Dear Parents,

Thank you to the P&C for a glorious Father’s Day breakfast and to the many people who came to celebrate this event with your child/children here at school. The children love events where their parents come to the school so I thank you for taking this time to make the day a special one.

Congratulations to our Year 1 and 2 Dance Troupe who were placed 1st at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Wednesday. The children performed beautifully. Well done to all the children and Mrs McClements on her work with the group.

Congratulations also to our Stage 2 and 3 Dance Troupes who were Highly Commended on Wednesday during their Dance Section at the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Once again the children were incredible and we are so proud of their performances. Thank you and well done to all the children, Ms Roberts and Ms Chelsea.
Congratulations to all those children who created amazing fruit and vegetable sculptures to raise awareness about the importance of eating fruit and vegetables. The school winners were selected by Mr Peter Harvey, Director, Public Schools NSW. He was delighted with the range of creations and had a very difficult job. Thank you to Mrs Francis for her coordination of Fruit and Vege month at Bathurst Public School. The year group winners are:

- **Kinder**: Oli via Jackson with potato head
- **Year One**: Toni Cooper with monkey
- **Year Two**: Savarna Stead with school bus
- **Year Three**: Mac Hutchings with McDonalds happy meal
- **Year Four**: Olivia Lynch with frog
- **Year Five**: Rhiani Rozga with turtle
- **Year Six**: Hayden Sarkis with flower
The Woolworth’s Earn and Learn program has now finished. Would all parents and friends of our school please send any stickers they have into school so we can send them away before the end of term. Thank you to everyone for supporting our school during the earn and learn program.

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
Bathurst Eisteddfod

Bathurst Public School has many commitments at the Bathurst 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. 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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**Bathurst Eisteddfod Results**

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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
CELEBRATES
FRUIT and VEG MONTH

On assembly during Fruit and Veg month students have been ‘guessing the fruit or veg’ based on clues given by Mrs Francis. Children are very knowledgeable about their fruit and veg and are interested in learning more about types of fruit and veg.

Why not try something different for ‘Crunch and Sip’ in your child’s lunchbox?

**How do you fix a broken tomato?** Tomato paste

**Why did the banana go to the doctor?** Because it wasn't peeling well

**What kind of apple has a bad temper?** A crab apple

**HOW HEALTHY ARE YOU?**
We should eat a variety of different coloured fruit and veg, as the different colour categories have unique disease fighting chemicals. Red has a powerful antioxidant that can reduce the risk of cancer and keep your heart healthy. Blue can help reduce the risk of cancer, stroke and heart disease. Orange/yellow helps maintain healthy eyes. Green has anti-cancer properties and white antiviral and antibacterial properties.

**CANTEEN MEAL DEAL**

*Order by Monday 14th September at canteen*
*Meal Deal – Wed 16th September*
*$5.00*

chicken nugget and + bottled water + fruit salad

salad box

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
FRUIT and VEG SCULPTURE COMPETITION

WOW - did you see all the amazing fruit and veg creations? We had rockets, sheep, spiders, cars, flowers, a monkey, a hedgehog, octopus, hot air balloon, a swan, a turtle and even a McDonalds meal! Every creation was absolutely spectacular and amazed all who came to see the exhibition. Well done BPS.

Winners were judged by Education Direction Mr Peter Harvey who found it very difficult to choose a winner.

Winners received a lovely fruit pack donated by Harris Farm and a fruit growing kit.

Kinder: Olivia Jackson with potato head
Year One: Toni Cooper with monkey
Year Two: Savarna Stead with school bus
Year Three: Mac Hutchings with McDonalds happy meal
Year Four: Olivia Lynch with frog
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NETBALL FUNDRAISING BBQ

Thank you to Mr. Adams, Mr White, Mr & Mrs Hillsdon, Mr & Mrs Ridley, staff and netball girls for helping out on the day.

Thank you to Bathurst RSL for donating the meat for our BBQ.

Thank you to Bernardi’s IGA for helping out with the drinks and bread.

The students and parents raised $1700.00 for our netball team.

WOW! THANK YOU BATHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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
THIS MONTH’S MEETING

Want to find out about Bathurst Public School’s Naplan results? Then come along to our P&C meeting next week for an overview and discussion.

Also on the agenda will be:
- investigations into online ordering and operating days for the canteen
- ideas for Back to BPS fundraising expenditure.

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 16th September
Time: 7pm
Where: School staffroom

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 3

Friday 11th September 2015
A Thomas

Monday 14th September 2015
M Reeks

Wednesday 16th September 2015
B Cutler

Term 3 2015 Calendar

- 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
Reminder

Kindy tea towels

Orders are due back by next Wednesday 16th Sept.

These good quality tea towels are only $13 each, or $11 each if you buy three or more. They can be ordered by sending the order form below, with cash or a cheque, to the office, in an envelope marked ‘Tea towels’ (cheques should be made payable to Bathurst Public School P&C).

The tea towels will be sent home with your child when they arrive.

KINDY TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Class: _______________ Phone Number: ____________________________

Number of Tea Towels Ordered:

1 □ @ $13 ________

2 □ @ $26 ________

3 □ @ $33 ________

_______@ $11 each _______

TOTAL Enclosed: $__________