Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parents and community members who have contributed to our school planning via last weeks focus questions of - What do you consider to be the strengths of Bathurst West Public School? What would you change about the school to make it better?

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A reminder that both Bathurst High and Kelso High parent information nights are being held tonight from 6pm. Both schools information nights are being held in their school gyms.

Have a great week,

Belinda Henry,

Relieving Principal
**School Awards**

**Congratulations to-**

Ashley, Tysha-Lea, April, Emily, Max, Nashita, Machayla, Trae, Charli, Shanese, Dusty, Austin, Joshua, Alia, Makayla, Kai, Issac, Tiarne, Addison, Gabriella, Alaska, Hugh, Jonah, Kahlia, Blake, Connor, Jason, Dezzy, Owen, Carla, Makayla, Kahlleigh, Kristhi, Hayden, Ava, Logan, Ryan, Oscar, Krystal

**Principal’s Awards**

**Congratulations to-**

Tysha-Lea, Charli, Machayla, Austin, Alia, Blake, Hayden, Ava

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**Canteen News**

**Roster**

| Monday 1st Dec | T.Roels |
| Tuesday 2nd Dec | J Baillie |
| Wednesday 3rd Dec | J.Baillie, A.Nelson |
| Thursday 4th Dec | J.Baillie |
| Friday 5th Dec | T.Roels, C.Nicholls, L.Howarth |

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. NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY WITH ONLY BASIC SANDWICHES AVAILABLE.

**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 puppy 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.

PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to get the aroona drinks any more. The supplier is not making them. We will replace the drink with something else in 2015. We still have the LOL’s, poppers and either chocolate or strawberry milk for sale at the canteen.

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**Library Books are due back!**

Could all families start searching high and low for all library books to be returned for stocktake! Thank you.

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**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.
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.

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.

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3-6 Choir
Concert
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

2015 School Leaders - Nominees

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Monday Dec 1st - Nominee speeches at morning assembly
Friday Dec 5th - 2015 Leaders announced at assembly
Tuesday Dec 9th - leaders congratulated at Presentation Day
Remember to bring in your walkathon money! Everyone who brings back some money (no matter how much) goes in the draw to win an MP3 player! Prizes to be drawn at Assembly, Friday 5th December.

Headlice
Several cases of headlice have been reported in the school. Please check your child’s hair and treat accordingly.
For treatment advice visit: www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx

Tips for tackling kids head lice
Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb. Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles. Let the conditioner dry, then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair. The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out. Then rinse out the conditioner. THIS DOES WORK.

Make sure you re-treat your child’s head in seven days to catch any nymphs that may have hatched.
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

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

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
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**Booking Details**

- Contact No.
- Signature
- Parent Name
- Child 1 Name
- Child 2 Name
- Child 3 Name

**Please note:**

- We are a 100% volunteer organization.
- We are NOT a service or a club.
- The children are NOT able to choose their day or date.
- All bookings must be completed by 6:00 pm.

**CWOOSH School Holiday Program**

05-23rd January 2015
18-24th December 2014 and