Term 2 - 2014

Week 5
- Wed 28th May: Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
  Yr 6 High School Orientation
- Thurs 29th May: Public Education Day
- Fri 30th May: Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Reconciliation Week Family Picnic

Week 6
- Tues 3rd June: Rugby League
- Wed 4th June: Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
  ICAS Science Skills
  OC Yr5 Iexplore, Bathurst High World Environment Day
- Thurs 5th June: Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall
- Fri 6th June: Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Week 7
- Mon 9th June: Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- Tues 10th June: Choir Cluster Rehearsal
- Wed 11th June: Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Thurs 12th June: Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall
- Fri 13th June: Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Week 8
- Tues 17th June: ICAS Spelling Skills
- Wed 18th June: Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
  State of Origin Meal Deal
  Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Thurs 19th June: AECG Meeting, BWPS
- Fri 20th June: Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Week 9
- Mon 23rd June: NAIDOC Public Speaking
- Wed 25th June: Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
  Semester 1 Reports
- Fri 27th June: Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

End Term 2

Due soon
- Stage 3 Excursion- $50.00 Deposit
- CWA Competition entries
- Group photo orders

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents,

Last Friday we had 40 students participate in the District Cross Country held at Mount Panorama. Once again our students proudly represented our school. It was a wonderful day! Congratulations to the 7 students who made it into the Bathurst District Team to participate at Western Regional Cross Country in Wellington on 11th June.

We wish Mr Denmead and the students playing football today all the best in their game against Oberon.

In the coming weeks Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in a variety of High School activities. Year 6 students who are going to Bathurst High School tomorrow will be participating in an Orientation Day. In week 7 students going to Kelso High School will have an Orientation Day. On Wednesday 4th June Year 5 extension Drama and Dance Iexplore will start. Every fortnight the science Year 5 extension continues for the OC students

Have a great week!!

Belinda Henry
Assistant Principal, Support
**School Awards**

*Congratulations to-

Tiami, Pheonix, Norby, Jackson, Frances, Jasmine, Alia, Hunter, Anton, Beth, Jonah, Rhiannon, Hunter, Alaska, Tayne, Nicholas, Trent, Storm, Hayden, Tashi, Isabelle, Ryan, Tyrell

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**Canteen News**

**Roster**

- **Monday 2/6**: J.Baillie
- **Tuesday 3/6**: J.Baillie
- **Wednesday 4/6**: J.Baillie, V.Martin
- **Thursday 5/6**: J.Baillie, J.McNab
- **Friday 6/6**: T.Roels, F.Mitchell

**NEXT EXCITING MEAL DEAL AT THE CANTEEN.**

The State of Origin Meal Deal is coming. Notes went out yesterday. Please keep an eye out for them. This is going to be a great day. We will be decorating the canteen and having a great deal. Hot Dogs and Big Pies, just the food for a footy day. The Deal will be held on Wednesday 18th June, the second State of Origin game, and orders must be in by Monday 16th June.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE FANTASTIC PARENTS WHO DONATED ITEMS FOR OUR PANCAKE DAY. It was a great success and from all accounts the children enjoyed their pancakes for afternoon tea. A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO HELPED COOK AND GIVE OUT THE PANCAKES TO THE CHILDREN. Without the help of all these people the canteen would be unable to put on these great days. We made, cooked and served around 500 pancakes.

On Friday the 30th May the school is holding a picnic for the children and parents at the school. This is to celebrate reconciliation week. If any parents would like to order a great lunch from the canteen for this day we would be most happy to take your orders. If it is easier for parents, I can also take your orders on Thursday 29th and keep them until the Friday. What a great way to enjoy the day with lunch made for you and your family from the canteen. All items on the menu will be available. We need orders in by 9.30 on Friday 30th May. Hope to see you there.

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**“Flying Start”**

for children starting school in 2015

This is a 6 Week Transition Program running each Wednesday from 27th August to 15th October, 2014. There are three sessions you can choose from - 9.15-10.30 or 11.30-12.45 or 1.30-2.45. Forms can be collected from the Front Office at the School.

Children can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31st July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their 6th birthday.

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**Student Notes Sent Home This Week**

- Reconciliation Week
- Canteen Meal Deal

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**Congratulations**

To the following people who will be representing the Bathurst District at Regional Cross Country in Wellington on 11th June:

Ben, Machayla, Olivia, Norbu, Ronan, Brett, Taleiha

And to the following people who won prizes in the Arts & Crafts section at Bathurst Show:

Piper, Tyler, Dylan, Olivia, Patrick, Thor, Rose, Lorin, Harmoni

Well Done
School Terms and Vacations

Term 2, 2014 - Tues 29th Apr to Fri 27th June
Term 3, 2014 - Tues 15th July to Fri 19th Sept
Term 4, 2014 - Tues 7th Oct to Wed 17th Dec

Central West OOSH Services provides Before and After School Care for children aged 5-12 years. We provide a variety of activities and experiences and breakfast and afternoon tea is available. CWOOSH is located in the School Hall. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

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”

Reconciliation Week
27th May – 3rd June, 2014
Reconciliation is about building better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians.
National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to contribute to building a reconciled Australia.
Let’s celebrate Reconciliation Week
Bathurst West Public school will be celebrating the week with a family picnic on Friday 30th May, 2014. The whole school will be having a family picnic on the school oval at 11.45am. All families and community members are invited to come along and join our picnic with their children. (BYO picnic for children and families.)
Children and families are most welcome to order their lunch on Thursday 29th May between 9am and 2pm or Friday 30th May before 9.15am for the reconciliation picnic day.
To tie in with the theme for Reconciliation week ‘Let’s Walk the Talk’, after the picnic children will walk two laps around the oval with their classes in recognition of the theme. Families and community are most welcome to join us in the walk.
Children and families are welcome to dress in theme colours on the day - Red, Black and Yellow (Aboriginal flag colours) White, Black, Green and Blue (Torres Strait Island flag colours) or Green and Gold (Australia.)

Clothing Pool
The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30
Winter is coming - get your jackets and jumpers at the Clothing Pool.
We have fleeces in sizes 4-16 available for purchase
V-neck jumpers $20
Zipped Hoodie jackets $30
Polar fleece jumpers $25
All weather jackets $37

C.W.A. Country of Study Competition - Botswana
The closing date for entries is Friday 30th May, 2014.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
The following group photographs are available from the School photographers - School Leaders, House Captains, SRC.
Copies and order envelopes are available at the School Office. Photos can be ordered on line. If paying by cash or cheque orders must be to the office by 6th June.
- Monster Band Day held at CSU -
8 of our children attended