Term 1 - 2014

Week 9
Wed 26th Mar  
Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
P&C AGM, 6.45, iCentre

Thurs 27th Mar  
Grandparents Morning, 10-12

Fri 28th Mar  
Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Week 10
Wed 2nd Apr  
Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
OC Yr5 Iexplore, Bathurst High

Fri 4th Apr  
Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Week 11
Mon 7th Apr  
Oral Health presentation

Tues 8th Apr  
Stage 1 Corn Festival

Wed 9th Apr  
Orders close for Easter @ the Canteen

Fri 11th Apr  
Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall
Bunny Hop
Easter @ the Canteen
Last Day Term 1

Term 2 - 2014

Week 1
Tues 29th Apr  
First Day Term 2
ANZAC Day Assembly, 9.15

Wed 30th Apr  
Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall
Stage 1 Excursion

Week 2
Wed 7th May  
Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
OC Yr5 Iexplore, Bathurst High

Fri 9th May  
Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Week 3
Mon 12th May  
World of Maths Performance

Tues 13th May  
World of Maths Performance

Wed 14th May  
Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
NAPLAN

Thurs 15th May  
NAPLAN

Fri 16th May  
Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Dear Parents

Our student attendance rate is currently running at 95%. This is an outstanding result and I would like to congratulate everyone on this excellent result. Particular thanks to Mrs Low who monitors attendance issues within the school.

It is important to remember that everyday away from school is a loss of learning much greater than one day. When learning programs are disrupted by absences the disadvantage multiplies.

Another aspect is that an average of just four days away per term equates to a full year away by the end of year 12. I am sure no parent would like to send their child into the HSC, a year behind their friends.

We all look forward to Grandparents Day this Thursday. The children are very excited about seeing Nan and Pop at school!

Last Thursday and Friday I attended the State Principals’ Council in Sydney. This is the peak body in regard to issues related to primary schools in the state. Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli, Secretary, Department of Education and Communities Michelle Bruniges and Deputy Director Greg Prior all addressed the meeting.

The major issues discussed were:
1) Equitable funding and staffing for Primary schools
2) The National Disabilities Insurance Scheme
3) Reclassification of Primary Principals
4) The National curriculum
5) The business reform of schools.

The pace of change is quite enormous at this time and will only increase over the coming years. Bathurst West will continue to offer an equitable, comprehensive education with an emphasis on all key learning areas.

Have a great week

Stan Kowalski
Principal
Grandparents Morning
On Thursday, 27th March at 10am we are inviting all grandparents to come to the Hall and be entertained by the children at Bathurst West PS. At the conclusion of the entertainment morning tea will be available for our special visitors. It would be greatly appreciated if a plate of food (eg biscuits, cakes, slice) could be provided for the morning tea. The plates of food could be left in the Banksia or Wattle wet areas before school. Thank you and we look forward to seeing our “special” visitors at school.

Bunny Hop - 11th April 2014 - last day of term.

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Wild Australia app
Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers.


GENERAL INFORMATION
Administration Office Hours - 8.45am - 3.30pm
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”

INFANTS EASTER BUNNY HOP. Notes went home yesterday regarding what the canteen is having on this special day for the children in Infants. Primary children are also able to order what’s available on the day. Infants will have their Easter treats after the bunny hop and the primary children will enjoy their Easter treats at afternoon tea. Please check your child’s bag to find the note. If your child did not receive a note there are spares available at the canteen. This special day will be held on FRIDAY 11th April.

Don’t forget that your child can order a delicious lunch or purchase an afternoon treat from the canteen. All money made after paying the bills is given back to the P&C so that they can purchase resources for all the children at the school. If your child orders just once a month this helps with our fundraising efforts.

Student Notes Sent Home This Week
• Easter @ the Canteen
• Bathurst indoor soccer

Eglinton Public School P&C Inc
Out of School Hours Care
Accredited Vacation Care available 14th-28th April, 2014 at Eglinton Public School. Qualified staff with a planned program to meet the needs of school aged children according to the guidelines of ‘My Time Our Place’. For more information & a copy of the program, see the Eglinton Public School website & select the ‘OOSH’ tab or contact the co-ordinator by phone; 0429 371 205 or email eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com
Friday Family Fun
Kindergarten is the place to be on Friday afternoons. Come and join us at 2.45. Your kids would love to see you there!
# CWOOSH School Holiday Program 14-25 April 2014

To ensure your child’s place please phone Tanya on 0411 521 460, or email admin@cwoosh.com

## 14th Monday
- Mini Athletics

## 15th Tuesday
- Barcoo’s Farm Visit (Perthville)

## 16th Wednesday
- Lawn Bowls in Bathurst

## 17th Thursday
- Movies in Bathurst (a new release) followed by Scavenger Hunt and picnic lunch.

## 18th Friday
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

## 21st Monday
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

## 22nd Tuesday
- ‘Little chefs’ the children will have a box challenge

## 23rd Wednesday
- Bathurst Museum

## 24th Thursday
- Kids on Wheels: bring in your own bike, roller blades, scooters or skate boards

## 25th Friday
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please tick the dates you require Vacation Care for your child to attend:

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I understand that by signing and returning this form my child will be booked in for the days I have indicated. I will then be liable to pay the fees rate that is applicable to those days. The only exception to this is if I give 2 weeks notice of cancellation. I understand that I may request that CWOOSH swap days, but this will only be granted if places are available.

Child Name/s: .............................................

Parent Name: ...............................................

Parent Signature: ...........................................

Contact Number: ...........................................