Dear Parents

What a fabulous start to the term we are having. Last Friday 2 students, Machayla and Norbu represented our school and the Western Region at the State PSSA Cross Country carnival. Both children ran very well and enjoyed the day. Today the children had the opportunity to participate in an AFL NSW Auskick Program. The children enjoyed the many activities that developed the skills needed to play AFL. An Auskick program will be run at our school by AFL NSW before school in the near future. Today provided the children with an opportunity to have a taste of the fun they might have as part of this program. Information about the Auskick program went home today.

Education Week starts next week and our school will be celebrating this through a range of activities on Tuesday. The program has been included in this newsletter with the times that your child’s classroom will be open and there will also be performances from our school band and both the senior and junior choirs. Our annual public speaking competition the Camplin Cup will be held on this day. There will be a sausage sizzle at first break for the whole family to enjoy at a cost of $2.

Have a great week!

Jodeen Jackson
Acting Principal

Due soon
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Tea Towel Orders—Kinder & Year 1
School Awards

Congratulations to-
Brooke, Bella, Shaikeisha, Ewan, Mahir, Samuel, Brath, Hunter, Austin, Glenn, Seth, Sarah, Zoe, Isabella, Archie, Owen, Dixie, Caitlyn, Alexander, Charlie, Dominic, Liam, Noah, Frances, Daniel, Hayden, Caitlin, Marli-Anne, Hunter, Ella, Aidan, Ashley, Tyesha-Lea, Olivia, Kahleigh, Brodie, Max, Neesha, Khia, Mia, Leo, Jack, Brodie, Chloe, Taleiha, Brandon, Sarah, Sam, Josef, Yasmin, Azaria, Jaylea, Charli, Trae, Olivia, Chelsea, Dylan, Tyisha, Harry

Principal’s Award

Congratulations to -
David

Canteen News

Roster

Monday 28/7   T.Roels
Tuesday 29/7   J.Baillie
Wednesday 30/7  J.Baillie,
Thursday 31/7   J.Baillie,
Friday 1/8   T.Roels, F.Mitchell

Welcome back to all new and established families of Bathurst West School. The canteen is up and running and is serving some great winter warmers for these cold winter days. Don’t forget HOT MILOS are available at afternoon tea time as well as some warm finger food. I look forward to seeing your children at the canteen.

It is the canteen’s turn to cater for the district sports carnival being held at the sports ground on Friday 1st August. If there are any parents who would be able to help on the day at the canteen that would be great. Just a couple of hours would help out greatly. Just give me a ring at the canteen or call in to see me if you think you would be able to help. It is a big day and a great fund raiser for the canteen.

OUR NEXT MEAL DEAL. This will be held during book week. The meal deal will be on Wednesday 20th August and will be our famous hamburger day. Notes will go out shortly. Put this date in your child’s diary. It is a great meal deal. The meals will cost $5.00.

Attention Parents - OC testing is on Wednesday 23rd July from 9.00 - 11.00am at Denison College, Bathurst High Campus

“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.

We would like to welcome Miss Charlton from Charles Sturt University to our school. Miss Charlton will be completing the final practical placement of her teaching degree with Mrs Low and Grevillea 1 for the remainder of Term 3. We are very lucky as a school to have the chance to encourage and lead new teachers, and we hope that Miss Charlton enjoys being at Bathurst West as much as we all do!
**P&C News**

Welcome to term 3!

Preparations are underway for this year’s Fathers Day stall to be held the first week in September. If parents (or grandparents) are able to lend a hand running the stall on the day, please contact the P&C - we greatly appreciate all the help we can get!

We are collecting last orders from Kinder/Year 1 classes (including Eucalypt) for this year’s commemorative tea towel displaying the students’ own art work. Towels are $12 each or bulk buy 3 or more for $10 each. Extra order forms are available at the Office. We have extended the due date for final orders to Friday 27th July.

The latest set of Book Club brochures were sent home last week. Please bring your orders (and monies) back to school before the end of July.

As a friendly reminder, the P&C meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month, alternating daytime and evening meetings. Our next meeting is this Wednesday, 23rd July at 1.45 in the Community room (opposite the iCentre). Please stop in, join in and have your say.

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**Canberra Excursion / Western PSSA Athletics**

The school was given the only available date to hold the Canberra excursion - 27th to 29th August. This date clashes with the Western PSSA Athletics day. If your child qualifies for Western Athletics regrettably they will need to choose which event they would like to attend. We encourage you to discuss this with Stage 3 staff if you have ongoing concerns.

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**Education Week**

**Bathurst West Public OPEN DAY TUESDAY, 29TH JULY**

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**Play Break**

11:15 - 11:30

**BBQ LUNCH**

Buy on the day:
- Sausage sandwich $2
- Drinks $1

11:30 - 12:00

**Band Performance in School Hall**

Camplin Cup (Years 2-6) in School Hall

Wagga Dance Performance in School Hall

12 noon

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**Clothing Pool**

The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30

The Clothing Pool has fleece jumpers in sizes 4-16 available for purchase.

- V-neck jumpers—$20
- Zipped hoodie jackets—$30
- Polar fleece jumpers—$25
- All-weather jackets—$37

We also have a selection of 2nd hand uniform fleeces for purchase at reduced prices.

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**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

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The two 2 hour sessions will be split by “fruit breaks”
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. Please call Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email admin@cwoosh.com for further information.

Bathurst West Public School Aboriginal dance group were invited to perform at Carenne School and Eglinton Public School on the last week of school as part of their NAIDOC celebrations.