Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3 and I hope you all enjoyed your holidays. Mr Kowalski will be on leave for the next 3 weeks and I am very excited to be relieving in his position during this time.

Education Week will be celebrated in Week 3 this term. It is a wonderful opportunity for family members to share in their children’s learning; a timetable will be sent out soon with the time that you can visit your child’s classroom.

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday Week 3 for most classes. Eucalypt classes will be in Week 4 and Boronia 3 to be advised when Miss Renneberg returns. A note will go home this week with the times your child’s teacher is available for interviews.

The new car park side entrance near the hall is open. Please be patient and vigilant as we establish the rules for this new access area. We plan to establish a no parking zone outside the walkway. The aim will be to have a morning only drop off area just at the opening in the fence. One safety rule will be that there is to be no pedestrian exit through that car park.

Staff joined the Bathurst Alliance Group yesterday at the Memorial Entertainment Centre for professional development. In the morning teachers explored the changes in the new Mathematics Syllabus that will be implemented next year, and utilised the document to plan quality lessons with Working Mathematically at the core of the program. In the afternoon Bruce Sullivan spoke to staff about practical advice on decreasing stress, coping with change and maintaining motivation.

Jodeen Jackson,
Acting Principal
School Awards

Congratulations to-

Sophie, Brea, Ava, Harley, Aaliyah, Zoe, Norbu, Max, Jayda, Benray, Kaliyah, Konner, Jesina, Shaniqua, Liam, Abby, Gabriel, Alec, Cole, Bodhi, Issac

Attention Parents

Please do NOT allow your children to bring balls to school

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”

Horse Sports 2014

Bourke Public School :
Friday 12th September, Bourke Showground
Entries due : Wednesday 3rd September

Contact details
Co-ordinators : Melissa Simmons
phone 0409 825 610
Lara Gordon
Phone 0421 632 703
School : phone 6872 2051
Fax 6872 2278

Gulgong High School
Gulgong Public School :
Friday 26th September, Pony
Club/Polocrosse Fields
Enquiries : Gulgong High School - Vanessa O'Donnell
Phone 0417 000 492

Canteen News

Roster

Monday J.Baillie
Tuesday J Baillie
Wednesday J.Baillie,
Thursday J.Baillie,
Friday T.Roels,

Clothing Pool

The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30

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.

School Terms and Vacations

Term 3, 2014 - Tues 15th July to Fri 19th Sept
Term 4, 2014 - Tues 7th Oct to Wed 17th Dec

“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.
Mikaila on Horseback
Mikaila of Wattle 3 represented our school at the 2014 NSW Equestrian Interschool Competition in Vaulting (gymnastics on horseback) held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre in June.

Mikaila was the youngest competitor on the day and had a fantastic time. Well Done Mikaila!

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.
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Bathurst Panthers Football Club

BINGO

& Social Night

- Great Prizes!
- Lucky Door & Giveaways!
- Silent Auction!
- Live Music!

Tickets available at Bathurst Panthers Reception now! *(must be purchased by 29th July)*

Saturday 2nd August 2014
6.30pm
At Bathurst Panthers

Tickets $30.00

Includes:
Bingo Rounds, Cocktail Food & Live Music!!!
Up and coming local band:
The Second Contingency