Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Bathurst West Indoor Cricket Champions**

Congratulations to the Bathurst West Eucalypt Cricket Team who won the indoor cricket competition this week. Teams from Bathurst and Orange schools participated in the event and our team won the final against Kelso PS. This is a wonderful achievement and Mrs Rue is to be commended for making it all possible. Well done.

**Farewell and Good Luck**

This will be my last message as Principal of Bathurst West Public School. Over the past two years I have worked with a brilliant team of teachers, a hard working executive team, outstanding support staff, a very supportive community, a fantastic P&C and above all the most amazing group of students. My time at the school has been among the most rewarding of my career and a period in my life that I will always cherish.

It has been a privilege to have been able to serve the school community and work with so many talented people who strive to make Bathurst West PS a better place and a school that our students enjoy visiting each and every day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support, encouragement and trust during my time at the school. Please take care and continue to work together to make this great school even better. All the best to each and every member of the school community and wishing you a future filled with happiness, good health and success.

Kind regards,
Mr. Mark Snow
Principal

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**Calendar Events**

**Term 1 2013**

**Week 11**

- Fri 12th April  Assembly K-6 Hall, 1pm
- Last Day Term 1

**Term 2**

**Week 1**

- Mon 29th April SDD
- Tues 30th April SDD
- Wed 1st May **First Day Term 2**
  - Playmates Playgroup 10am
  - Choir Practice
  - Band Practice 9.15-10.15am
  - Indigenous Playgroup 10.15am
- Thurs 2nd May
- Fri 3rd May  Assembly K-6 Hall, 1pm

**Week 2**

- Mon 6th May  Maths Matters
- Tues 7th May  Maths Matters
- Wed 8th May  Maths Matters
- Thurs 9th May  Choir Practice
  - Band Practice 9.15-10.15am
  - Indigenous Playgroup 10.15am
  - Monster Band Day
  - Maths Matters
- Fri 10th May  Assembly K-6 Hall, 1pm
  - Stewart House Day
  - Awesome Orchestra Day

**Week 3**

- Mon 13th May
- Tues 14th May  NAPLAN– Language
- Wed 15th May  Maths Matters
  - Playmates Playgroup 10am
  - NAPLAN– Reading
- Thurs 16th May  Choir Practice
  - Band Practice 9.15-10.15am
  - Indigenous Playgroup 10.15am
  - NAPLAN-Mathematics
- Fri 17th May  Assembly K-6 Hall, 1pm

**Reminder to all families that Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April are both Staff Development Days. School will resume for students on Wednesday 1st May**

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**Principal’s Report**

**Headlice Alert**

Please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary. Your cooperation will ensure that we minimise infestations quickly. Thank you.

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**Thursday, 11th April, 2013**

Principal: Mark Snow    P & C President: Danielle Molkentin    School Captains: Ranuli & Charlie
### P&C News

#### A big week

School disco. A big thank you to all those who gave up their time and energy to make this event a success. The SRC did a great job decorating the hall and organizing the music, while the event couldn't have happened without teachers and parents coming along. Our AGM was held on 27th March.

The position holders are as follows

- President: Danielle Molkentin
- Vice-President: Amanda Nelson
- Treasurer: unfilled
- Secretary: Stacey Kaye
- Fundraising Coordinator: Mary Ann Gould
- Breakfast Club Coordinator: Tonya McRostie

Sam Higgins has kindly agreed to fill the role of Treasurer.

We discussed a range of topics at our meeting – from the Mother's Day stall, uniforms and fundraising options. The minutes to our meeting are available in the window of the Uniform Shop – feel free to have a look.

Our next meeting is a day time one scheduled for 22nd May.

Finally – a ‘thank you and best wishes’ to Mr Snow. I, for one, will miss you and would like to acknowledge the effort you’ve made to maintain a strong working relationship with the P&C.

Danielle

### School Awards

#### White Level Awards

- Blaide, Kyrc, Hadden
- Ewan, Austin, Sameepta, Kai, Caitlyn, Mason, Taleiha, Piper, Norby, Jayde, Justine, Jasmine,
- Kallum, Brea, Dean, Jackson, Dominic, Brooke, Alexis, Nerissa, Selena, Dezzy, Yasmin, Aaliyah, Molly, Zoe, Jasmine, Hunter, Ashley, Layla,
- Jayden, Chad, Mahir, Laura, Patrick, Logan,

#### Bronze Level Awards

- Kirra-Lee, Madison, Danica, Angus, Tia, Owen, Zoe, Evie

### Canteen News

#### Roster

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The canteen will be operating as normal tomorrow 12.4.13. All children at the school are able to order on this day. We have a full range of items available. Stage 2 are able to order from the canteen if they don't wish to have a sausage sandwich.

I hope everyone has a great break and I look forward to seeing all the children ordering lunches or purchasing afternoon tea in Term 2. Our first special day will be a pancake afternoon later in May. Notes will go out early May. Please find attached to this newsletter the revised price list for 2013 to take effect from 2nd Term. We have only increased prices on items where costs have gone up by a big margin.

#### April school holidays

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.


#### Parent-teacher interviews

Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up?

Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.


#### School calendar

What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.


#### ANZAC Memorial wall

We are respectful, responsible and safe learners.
CWA COUNTRY OF STUDY 2013 -
This Year the CWA Country of Study is the Kingdom of Morocco.
During the first week of Term 2 I will give out Further information regarding the competition. Some children may like to start gathering Information in the holidays for their entries. Entries will close on the 24th May, 2013
Mrs Cummings, CWA Co-ordinator.

CONGRATULATIONS TO April Bonham and Braydon Hunt-Cameron for their wins in the ‘Colour our World’ colouring competition
AND our Special Cricket Team who won their tournament on Tuesday

Managing depression
One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don't be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children

Financial literacy

Spellcheck
Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Homework planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out our 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner

conoming the Date
Gulgong High/Gulgong Public Schools Combined Schools Horse Sports Day Monday June 24, 2013
Enquiries:
Gulgong High - Daniel Wilson, 6374 1201
Gulgong Public - Kellie Griffiths, 6374 1622

What: Bathurst Auskick (5 to 9 years, boys and girls) When: Sunday, 10am – 11.30am (starts April 7th, 2013; runs for approximately 12 weeks) Where: George Park Oval, Browning Street, Bathurst Who: For further information, contact Warwick Dabner (Bathurst Centre Coordinator) on 0431 229 189
How much: $70 including Auskick Pack

Junior Boxing (7-18 yrs) Monday & Thursday 4-6pm, $6.50 per session
Hip Hop & Modern Dance Tuesday & Thursday from 4pm, $6.50 per session
Cheer Leading & Stunt Training Wednesday 6pm, Thursday 5pm, term fees apply
Jumbled Sport Monday & Wednesday 4-5pm, $5 per session. For further details phone 6331 2191
Bathurst West Public School
Canteen Menu 2013

**RECESS**
- Cheese Melts  .50
- Chips          1.00
- Custard Cups  .80
- Fruit-seasonal varies
- Jelly          .50
- Popcorn        .60
- Tiny Teddies   .70
- Yoghurt        .80

**DRINKS**
- Arona Drinks   1.80
- Milk-flavoured 1.60
  - Chocolate
  - Banana
  - Strawberry
- Playwater      2.00
- Pure Fruit Popper 1.60
- Water-500ml    1.00
- L.O.L. Drink   1.80
- Up & Go        1.60

**ICED BLOCKS**
- Calippo-mini   1.00
- Frozen Yoghurt Ices .50
- Milk Pops      .50
- T.N.T Iceblock .80
- Snowtime fruit ices .40
- Paddle Pops    1.00
- Slush Puppies  2.00

**PACKS**
- Mini Pack Lunch 3.20
  - ½ salad roll, jelly and juice
- Mega Pack Lunch 4.40
  - salad roll, jelly and juice
- Meat & Salad Plate 3.60
  - Meat (Choice), lettuce, tomato, carrot, half egg, cucumber, pineapple, slice of bread
  - Cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, full egg, cucumber, pineapple, slice of bread 3.60

**SANDWICHES** Wholemeal available
- Cheese          1.60
- Chicken-fresh   2.60
- Egg             1.60
- Ham             1.80
- Honey           1.00
- Salad -Cheese   2.70
  - Fresh Chicken 3.20
  - Ham           2.80
- Baked Bean or Spaghetti 1.60
- Vegemite        1.00
- Tuna            2.00

**OPTIONS**
- Extras          .40
- Wraps:
  - Chicken Salad 3.80
  - Chicken, lettuce & mayo 3.60
  - Salad          3.40
- Rolls-wholemeal available .30
- Salad Cups - Lettuce, carrot, Tomato & cucumber 1.80

**HOT FOOD**
- Chicken Burger  2.80
  - lettuce/mayo or plain
- Chicken Pieces  1.20
- Ham & Pineapple Pizza 2.30
- Hot Chicken Roll 2.90
- Hot Dog         2.00
- Hot Dog with cheese 2.70
- Large Pies (with 1 sauce) 2.90
- Lasagne in foil 2.80
- Nachos          2.60
- Party Pies (with 1 sauce) 1.00
- Sausage Rolls (with 1 sauce) 2.50
- Extra Sauce     .25
- Spoons & Forks  .10

**TOASTED SANDWICHES**
- All sandwiches on the above menu can be toasted. You can have any combination you would like. PRICES ARE THE SAME AS THE FRESH SANDWICHES