Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce that Mr Darren Denmead has been successful in the recent merit selection process for a permanent Assistant Principal at Bathurst West Public School starting next year. We would like to congratulate Mr Denmead.

Well done to the 16 students who spoke very well at yesterday’s Captain Nominee speeches Assembly. Congratulations again to the following students: Chloe, Sarah, Ella-Jean, Taleiha, Shelly, Mia, Callie, Braydon, Emily, Annabelle, Samridhi, Levi, Katy, Maddison, Joshua and Zoey.

Unfortunately Senior Constable Matt Holden was called to an urgent police matter yesterday just as he arrived at school for the Social Media talk with students in years 4-6. The Social Media presentation has been rescheduled for this Tuesday at 9:15 in the school hall. All parents are welcome to attend.

Last Thursday Mrs Low and the school choir went on tour to the Seymour Centre, Ilumba Gardens and St Catherine’s Nursing home. We have had some wonderful feedback from the community and comments about how much the residents enjoyed the visit.

The choir have a concert in the hall this Thursday starting at 2:15pm. All welcome to attend.

Belinda Henry
Relieving Principal
**School Awards**

**Congratulations to-**
Annelese, Jacob, Logan, Sarah, Shaniqua, Savannah, Archie, Tashi, Brea, Hunter, Skylar, Chloe, Jesina, Charli, Ella, Storm, Kaylee, Maliki

**Principal’s Awards**

**Congratulations to-**
Savannah, Tashi, Sophie, Skylar, Kaylee, Maliki, Issac

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**Canteen News**

**Roster**

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CHRISTMAS MEAL DEAL.

Last chance to get your child’s order in for the Christmas Meal Deal to be held on Wednesday 10.12.14. ORDERS MUST BE TO THE CANTEEN BY MONDAY 8th DECEMBER so we can organise our orders. NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY only basic sandwiches. There are spare notes available at the canteen if your child has lost theirs.

CANTEEN PRIZE GIVEAWAY. This promotion is in full swing. Don’t forget that each child who orders their lunch from the canteen up until the 5th December will have a ticket written out for them and it will be placed in the barrel to be drawn later in the week. Your child/children can enter as often as they want. FIRST PRIZE IS A SCOOTER, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZE is a slush puppie cup and some extra things. We also have about 10-15 other minor prizes to give away. There has been a note sent out about this promotion. SO GET YOUR CHILD’S ORDERS IN TO THE CANTEEN FOR A GREAT CHANCE TO WIN.

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 both lunch and afternoon teas 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.

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**School Terms and Vacations**

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

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**Library Books are due back!**

**Student Notes Sent Home This Week**

- K, Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Party
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

You could win an iPod Shuffle!
Bring back your walkathon money before Friday, 5th December for your chance to win!

The P&C has 3 iPod Shuffles to give away. Prizes to be drawn at Assembly on Friday.

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

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.

Nutrition Snippet
The simplest way
...to make healthy Santas.

This Christmas, get your kids eating strawberry Santas – they’re cute to look at, and delicious to eat!

Follow these instructions to keep your Christmas fun and healthy:
1. Wash your strawberries, dry, then slice off the tip
2. Spoonpipe reduced-fat ricotta or cream cheese on the larger half, then put the ‘hat’ on top
3. Top hat with a little more of the cheese to make a pom pom
4. Cut a small amount of sultanas up for the eyes and place on gently.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Eat It To Beat It!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

School Leaders 2015
Friday Dec 5th - 2015 Leaders announced at assembly
Tuesday Dec 9th - leaders congratulated at Presentation Day
The simplest way

...to make a Christmas centerpiece.

Get creative these holidays with a fruit and veg inspired centerpiece for your Christmas feast!

The picture on the right uses layers of baby tomatoes, rosemary and cheese but you could use:
- Layers of thinly sliced green and red capsicum, with slices of carrots in between
- Baby tomatoes and basil
- Kiwi fruit, watermelon, rockmelon
- Use mixed berries: blueberries, strawberries, raspberries.

If you have fruit + veg on your table, you’ll be surprised how quickly it will be eaten.

For more inspiration – like us on Facebook – details below.

Merry Christmas!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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
cyber(smart:)

Internet privacy in an age of oversharing

We are holding an information session for parents on:

Monday 8th December,

@ Bathurst West PS- Hall
5:30-7:00pm

Join in the discussion with an ACMA Cybersmart expert.

Arm yourself with the knowledge of ‘what’s trending’ and how to assist your child navigate safety online.

www.cybersmart.gov.au