Dear Parents

Thank you to all our families for visiting the school today to help us celebrate Education Week. Today certainly highlighted the fabulous opportunities our school offers. It was great to see parents and friends sharing the learning with the children throughout the school. I enjoyed listening to the choirs and the band, watching the Wagganah Dance Group perform and was impressed by our student’s skills in public speaking, showcased at the Camplin Cup. Thanks also to Mrs Henry and Mrs Morrison for organising this great day and to the staff who worked tirelessly cooking and serving sausages.

Parent teacher interviews will be held tomorrow afternoon for most classes. It is not too late to book a time with your child’s teacher to be part of this important process and ensure a strong partnership between home and school.

Our Flying Start program starts soon for children starting Kindergarten next year. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn about what it is like to come to school and for our teachers to meet our new Kinders. We are currently taking enrolments for all our 2015 Kindergarten children to come to our Flying Start Program this term. Brochures can be collected at the front office or you can ring to book your child into this fabulous program.

Have a great week!
Jodeen Jackson
Acting Principal

Calendar of Events

**Term 3**

**Week 3**
- Wed 30th Jul: Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Thurs 31st July: District High Jump
- Fri 1st Aug: Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall
  - Jeans for Genes Day
  - Wattle Day
  - District Athletics
  - Book Club closes

**Week 4**
- Wed 6th Aug: OC Yr 5 Iexplore, Bathurst High Opera House Concert - Choir
- Thurs 7th Aug: Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Fri 8th Aug: Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

**Week 5**
- Tues 12th Aug: ICAS Mathematics
- Thurs 14th Aug: Orange Eisteddfod
- Fri 15th Aug: Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

**Week 6**
- Mon 18th Aug: Book Week
- Wed 20th Aug: Science Week
- Fri 22nd Aug: Assembly, 1– 1.30, Hall

**Week 7**
- Tues 26th Aug: Bathurst Eisteddfod
- Wed 27th Aug: Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
- Thurs 28th Aug: Bathurst Eisteddfod
- Fri 29th Aug: Bathurst Eisteddfod

Due soon
- Tea Towel orders - K & Year 1
- Canberra Excursion final payment
- Book Club orders
Book Week: Monday 18th August is the date set for the Bathurst West Annual Book Parade and Book Fair. Families should start thinking about a book character they could come dressed as! Books will be for sale in the library on the day. More details to come!

Canteen News

Roster

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Book Week Meal Deal
Notes went home yesterday. Please keep an eye out for it. If your child did not receive one there are spare notes at the Canteen. The Meal Deal will be on Wednesday 20/8/14

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

“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. 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.

School Awards

Congratulations to-

Cassidy-Rae, Jed, Dezzy, Michaela, Jason Rice, Joshua, Ronnie, William, Mackenzie, Lorin, Samuel, Chelsie, Ashley, Norbu, Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Savannah, Ethan, Ryan, Mikaila, Charlotte, Garrett, Marcus, Ronald, Jonah, Hugh

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to-

Savannah

Student Notes Sent Home This Week
- Meal Deal
- Education Week program

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 2hour sessions will be split by “fruit breaks”
**Depression Recovery Program**

Are you, or someone you know, depressed? The Depression Recovery program is for people with depression or for those who wish to understand depression and the recovery process.

**Where:** VERTO - Training Centre, 277 Howick Street, Bathurst

**When:** Starting 4th August for 9 Presentations

**Time:** 7-9 pm

**Bookings:** 6369 0634 or 0413 966 388


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**P&C News**

Last Wednesday at the P&C meeting we discussed ways in which the P&C can continue supporting the school, with a request from the school to assist Netball with team uniform costs, as well as heard feedback regarding the new pedestrian access to the car park. We have recently financially contributed to the construction of the new side access to the car park and supported students representing Bathurst West at State level sporting events with their costs of competition.

We have sufficient tea towel orders from Kinder and Year 1 students to run with 2 designs, one for each level. Students’ artwork has ben collected and is being compiled for each towel design. We will be lodging our design and orders very soon. Please note: there will **not** be extra towels for over-the-counter purchasing - we are only ordering as per pre-paid orders received, so if you wanted one get your pre-order in now. We will keep you informed of its production progress, in particular an estimated delivery time. Thanks to all the families who have supported this venture by purchasing a commemorative tea towel or two.

Please send in your Bookclub orders this week if you are intending to purchase something from the latest brochures.

The next P&C meeting is in Week 7, Wednesday 27th August at 6:45pm in the iCentre. If you have any comments, concerns or questions (and are unable to make it to a meeting), please drop a note in the Suggestions Box in the foyer to the Clothing Pool, or email directly to the P&C - bwps.pc@gmail.com
HEADLICE ALERT
PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR AND TREAT IF NECESSARY. YOUR COOPERATION WILL ENSURE THAT WE MINIMISE INFESTATIONS QUICKLY. THANK YOU

School Terms and Vacations
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. Please call Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email admin@cwoosh.com for further information.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ez20G

Cancer Council
SunSmart Snippet
The simplest way

to look after your skin with sunscreen!

Did you know?
- Regular sunscreen use has been proven to reduce the risk of skin cancer.

Here are our 5 top tips!
- Make sure your sunscreen is broad spectrum, water resistant and SPF 30+ – Although SPF 50+ is now available, SPF 30+ is still a great product and there is no need to throw it away!
- Apply and re-apply – Apply sunscreen at least 20 minutes before going outside, reapply every 2 hours.
- Apply generously – At least 1 teaspoon for each arm and leg, front and back of the body and half a teaspoon for face, neck and ears.
- Remember – Sunscreen is not a suit of armour. You also need to wear a sun safe hat and clothing, use shade and wear sunglasses.

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