Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to the 2013 School Year

It was wonderful to welcome back staff and students to the school this week as we embark on another year at Bathurst West Public School. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the new students and their families to the school. Have a fantastic year and let’s work together to make school life a great success in 2013.

Classes

Students have been placed into classes to commence the school year. These classes may change as a result of student numbers and we will endeavor to have final classes formed by February 15th. If you have any concerns please contact the school to make an appointment with the relevant Assistant Principal.

Executive Team 2013

Principal: - Mr. M Snow
Assistant Principals
Kindergarten and Stage 1 - Mrs. J Jackson
Stage 2 - Mrs. K Lloyd
Stage 3 - Mrs. Low
Special Education - Miss Thompson (Relieving)

New Staff

On behalf of the school community I would like to welcome Mr. Edwards to Bathurst West PS. Mr. Edwards will be teaching Year 2 this year.

Assembly Information

School Assemblies are held every Friday in the hall at 1pm. Parents/Carers are most welcome to attend. Congratulations to Boronia 1 for being the Class of the Week last week. Boronia 2 will present an item at the assembly this week.

Eight ways to get your kids organised

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Have a great week,
Mr. Mark Snow
Principal
**Roster:**

- **Monday 11/2**  
  T.Roels

- **Tuesday 12/2**  
  J. Baillie

- **Wednesday 13/2**  
  J.Baillie, M.Nicholls

- **Thursday 14/2**  
  J.Baillie

- **Friday 15th**  
  T.Roels, J.Halliday

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I would like to take the opportunity to welcome everyone back to Bathurst West Public School. A big welcome to all new families to the school as well. The canteen is up and running and all items on our menu are available for lunch or afternoon tea. Please feel free to call in to see me if you have any questions about the canteen. The canteen is a P & C run canteen and all excess profit is given back to the P & C for the purchase of items for the children of the school. The children have a great variety to choose from and by supporting the canteen at either lunch or afternoon tea you are helping to raise valuable funds for the school.

ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER IS A SEPARATE NOTE DETAILING WAYS THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP THE CANTEEN to continue operating 5 days a week or help in keeping prices down at the canteen. If you are able to help out in any way please fill in the form at the bottom of the note and return it to the canteen and then I can give you a ring about canteen dates etc. Without your help we will struggle to keep the canteen operating.

The new price list will be going out next week. It will be attached to the newsletter. Please keep an eye out for it and put it in a safe place. The new prices will take effect from Monday 18th February.

**PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL.** The swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 14th February. All primary children will be at the carnival. The canteen will still be operating as usual for the infant children. THIS MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LET YOUR CHILD ORDER LUNCH WITHOUT THE BIG CHILDREN BEING AROUND. Lunches must be ordered by 9.30 and the lunches are taken over to the classrooms and given out to the children. Hope to see you at the canteen on the 14th. ALL INFANT CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO ORDER THEIR LUNCH ON THIS DAY.

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**Anaphylaxis information**

If your child is diagnosed at risk of a severe allergic reaction, particularly anaphylaxis, the Anaphylaxis Procedures contain information for schools and parents designed to minimise the risk to students. If your child has an allergy it is important to let us know – see Action steps for parents.


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**2013 homework planner**

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan. The 2012 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month, or by the whole year.


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**Doing well in class**

Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video.


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**Smart foods to boost learning**

Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What do you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory?


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**HEADLICE ALERT**

PLEAS CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR AND TREAT IF NECESSARY. YOUR COOPERATION WILL ENSURE THAT WE MINIMISE NESTATIONS QUICKLY. THANK YOU

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**Student Notes Sent Home This Week**

- Swimming Carnival
- Walking Permission Note
BATHURST WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN COMMITTEE

THE CANTEEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Canteen at Bathurst West Public School is always looking for parents and grandparents to help maintain the Canteen as a great place that supplies a large variety of lunch and afternoon tea items for the children at Bathurst West. Listed below are three ways this is achieved. You may be able to help with one of them.

1. Work at the Canteen one day per month. Time 9.30am – 12.15pm. Ask a friend to join you. Your child loves to see you at the Canteen and it’s a great way to meet new parents and see how your child’s School works.

2. Go on a donation list. When we need ingredients or items for our special days, I will contact you and ask for a donation to help keep costs down. Generally this might be 1 or 2 days per term. Items such as lettuce, tomatoes, pancake ingredients or small bags of lollies are some of the items we may ask for.

3. If you would be able to supply cakes, slices or savoury items if we are asked to cater for special functions at the school. This does not happen that often but it is great to have a list of parents who could do some cooking for these days.

All profits made by the Canteen go back to the P & C for purchases of books, play equipment etc for all the children at Bathurst West. If you would be able to help in any of the ways above, please fill in the form below and send it back to the Canteen.

We require help with the Canteen roster especially, as without volunteer helpers the Canteen will be unable to operate 5 days per week which would be a shame for the children. I will contact you be phone or please feel free to call in and see me at the Canteen.

Let’s pull together to keep the canteen running.

Julie Baillie (Canteen Supervisor) School Number 63311142

Name.............................................Phone No........................

1. I can work in the Canteen on ......................(please specify which day)

2. I would like to go on the donation list

3. I can do cooking for special functions.
CLOTHING POOL
Open Monday - Friday 9.00am to 9.30am.
Second-hand uniforms are always needed. If you have items to sell please leave your name and contact number either at the Front Office or Clothing Pool. Please mark all uniform items with your child’s full name which will assist in returning it to your child. Un-named, non-school uniform items will be kept for two weeks. If unclaimed the items will be donated to charity. Unfortunately Front Office staff are unable to sell uniforms from the Clothing Pool. Arrangements can be made for after-hours purchase as we are no longer able to lend or lay-by school uniforms. - please phone 6331 9273.

All profits from the sale of clothing go back to the school to purchase resources for all our children
Clothing Pool Co-ordinator.

NOW AVAILABLE

Fleecy Lined All Weather Jackets
Size 4-16 $37.00
Zipper Hooded Jackets
Size 4-16 $30.00
School Logo Polo Shirts
Size 4-16 $18.00
Size 18 $22.00
XXLarge $22.00
School Logo Sloppy Joes
All sizes $20.00
Girl Summer Check Shorts
Size 4-6 $24.00
Size 8-10 $26.00
Size 12 $28.00
Size 14 up $32.00
Wide Brimmed Hats $12.00
Bucket Hats $7.00
Library Bag $9.00
School Badges $4
Sport socks (maroon with a white stripe)
Small $1 Medium $12 Large $14

EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF HOSTING
Sylvia Kelly
Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au
Open your home and hearts to an international exchange student! It’s easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!

The Little Big Time – Register now for 2013!
Registration for 2013 NAB AFL Auskick is now open! The NAB AFL Auskick program provides boys and girls with a fun and safe Australian Football experience that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game. Register online now for the 2013 season and get a fantastic backpack stuffed full of goodies! Head to www.aflauskick.com.au to locate your nearest centre. For more information contact Peter Yandle, Regional Coordinator, AFL NSW/ACT on 0403 286 574 or send an email to peter.yandle@ aflnswact.com.au.

NAB AFL Auskick Season Launch – Junior Disco/Karaoke
Primary School boys and girls are invited to a FREE Junior Disco/Karaoke on Friday, February 8 from 4-5:30pm at George Park, Browning Street, Bathurst. The time has been changed to that previously advised so as to allow children going to the NRL trial game at Carrington Park to still attend. Children will be supervised by accredited AFL NSW/ACT staff. Lots of music! Lots of dancing! Lots of singing! Drinks and lollies available for purchase. Parents most welcome to attend (FREE tea & coffee). For more information, contact Peter Yandle, Regional Coordinator, AFL NSW/ACT on 0403 286 574 or send an email to peter.yandle@ aflnswact.com.au.

The Bathurst Panthers Junior Rugby League will be holding their registration day at Carrington Park on Sunday the 10th February 2013 between 10am and 12pm. Any new players to the club are asked to bring their birth certificate. Any enquiries phone club president 0468 936 280

The PENRITH PANTHERS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH NRL DEVELOPMENT
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A FREE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC
WHERE: Morse Park, Bathurst
WHEN: THURS 7th FEBRUARY, 2013 4pm to 5pm (12years & under)
REGISTER ONLINE: cabonnejrl.sportingpulse.net
or arldevelopment.com.au/bathurst
All players from the Penrith Panthers NRL team will be in attendance.
CONTACT: Mick Armstrong 0402892839