Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Grandparents Day Success**

Bathurst West Public School held the annual Grandparents Day Concert and morning tea this week. Classes presented a variety of performances and the student leaders led the assembly wonderfully. At the conclusion of the concert the visitors were invited to attend a morning tea with their grandchildren and also visit classrooms. This is a highlight on the yearly calendar and I would like to thank Mrs. Cummings and Mrs.Coomans for organizing this very important event.

**Concert for Students**

All of the students at the school will have the opportunity to see the fantastic performances from the Grandparents Day Concert next Monday afternoon in the hall.

**Band Practice Commenced**

Band practice commenced last week and was a great start to the program. In the coming weeks students will be invited to audition for places in the band. Mrs. Coleman will provide details for this process shortly.

**P&C Disco**

The P&C will be holding a Disco at the school on Thursday the 4th April. This will provide the students with a great opportunity to have some fun.

**Assembly News**

This week’s assembly item will be presented by Banksia 2. Assembly is held in the Hall on Friday at 1pm.

**Foyer Display**

Grevillea1 have displayed their wonderful sculptures in the foyer this week. Many parents/carers have made positive comments about the beautiful work displayed each week.

Have a great week,
Mr. Mark Snow’

Principal

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**Term 1 2013**

**Week 8**
- Fri 22nd Mar: Assembly K-6 Hall 1pm

**Week 9**
- Mon 25th Mar: Choral Workshop - Choir
- Tues 26th Mar: Colossal Choral Day - Choir
- Wed 27th Mar: Playmates Playgroup, Hall, 10am
- Thurs 28th Mar: Choir Rehearsal, Band Practice, Indigenous playgroup 9.15-10.15am, Bunny Hop
- Fri 29th Mar:
  - Week 10: Easter Monday
  - Mon 1st April: Playmates Playgroup, Hall, 10am, lexplore Yr 5
  - Tues 2nd April: Choir Rehearsal, Band Practice, PBL Rewards, Indigenous playgroup 9.15-10.15am
  - Wed 3rd April: P&C Disco
  - Thurs 4th April: Assembly K-6 Hall, 1pm

**Week 11**
- Mon 8th April:
  - Tues 9th April:
  - Wed 10th April: Playmates Playgroup, Hall, 10am
  - Thurs 11th April: Choir Rehearsal, Band Practice, Indigenous playgroup 9.15-10.15am
- Fri 12th April: Assembly K-6 Hall, 1pm

**Term 2**

**Week 1**
- Mon 29th April: SDD
- Tues 30th April: SDD
- Wed 1st May: First Day Term 2
**School Awards**

**White Level Awards**
Connor, Aisha, Emma, Robert, Dylan, Jacklyn, Noah, Aneesa, Liam, Jamee, Jadzia, Braiden, Hayley, Nikola, Jacob, Brodie, Harland, Katie, Brooke, Shobhit, Eli, Seth, Cooper, Paige, Lucas, Zachary, Felicity, Grace, Sam

**Bronze Level Awards**
Caitlin

**Canteen News**

**Roster:**
Monday 25/3  T. Roels
Tuesday 26/3  J. Baillie
Wednesday 27/3  J. Baillie
Thursday 28/3  J. Baillie, J. McNab

EASTER BUNNY HOP SPECIAL MORNING OR AFTERNOON TEA.
Don’t forget to get your orders in by Tuesday 26.3.13 for the Hot cross buns and Easter egg bags at the canteen. Parents may also order a cup of Tea/Coffee for morning tea. We will not have a lot of hot cross buns spare so those parents and children who pre-ordered will be served first and if there are any left over they will be sold then. Let’s celebrate Easter and order a special treat from the canteen. Drinks and other items will also be available on the day.

**SLUSH PUPPEE PROMOTION.** The canteen is holding a slush puppee promotion. Children who purchase a slush puppee from the canteen could be in the running to win either a free slush puppee, slush puppee sipper cup or a scooter. Just purchase a slush puppee for $2.00 and look under the flap to see if you have won. Bring it to the canteen to claim your prize.

**Succeeding in science**
Encouraging your teen to ask questions and helping them find the answers is top of the list in helping them to succeed in science.

**Science starters**
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

**Clothing Pool**
Monday - Friday
9.00am-9.30am.
Please phone 6331 9273 if you need Service outside these times
Second hand clothing always needed

**JUST ARRIVED FOR WINTER**
Fleecy lined All Weather Coats - size 4-16  $37  Limited stock so be quick