Dear parents,

Congratulations to the year 6 students and teachers who organised and held a very successful mini-fete last Tuesday. All the children and staff had a fantastic day and a big thankyou to the year 5 students and parents who helped!

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What do you consider to be the strengths of Bathurst West Public School?

What would you change about the school to make it better?

During the next week your child's teacher may ask your thoughts in relation to the above questions or the questions will be available at the front office. If you are unable to see a staff member this week, I have attached the questions on a separate page attached to this newsletter. If you wish please complete and return to school.

Your support and input is invaluable to this process.

Belinda Henry

Relieving Principal
## School Awards

### Congratulations to-
- Tashi, Konner, Brea, Harmoni, Thomas
- Scarlett, Claire
- Isabella, Ryan, Evelyne, Jessie-May, Jacob, Shyanne, Max, Chloe, Leo, Issiah, Taleiha, Maddison, Jack, Ryan, Kaitlee, Mia, Max, Norby, Tisha, Phillip, Marcus
- Brodie, Konrad, Leo, Maddison, Khia, Cassidy, Brodie, Jade, Corey, Mitchell, Robert, Tristan
- Connor, Olivia, Sam, Sarah, Dylan

## Roster

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CHRISTMAS MEAL DEAL. To be held on Wednesday 10.12.14. Notes have been sent out for the last meal deal for 2014. If your child did not receive one there are spare copies at the canteen. This is a great way for the canteen and the children of Bathurst West to celebrate Christmas. Orders must be to the canteen by Monday 8.12.14.

## Canteen News

### Book Club

The final Scholastic Book Club order for this year will be made on Wednesday, 26th November. Please make sure that all order forms, and money, are returned to your child's teacher by this date. No late orders are able to be accepted. Thank you to all who have placed orders throughout the year. For every order that is placed through the school, reward points are earned, all of which are used to purchase new resources for the iCentre for all to enjoy. This year has seen over $1000 worth of new books and resources come back to the school for all students to utilise. Well done to all who have placed orders in supporting your school! Keep reading!!
School Terms and Vacations
Term 4, 2014 - Tues 7th Oct to Wed 17th Dec
Term 1, 2015 - Tues 27th Jan to Thurs 2nd Apr

Central West OOSH Services
Vacation Care Program is running from 18-24th December and resumes on the 5th January. For more information about our program please contact Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email: admin@cwoosh.com

Clothing Pool
The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30
Date to remember - 27/1/2015 - the clothing pool will be open from 9.00am to 12.00pm on this day.
Please mark all uniform items with your child’s full name which will assist in returning lost items. Un-named non-school uniform items will be kept for two weeks—if unclaimed the item will be donated to charity.
Lost property is not our responsibility.
If your child accidentally brings home clothing belonging to someone else please return it to the clothing pool, or the classroom.
The clothing pool no longer lends school uniforms for school events.
If you have items of clothing you would like to sell please leave them at the Front Office, labelled clothing pool, and with your name and phone number on them.
Uniforms can only be purchased through the clothing pool NOT the School office. For after-hours sales appointments can be made at the School office.
Stock up for summer (and 2015 back-to-school)
Now in stock - polo shirts, all sizes
We also have a selection of girls’ summer uniform dresses, mostly preloved, in good condition

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
♦ Hampers 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

Year 6 Dinner Dance
Just a reminder;
The Year 6 Dinner Dance is fast approaching! It will be held on Thursday the 11th December 2014. The final payment date is the 4th December with tickets costing $30 per student and $30 per adult attending. The cost includes dinner, the band, decorations, the cake, room hire, AV equipment hire and a jug of drink per table.
Please make sure all payments are made to your child’s teacher to receive tickets.

Eglinton Public School P&C OOSH Vacation Care Program
is running from 18/12/2014 to 27/1/2015.
For further details
phone: 0429 371 205 or email: Eglintonoosh@bigpond.com
Planning for the future
Throughout your child’s school life you’ll need to make choices about aspects of their education and future. Here’s a selection of tips to help you plan for parent-teacher talks, subject selection, careers advice and back-to-school.

Kids, homework and lies
Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O’Loghlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.

Maths at home
Kids’ early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

A reminder to parents who use the school car park, that whilst on the school grounds they must conduct themselves appropriately and treat other users with courtesy and respect.
We do not tolerate inappropriate behaviour in our children - to see it in their parents is not acceptable under any circumstance. Those involved will be unable to use the facility.
Users should be aware of traffic flow and not leave vehicles blocking the flow.
At all times children should leave the vehicle by the passenger side. Please think of the safety of all the children when using school facilities Parents must not use the staff car park for drop off or pickup at any time.

Dear Parents/Carers,
Bathurst West Public School’s 3-6 choir invites you to a concert on the 4th December.
* This will be held in our School Hall between 2.15pm - 3.15pm
* Conducted by Mrs Low and accompanied by Mrs Groves.
* The choir will sing songs from present and past repertoires.
* Friends and family all welcome.
## Vacation Care Program

**Approval Number:** 3PR470  
**Phone:** 0429372055  
**Email:** Eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

### Summer

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<td>Colour your week 2</td>
<td>Sun catcher or wind chime</td>
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***Parents please ensure that children attending EOOSH are wearing covered footwear and clothing with sleeves, in line with EOOSH health & safety and sun safe policies. Sandals, thongs and sleeveless tops/dresses are not considered suitable attire***  
(Children will be provided with a T-shirt if clothing is not sun safe).  
**NO hats are required, please note caps are not sun safe compliant.**

Children require morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea each day. Please ensure your child brings a drink &/or a refillable water bottle. We encourage healthy eating at EOOSH.

*Please inform staff if you do not want your child to apply sunscreen.*

Bookings for Spring Vacation Care must be received by **Monday 24th November, 2014** in order to obtain the discounted rate of $50.00/day plus additional fees as indicated in program. Positions booked after this date will be charged at $55.00/day plus additional fees as indicated in program. Bookings may be **cancelled prior to 1 week before the beginning of vacation care.** After this time there will be a $20.00 per child/day cancellation fee charged for any days booked but not attended unless a medical certificate is provided. Subject to availability bookings may be swapped.

**Bookings must be in writing on the booking form available from the Coordinator.**

Major excursions/incursions require a minimum number of 30 children to run, if numbers are insufficient, parents will be notified the day before and advised of changes. Activities are subject to change two weeks prior to commencement.

*Please note: Organized excursions during vacation care are compulsory. Due to the higher staff/child ratios adhered to for excursions, EOOSH is unable to provide extra staffing to cater to children not attending.*

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~ Quality registered care in a rural setting ~

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What would you change about the school to make it better?
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If you are interested in being part of this planning please fill in the above and return to the Front Office

Childs Name ____________________________________________________________
Class _________________________________________________________________

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 inside at 11.45
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”