Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Staffing News**
It is with great pleasure that I can announce the appointment of Mrs. Belinda Henry into the Assistant Principal– Support position to commence at the school next term. This appointment is subject to the appeals process.

As a result of this appointment Mrs. Thompson will be returning to Grevillea 2 and Miss Berne will conclude teaching the class. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Thompson for relieving as Assistant Principal and to Miss Berne for teaching Grevillea 2.

**School Voluntary Contribution**
Each year the school asks families for a voluntary contribution to help pay for classroom supplies. These funds help greatly in providing resources for students. The request of $40 per child and $80 for a family can be paid at the office. Your support with this contribution is greatly appreciated.

**Restorative Justice Questions**
Please consider asking the following questions when things go wrong:
- What happened?
- What were you thinking of at the time?
- Who has been affected by what you have done?
- What do we need to do to make things right?

All students will receive a card to take home next week with the restorative questions.

**Assembly News:** This week’s assembly item will be presented by Waratah 3.

**Foyer Display:** Congratulations to Banksia 3 this week with a beautiful Autumn display.

Have a great week,
Mr. Mark Snow
Principal
**School Awards**

**White Level Awards**

Chloe, Will, Katy, Emily, Charli, Summer, Shanese, Michaela, Chloe, Cooper, Logan, David, Tara, Lyla, Caitlin, Faith, Ava, Owen, Evie, Zoe, Riley, Anthony, Isabelle, Goran, Charli, Isabelle, Peter, Laura, Gillian, Tiarne Marcant, Bonnie, Jack, Jonty, Neesha, Connor, Cordy, Isabella, Charlotte

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**Canteen News**

**Roster:**

Monday 18/3  J.Baillie
Tuesday 19/3  J.Baillie
Wednesday 20/3  J.Baillie
Thursday 21/3  J.Baillie
Friday 22/3  T.Roels, K.Riley

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**CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE MEAL DEAL**

A note went out earlier this week advising that due to the Grandparents morning tea being held on Tuesday 19th March we will change the St. Patricks Meal Deal to Wednesday 20th March. This shouldn’t affect anyone on this day. Orders must be in by tomorrow Friday 15th March. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

A note will go out next week advising of our plans to celebrate the Easter Bunny Hop and Easter Thursday. The canteen usually has a special afternoon tea or morning tea on the Thursday of Easter. This will be Thursday 28th March. We will be selling hot cross buns and bags of Easter eggs to the children. We also have available tea/coffee for those visiting the school for the bunny hop. Parents and visitors may also order a hot cross bun to enjoy with their children. WATCH FOR THE NOTE NEXT WEEK. Cost will be $1.00.

Please send in your completed survey for the gluten free options at the Canteen. I would like to compile them to take to the next P&C meet-

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**HARMONY DAY**

Bathurst West Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday the 21st of March, 2013. Students are invited to wear mufti dress for the occasion, with an orange colour theme. Students will be learning about aspects of Harmony within Australia during the week with their class room teacher. As a class students will be writing a message of what Harmony means to them on an orange balloon which will be displayed on the front fence. We hope students enjoy the Harmony Day activities and benefit from the virtues the day celebrates.

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**Grandparents Morning Tea and Concert**

Tuesday 19th March 2013 At 10.00am in the Hall Morning Tea after the concert in the Canteen Quad

A small plate of food would be greatly appreciated

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**Why should children eat more fruit and vegetables?**

We all know fruit and vegetables are good for us, and they taste great! They are packed full of vitamins and minerals that are important for growth and development and are a source of dietary fibre, which prevents constipation. Regularly eating diets high in fruit and vegetables also protects us against a number of diseases. More than 87% of primary school age children in NSW do not consume the recommended amount of vegetables. This places them at risk of developing disease, such as diabetes, later in life.

Crunch&Sip ensures students are consuming at least one serve of fruit or vegetables each day, and can help increase the total number of serves they are eating each day. So encourage your child to eat fruit and veg at home and at school. And don’t forget to send some fruit or vegetables to school each day for your child to enjoy during....