Calendar of Events

Term 4
Week 10
Wed 10th Dec Canteen Xmas Meal Deal
Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
Thurs 11th Dec Yr 6 Dinner Dance
Fri 12th Dec Assembly, Hall, 1.00-1.30

Week 11
Mon 15th Dec Grevillea 2 Play, Hall, 12.30 - 1.30
SRC Talent Quest, 2.15
Early Stage1/Stage2 Party
Tues 16th Dec Stage 3, Eucalypt, Boronia1
Party, Stage 2 Picnic
Wed 17th Dec Grevillea 2 Play 12-2pm
Year 6 Farewell Assembly
Last Day, 2014

2015
Term 1
Week 1
Mon 26th Jan Australia Day
Tues 27th Jan Staff development day
Wed 28th Jan First Day, Term 1, 2015
Kinder Best Start
Thurs 29th Jan Kinder Best Start
Fri 30th Jan Kinder Best Start
Assembly, Hall, 1-1.45

Week 2
Mon 2nd Feb Kinder First Day

Principal’s Report

Dear parents,

Thankyou to all the parents who attended our Annual Presentation Day. Today was a celebration of all the hard work, commitment and achievements that our students, teachers and the school have achieved throughout the year. Congratulations to the staff and student leaders in the well organised and professional running of both the K-2 and 3-6 Presentation Days.

Last Wednesday 3rd December Boronia 1 and the Eucalypt classes attended the Special Children’s Christmas Party at Rosehill. They represented the school with pride and had a fantastic day out.

This Thursday we have our PBL morning tea with the Principal in the hall for all students who have received a Principal’s award. The morning tea will be a lovely way for the School to reward the efforts of the students who have been respectful, responsible and safe members of our school.

The year 6 farewell will be held this Thursday at Bathurst Panthers Leagues Club from 6pm. This will be a wonderful night to celebrate the achievements of the students and their final major event as a Primary school student. Congratulations and all the best to all the Year 6 students.

Belinda Henry,
Relieving Principal

Library Books are due back!
**School Awards**

**Congratulations to-**
Lorin, Ryley, Ethan, Zoe, Lakaya, Benray, LaKayla, Cameron, Kaylar, Ivy, Savannah, April, Harley, Leah, Angus, Connor, Ava, Isabelle, Molly, Blaide, Chris, Jessie-May, Hayden, Zoe, Norbu, Peter, Tara, David, Lyla, Lucas, Frances, Dillon, Scott, Emily, Natalie, Danica, Cruz, Baiden, Tace, Krystal, Rhiannon, Olivia, Azaria, Ella, Noah, Liam,

**Principal’s Awards**

**Congratulations to-**
Zoe, Shaniqua, Benray, Hayden, Jessie-May, Chris, Zoe, Norbu, Peter, David, Cassidy-Rae, Jed, Isabelle, Hannah, April, Savannah, Ivy, Kaylar, Chloe, Cameron, Lakayla, Tyisha, Jaylea, Azaria, Sarah, Olivia, Khan, Wraith, Ella, Liam, Noah

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**Canteen News**

**CANTEEN OPERATING HOURS FOR DECEMBER:** The canteen will operate as normal right up until the last day of term, Wednesday 17th December. Children will be able to make purchases from the canteen for both lunch and afternoon tea up until and including this day. We may run out of some items but there will be other things available to substitute if need be.

Thanks to all those parents who donated items for the last meal deal for 2014. It is greatly appreciated.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all the families of Bathurst West School all the best for Christmas and also I hope you all have a great New Year. I appreciate all the support I receive from the school community in helping the canteen continue to run five days a week. Allowing your child/children to purchase from the canteen enables us to provide reasonably priced items for the children to buy for lunches or afternoon teas. I will look forward to seeing all the children in 2015 looking refreshed after a great holiday break. Once again MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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**Grevillea 2 are putting on a play**

**“Rapunzel”**

On Monday 15/12/14
12:30-1:30
In the School Hall Free entry

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**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.

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**Bathurst West Talent Quest**

2:15, Monday, 15/12/14
Free Entry
50c to enter mystery raffle (3 mystery prizes) SRC selling tickets, 2nd break near the Canteen.
All money raised to be donated to “Little Adventure”
Hi All,
Usually we don't have a meeting in December because the 4th week falls in the holidays. This year we feel that we need to have an extra meeting to finish off the year. The main topic will be pricing at the canteen and fundraising. If you would like to have your say please come along. We will be meeting in the library at 6:45pm on Wednesday 10th December. Hope to see you all there.

Congratulations to the winners of the Walkathon prizes (drawn last Friday at Assembly). The iPod Shuffle winners were: Dominic, Olivia Clemens, Patrick. The of the 10 Annie's Ice Cream vouchers were: Lucas, Braith, Ava, Mitchell, Savannah, Connor, Shae, Ava, Will, Sarah. The walkathon has raised $1680 for the school! Thankyou to all the students and families who brought back money.

The P&C fundraising efforts for the year (including Mothers Day & Fathers Day stalls, Kinder Yr1 tea towels, the Bushdance and the Walkathon) have raised almost $5000 for the school. In addition to this, the Canteen has raised $12000 and the Clothing Pool $5750.

This Money has contributed to the construction of the side access to the carpark, subsidised the Choir eisteddfod buses to Orange, paid for the Bathurst eisteddfod buses, supported students who have been selected as State-level sporting representatives (in cross-country, hockey & AFL), provided hats for the incoming 2015 kinder students, and is ear-marked for the upgrade of a classroom SmartBoard bundle to be installed early next year.

A very grateful thankyou goes to all our volunteer helpers involved in organising and running our fundraising events, and a special thanks to everyone for supporting the P&C and the School.

Extra Meeting - will be held on Wednesday 10th, 6:45pm, in the iCentre. Final wrap up for the year. Come and have a cuppa and there might even be cake!

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

hold your child's hand. Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

talk to your child about road safety. Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.


Give away to good home - 2 kittens both girls! Ragdoll, great with kids! Born Oct 18 2014, toilet litter trained

Call Donna 0401260808
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

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

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Aboriginal Health Checks - Closing the Gap
Bathurst Community - as part of Closing the Gap it is important to remember to firstly -
- Sign up for closing the gap at your Doctor’s - this needs to be done every 12 months
- In return your medication will be incredibly decreased
- Having an Aboriginal Health Check done will see an overall assessment tailored for Aboriginal people

Choosing school shoes
Are expensive school shoes the best option for happy feet? Let’s face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn’t evolved much at all.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
SUMMER 2015

WIRE ANIMALS WITH FIONA
Tuesday 13 January
10.30am - 12.30pm
Age: 8 - 17 years old
Get inspired by the amazing Australian animal sculptures in our current exhibition Menagerie: Contemporary Indigenous Sculpture. Learn how to build your own wire animal using armatures and wire construction techniques. BYO: a pair of pliers!

IMAGINARY CREATURES WITH JOYETTE
Wednesday 14 January
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Age: 7 - 17 years old
This workshop will challenge your mind and your drawing skills! Drawing on the art works of Scott Marr, students will work through a range of drawing mediums to arrive at their final piece – their very own imaginary creature.

MENAGERIE UP CLOSE WITH JOYETTE
Thursday 15 January
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Age: 8 -17 years old
This is a two part workshop, specially designed to develop 2D (drawing) and 3D (sculpture) skills. Students will have a rare opportunity to spend some time up close studying the sculptures showcased in the Menagerie: Contemporary Indigenous Sculpture exhibition.

ARTIST TRADING CARDS WITH FIONA
Tuesday 20 January
10.30am - 12.30pm
Age: 7 -17 years old
Curious to learn about and create your own Artist trading cards? Join Fiona as she explores the techniques and mediums used in this little known miniature art practice.

PAPER PLAY WITH FIONA
Wednesday 21 January
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Age: 8 - 17 years old
Join Fiona for an afternoon of paper play referencing techniques and materials featured in Lee Bethel's beautiful exhibition Forage. Explore paper cutting tricks, elements of design and the use of natural materials.

PRINT TO PATTERN WITH JOYETTE
Thursday 22 January
10.30am - 12noon
Age: 5 - 7 years old
Is your child just starting Kindy or school this year? Are they interested in experimenting with art materials? Then this workshop is a great opportunity for your child to extend their creative confidence by learning a range of fun printing techniques.

ALL WORKSHOPS COST $10 PER CHILD
ADVANCED BOOKINGS & PAYMENT ARE ESSENTIAL

Please note: Each child must be signed in by a parent or carer at the Gallery desk.

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IMAGES: (Top to bottom) L to R: Johnny Young Aherna (Kangaroos) (pair), 2008, steel and copper wire; 28 x 39 x 92 cm and 49 x 30 x 66 cm. Courtesy of the artist and Napaljarri Art and Draft Centre. (Image BRAG). Scott Marr Sea Chameleon 2014, acrylic & natural pigments, 60cm x 100cm. Courtesy of the artist. Lee Bethel: Scene 2013, cut and folded paper, watercolour and seaweed, 51 x 48 cm. Courtesy of the artist.