CELEBRATES
FRUIT and VEG MONTH

The compost collection is growing. Students are excited about eating their fruit and veg and staying healthy.

Children are busy creating fantastic sculptures out of fruit and vegetables and next Monday and Tuesday entries will be able to be viewed in the School Office foyer. We can’t wait to see what amazing creations have been made.

HOW HEALTHY ARE YOU?
Vegetables and fruit provide minerals, dietary fibre and many hundreds of phytonutrients (nutrients naturally present in plants).
Dietary patterns high in vegetables and fruit can help protect us against chronic diseases including heart disease, stroke and some types of cancers.

CANTEEN MEAL DEAL

Order by Monday 7th September at canteen
Meal Deal – Wed 9th September
$5.00

Beef Slider + bottled water + fruit and custard

Put your order in at the canteen with your name and class on it. Label it ‘Meal Deal’ and on Wednesday you’ll be enjoying a delicious and healthy lunch, drink and snack for only $5.00
STAGE 2 and 3 WRITERS AWARDS

BPS are producing some fantastic writers in the primary. Each fortnight on assembly one writer from each class will be selected for excellent writing, improvement or contributions to writing tasks.

Here are this fortnights writing winners:

3/4F - Nic D’Aquino  
3/4I - Ella Campbell  
3/4R - Oliver Gumpert  
3/4T - Kiarna Andrews  
5/6D - Natalie Kessey  
5/6A - Zack Lee  
5/6C - Josie Jackson  
5/6H - Gemma Ayoub

Stage 2 winning writing can be viewed in the window of 3/4R

FRUIT and VEG SCULPTURE COMPETITION

Prizes for best in every grade

Entries due: Mon and Tues 7th / 8th September  
Judging: Wednesday 9th September  
Sculpture display in the school office foyer
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.

Kindy tea towels 2015

Order forms have been sent home for the Kindergarten tea towels. These make great presents or wonderful school keepsakes for years to come.

The cost is $13 each or 3 or more for $11 each. Orders are due back by Wednesday 16th Sept. Contact Sueann via the P&C if you have any queries.

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.
We look forward to seeing many BPS families at our Father’s Day BBQ tomorrow, starting from 8am. Rug up and be early to pick up your pre-ordered breakfast to avoid the queues! If you forgot to order, there will be some egg & bacon rolls available for purchase on the day, as well as our Father’s Day activity bags (until stocks run out).

PARENT OF THE YEAR

This week we were delighted to learn that a BPS parent will be a recipient of the 2015 Public School Parent of the Year Award! P&C member Deborah Munns will receive the prestigious award from the Public Education Foundation at a special ceremony to be held at NSW Parliament House this month. This award recognises individuals who have made a significant contribution to their school community and Deborah was nominated for her various volunteer roles, in particular the mammoth task of coordinating this year’s Back to BPS Bicentenary Celebrations.

We’re told there were many nominations so congratulations to Deborah for achieving this well-deserved accolade – she is a great example of the terrific band of volunteers who regularly help out with the school canteen, barbecues, fundraising activities, clothing pool and more.

NEXT MEETING
When: 7pm, Wednesday 16th September 2015
Where: School staff room
All welcome!

Canteen Roster Term 3
Friday 4th September 2015
R Denyer
Monday 7th September 2015
D Bijelic
Wednesday 9th September 2015
J Munro
Term 3 2015 Calendar

- Friday 4th September - Infants Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Wednesday 9th September - Year 1 and 2 Dance to Eisteddfod – Dance Group
- Wednesday 9th September – Stage 2 Dance to Eisteddfod – Dance Group
- Wednesday 9th September – Stage 3 Dance to Eisteddfod – Dance Group
- Sunday 13th September – Jazz Singers to the Eisteddfod – Individual Jazz performances
- Monday 14th September – Netball Team to NSW PSSA Finals at Homebush
- Monday 14th September – String Ensemble to Eisteddfod – Strings performance
- Monday 14th September – Drumming Group to Eisteddfod – Drumming performance
- Monday 14th September – Recorder Group to Eisteddfod – Recorder performance
- Monday 14th September – Support Classes to Eisteddfod – Support Unit performances
- Tuesday 15th September – Infants Choir to Eisteddfod – Infants Choir performance
- Tuesday 15th September – Primary Choir to Eisteddfod – Primary Choir performance
- Wednesday 16th September - Primary Assembly at 2.10pm in the McMullen Hall
- Wednesday 16th September – Junior Band to Eisteddfod – Junior Band performance
- Wednesday 16th September – Senior Band to Eisteddfod – Senior Band performance
- 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