Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many students and families at the P & C bush dance. It was a fantastic night with lots of dancing & prizes. Thank you to the P & C committee for the organisation and running of the event. I would also like to thank the staff who attended the night! We had a number of students enter the NSW EPA Bathurst Regional Council colouring-in completion. Zac won 3rd prize and received a basket of goodies. Congratulations Zac!!

A reminder that any families with 2015 kinder enrolment forms need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

Please remember the Swimming School notes and money needs to be returned by Thursday 30th October.

Have a great week!

Belinda Henry
Relieving Principal
**School Awards**

**Congratulations to-**

**Principal’s Awards**

**Congratulations to-**
Leah, Angus, Ava, Molly, Sophie, Seth, Laura, Harley, Eamon, Amanda, Logan, Jesse, Liam, Samuel, Summer, Riley, Lily

**Canteen News**

**Roster**

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**DONUT DAY. LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR CHILD’S YUMMY DONUTS FOR DONUT DAY.**

This is to be held on Tuesday 4.11.14 and orders for your child’s donuts must be to the canteen by FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER. No late orders can be accepted as we have to order the donuts from the bakery. Spare notes are available at the canteen. This is a very popular afternoon treat and there are generally no donuts left over once the children who have ordered have been given their donuts.

GET YOUR CHILD’S ORDERS IN NOW.

I have just been advised that Banana Milks have now been deleted from the milk distribution list. We will, therefore, be unable to stock banana milks once we have sold what is in the fridge.

**P&C News**

The bush dance on Friday night raised $1650 for the School!

A very grateful thank you goes to all our volunteer helpers involved in organising the bush dance and helping run it on the night! Thanks to the Office Ladies who handled all the ticket sales. Thanks to the mums, dads and grandparents who cooked the BBQ, served the food and drinks and sold raffle tickets. Thanks to the organisers who approached local businesses for the wonderful raffle prizes and purchased all the food. Thanks to the kinder kids who made our sensational sunflower decorations. Thanks to the decorators and clean-up crews. And especially thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets and came out on the night in support of the school. It was a great night—we hope you had loads of fun!

**K-4 Swimming Program**

Final date for permission slips is Thursday, 30th October. Payment is also due on this day unless previous arrangements have been made. Further information regarding times of lessons will be issued later this week. Thank you

**Student Notes Sent Home This Week**

- P&C Walkathon
Selectice high schools
Online application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016 is now open. Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php

Central West OOSH Services
Provide before and after school care for children aged 5-12 years. We provide a variety of activities and experiences and breakfast and afternoon tea is available. CWOOSH is located in the School Hall. Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please call Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email admin@cwoosh.com for further information

P&C News

Clothing Pool
Mrs Nicholls (the Clothing Pool lady) is retiring! The P&C is now seeking a motivated volunteer to run the Clothing Pool. Ideally we are looking for someone to be available each school morning between 8.45 and 9.30 to handle cash sales of uniforms, (we are open to considering a job-share arrangement or being open less days)

The key duties of the position include:
- Sale of uniforms
- Cash handling and issuing receipts
- Tracking stock in and out, especially 2nd hand uniforms being sold on behalf of parents
- Counting of money for banking

No experience necessary, training will be provided prior to Mrs Nicholls’ departure, however you will need to complete a Working with Children check.
Expressions of interest (less than 1 page) can be left at the Office, addressed to the P&C, by Friday 14th November. If you are after more information pop in and have a chat with Mrs Nicholls at the Clothing Pool.

2014 2BS Bathurst Lions Christmas Appeal - Schedule of Events
- Wed 19th Nov - Charity Golf Day
- Fri 21st Nov - Trivia Night, Bathurst RSL
- “Spot the Foreign Object in the Window” Competition runs from 9th Nov. to 12th Dec. Entries close Fri 12th Dec
- 2BS/Salvation Army Toy Appeal - new toys can be left at 2BS or the Salvation Army
- Sun 30th Nov - Lawn Bowls & Family Fun Day - Majellan Bowling Club
- Hampers - Request forms for hampers available from St Vincent de Paul, Meals on Wheels, Central West Bargain Care Centre, Community Op Shop or 1503 2BS Gold
- Hamper items will be placed on trestles at Pitt Complex, Mt Panorama on Thurs 18th Dec. Packing will take place on Sat 20th Dec and hampers will be delivered on Sun 22nd Dec.
- Collection of non-perishable food items will commence on Mon 1st Dec.
- Further details Noela Sikora, 1503 2BS Gold, 6332 4973 or email to: nsikora@2bs.com.au

2014 School Terms and Vacations
Term 4, 2014 - Tues 7th Oct to Wed 17th Dec
Term 1, 2015 - Tues 27th Jan to Thurs 2nd Apr

General Information
Administration Office Hours - 8.45am - 3.45pm
School commences at 9.15am
School finishes at 3.15pm
Students are supervised from 8.45am

9.15-11.15 Class session 1
11.15-11.45 Play
11.45-1.45 Class session 2 which includes lunch
1.45-2.15 Afternoon tea and play
2.15-3.15 Class session 3
The two 2hour sessions will be split by “fruit breaks”
We are excited to welcome Mr Myles Woodward from Charles Sturt University to our school. Mr Woodward will be completing the final practical placement of his teaching degree with Mr Denmead and Wattle 3, from Week 3 (20/10) until the end of Week 7 (21/11). We are very lucky as a school to have the chance to encourage and lead new teachers, and we hope that Mr Woodward enjoys being at Bathurst West as much as we all do!

**Wear Western Wednesday (This Wednesday!!) Term 4 / Week 4**

Want your school seen around Western NSW and Sydney?

- **Show your pride in the Western SSA by wearing any red & green clothing on Wednesday 29th October 2014**
- **Take photos**
- **Email photos to the Western SSA Office by 6th November** – winning school will have their photos on the other side of the trailer for 12 months!
- **We will bring the trailer to your school once the trailer has been done.**

Email photos to

peter.ipkendanz@det.nsw.edu.au

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Peter Ipkendanz
School Sports Coordination Officer - Western
(02) 6841 3866
NSW Early Days

Autism Behaviour Workshops

When: Wednesday 10th December, 9:30am – 2:30pm
Where: Katoomba Mountain Heritage, Cnr Apex and Lovel Street, Katoomba NSW 2780

Early Days Workshops are designed for parents and carers with a child (aged 0-7 years) who has (or may have) an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Understanding Behaviour Workshops focus on

- Learn how to understand your child’s behaviour
- Learn ways to manage behaviour and teach new skills
- Learn how to promote positive behaviours

Workshops Are:

- Facilitated by qualified professionals with backgrounds in providing services, advice and supports to families of children with an ASD
- For small groups
- Free of charge
- Run within school hours and at evenings
- Inclusive of a light lunch
- Not able to provide childcare

To register for the workshop, please visit: www.autismspectrum.org.au/events

Or for more information:
Call (02) 8977 8353 or email edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au

This project is funded by FaHCSIA through the Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) package. For more Information on the HCWA package, please contact the NSW Autism Advisor program on 1800 069 978.
This workshop is open to all the Bathurst Community.
Cost is Free.
Transport may be available

Banmira Arts Inc., in partnership with the local Wiradjuri Community & Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, will be running a Possum Skin Cloak Healing workshop (31 October to 2 November 2014).

Possum skin cloaks are one of the most sacred cultural expressions of Aboriginal people, and for the past fourteen years, Lee Darroch and Vicki Coulson of Banmira Arts Inc., traveled the possum skin cloak revival across South-east Australia.

The Wiradjuri stories and dreaming will be expressed through the Cloak, and this is an important opportunity for local Aboriginal people, particularly women and children, to learn the skills associated with possum skin cloak making.

The event is a Bathurst200 bicentenary project. The cloaks made during this workshop will be worn by Wiradjuri Elders at official ceremonies associated with the B200, and exhibited in 2015 as part of BRAG's B200 exhibition program.

Workshop dates & times
- 31 October 10am-4pm
- 1 November 10am-4pm
- 2 November 10am-3pm

Locations
The first two days of the workshop will be held in:

Gallery/Library Meeting Room
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
70-78 Keppel Street Bathurst

The final day of the workshop will be held in the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery space.

Gallery/Library parking located at the rear and accessible via Seymour Street.

For more information
Please contact:
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
02 6333 6555
www.bathurstart.com.au