Dear Parents/Caregivers

Meet the Teacher Interviews
This year the school will be offering parents/carers teacher interviews during Term 1. The purpose of the meetings will be to provide an opportunity for teachers to meet parents/carers and to learn as much as we can about your child. To assist with the interview a Getting to Know Your Child questionnaire has been sent home this week.

This information sheet can be returned to your child’s classroom teacher or please bring it along to the interview. The P&C will provided an afternoon tea outside the canteen during the interviews. I would encourage all parents/carers to get involved.

Student Leadership Assembly
The Student Leadership Team will be officially inducted at a special ceremony on Friday the 1st March at the weekly assembly on Friday. The assembly will commence at 1pm.

Swimming Carnival Success
Congratulation to the students, staff and volunteers for making the 2013 Swimming Carnival a great success. The day was well managed and the school spirit very high. The positive reports from staff and the excitement of the students was clear evidence that the day was a great success. The school acknowledges the hard work of Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Little for organising the event. The District Carnival will be held this Friday in Bathurst. Good luck to the BWPS Team.

Assembly News
The week’s assembly item will be presented by Banksia 1. The assembly commences at 1pm on Friday in the hall.

Foyer Display
Congratulations to Miss Berne and Grevillea 2 for displaying their wonderful art work and fantastic writing samples in the foyer this week. Next week’s display will be from Waratah 1.

Bullying No Way Website
Please visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au for excellent information for parents/carers and students regarding this very important issue.

Have a great week,
Mr. Mark Snow
Principal
**Canteen News**

**Roster:**
- Monday 25/2: T.Roels
- Tuesday 26/2: T.Roels
- Wednesday 27/2: T.Roels, A.Nelson
- Thursday 28/2: T.Roels, S.Maxwell
- Friday 29/2: T.Roels, S.Williams

FIRST MEAL DEAL. The canteen will be holding our first meal deal on Tuesday 19th March to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Notes will go out next week so put the date on your calendar.

CANTEEN PRICE LIST. The price list went out last week. Unfortunately I have been contacted by our frozen food supplier informing me that all items that we purchase from them will be increasing early in March by around 5%. I was not told about this increase when I did the price list. We are unable to absorb this increase so please continue to use the present price list until I am able to get a new one done. This should be completed by mid March. I apologise for the inconvenience. We will only put up prices where we have to but unfortunately this will include a lot of our products.

**School News**

**White Level Awards**

Taliya, Nicholas,

Assignment starters for the arts

Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research.


Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school

A great way to kick off your child's formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.


**P & C News**

We are still planning to have the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on February 27th 2013 (assuming the auditors return our books with a tick). If the books aren’t back in time it will be a normal meeting. Regardless, it will start at 6.45pm and will be held in the school icentre (‘library’ for those old school folk).

We will be voting for the positions of President, Treasurer, Secretary and Vice President for 2013. You don’t have to stand for election if it’s not your thing, so don’t be frightened to come along and have a say. It costs $1 to join the P&C and this enables you to vote. It’s open to all parents, carers and the public who have an interest in how Bathurst West PS is run.

What's in it for you?

I imagine we all join for different reasons. I started coming to meetings because I enjoyed the opportunity to hear things ‘first hand’ from the Principal (they give a report to the meeting). I also found it a useful forum for me to ask about things I didn’t understand, as well as somewhere I could have a say about things I’d like to see done differently. By doing this at a meeting, there’s the opportunity to be heard by people who can change things. This is less likely to happen when you talk with other parents/ carers.

Look forward to meeting you this year,

Danielle

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**Student Notes Sent Home This Week**

- Stage 1 Newsletter
- Life Ed van
- District swimming
- Eucalypt Travel Training
- Banksia 1 Homework & News Day
- Parent/Teacher Interviews & Survey

**HEADLINE ALERT**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR AND TREAT IF NECESSARY. YOUR COOPERATION WILL ENSURE THAT WE MINIMISE NFESTATIONS QUICKLY. THANK YOU**
Speaking politely
* Caring for people and property
* Treat others, as you would want to be treated.
* Follow staff instructions

Respectful

Responsible

Safe

- Look, think and listen
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Moving calmly
- Be in the right place

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

Cost will be $6.60 - permission note coming out soon!

CLOTHING POOL
Open Monday – Friday 9.00am to 9.30am.
Please phone 6331 9273 if you need
Service outside these times
Second hand clothing always needed

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Fleecy Lined All Weather Jackets
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School Logo Polo Shirts Size 4-16 $18.00
Size 18 $22.00 XXLarge $22.00
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Come and see
IRONFEST
20 & 21 April, 2013
Lithgow Showground
Website: www.ironfest.net.au

BCCC & PCYC PRESENT
CLUB 29
NEON UNDERAGE DANCE PARTY
THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
@ BATHURST CITY COMMUNITY CLUB
29 WILLIAM STREET, BATHURST
6yr – 12yr FROM 5pm – 7pm
TICKETS $10 (soft drinks & lolly bag included)
&
13yr – 18yr FROM 8pm – 11pm
TICKETS $20 (soft drinks & food included)
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED & BEST DANCERS
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR PRE-PURCHASE THEM FROM THE PCYC & THE BCCC
*DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT* *NO PASSOUTS*
Eglinton All-Stars Junior Netball
Club Rego Days
The Eglinton All-Stars Junior Netball Club caters for girls aged 5-16 years who would like to play netball in the Bathurst Netball Association’s winter competition.
Our rego days will be held at Breakfree Financial Management, Cnr Russell & Rankin Streets, Bathurst on:
Sunday 24 February 9-11am
Monday 25 February 4-5pm
Wednesday 27 February 4-5pm
For more information and rego forms please visit our website www.eglintonallstars.com

Looking For Volunteer Host Families
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013.
Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.
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