Dear Parents

Our tree removal program has begun today. Those trees identified as major risks are being removed during the week. A number of changes to access will be in place during this time. In particular Thursday has been identified as when Suttor Street will be closed to parking on the school side of the street. A crane will be used to remove trees on the school’s boundary. Work fencing will be used to keep children safely away from the removal areas. Thank you for your understanding in regard to these inconveniences.

Parents wishing to obtain further information regarding Scripture groups and their operation can obtain a pamphlet through the school office. Scripture is a program designed for students in classes Kinder to Year 6 and parents are welcome to speak with scripture teachers, who volunteer for this program.

We wish our senior students, who are attending Canberra for their major excursion tomorrow, a wonderful time. Particular thanks to Mrs Low and the staff who will accompany the children, leaving their own families and home to provide this fantastic experience.

Have a great week!

Stan Kowalski

Term 3
Week 7
Wed 27th Aug
- Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
- Bathurst Eisteddfod
- Flying Start first day
- Flying Start Fair, 10am-12pm
- Auskick program
- Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30

Thurs 28th Aug
- Bathurst Eisteddfod
- Aboriginal Dance Group (girls)
- Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Fri 29th Aug
- Bathurst Eisteddfod
- Aboriginal Dance Group (boys)
- Stage 3 return

Week 8
Mon 1st Sept
- Bathurst Eisteddfod
- National Wattle Day
- SASS Week

Tues 2nd Sept
- Bathurst Eisteddfod

Wed 3rd Sept
- Bathurst Eisteddfod
- Aboriginal Dance Group (girls)
- Flying Start
- Auskick Program
- Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- OC Yr5 iExplore, Bathurst High
- National Flag Day

Thurs 4th Sept
- Bathurst Eisteddfod
- AECG Meeting, Bathurst South
- Father’s Day Stall
- Stage 2 Colonial Experience

Fri 5th Sept
- Bathurst Eisteddfod
- Aboriginal Dance Group (boys)
- Legacy Badge Day
- Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Week 9
Mon 8th Sept
- History Week
- Bathurst Eisteddfod

Tues 9th Sept
- Bathurst Eisteddfod

Wed 10th Sept
- Bathurst Eisteddfod
- Flying Start
- Auskick Program
- Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30

Thurs 11th Sept
- Bathurst Eisteddfod
- Infants Sports Carnival

Fri 12th Sept
- Bathurst Eisteddfod
- Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Due soon
- Update of Student Records
- Stage 2 The Colonial Experience
- Father’s Day Stall
School Awards

Congratulations to-


Canteen News

Roster

Monday 1/9          J.Baillie
Tuesday  2/9          J Baillie
Wednesday 3/9    J.Baillie, L.Wood
Thursday  4/9         J.Baillie,
Friday  5/9              T.Roels, K.Riley

BOOK WEEK MEAL DEAL. This was a great success. The children looked like they really enjoyed their hamburgers. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE FANTASTIC PEOPLE WHO DONATED ITEMS FOR THE MEAL DEAL AND TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO CAME UP TO HELP ASSEMBLE AND GIVE OUT 240 HAMBURGERS. IT WAS A GREAT EFFORT.

The canteen has just given the P & C $1,500 towards resources for the children at Bathurst West School. Once again without the support of the families of the school who let their children purchase either lunch or afternoon tea we would be unable to give this money to the P & C. I look forward to your continued support.

Last week we introduced Spaghetti Bolognese to our menu. We have had some requests for garlic bread to be offered with this meal. So as an optional extra your child can order 2 slices of garlic bread with the Spaghetti for 60c extra. This will make the total cost $3.50.

Our next special event at the canteen will tie in with the Infants Athletics carnival which will be held on Thursday 11.9.14. We will be holding a CUP CAKE AFTERNOON TEA. ALL CHILDREN AT THE SCHOOL WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE DELICIOUS CUP CAKES FOR AFTERNOON TEA ON THIS DAY. Cost will range from 50c to $1.00. A note will go out in September with details. Put this date on your calendar

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to-

Brea, Mitch, Bodhi, Abby, Tiarne, Skyler, Isabella, Archie, Brendon

Choir Eisteddfod Reminders

Thursday 28th August,
3/6 section begins 9.30
3/4 section begins 11.00
Welsh section begins 1.00

Open Welsh - Sunday 31st August, 1.30pm
Student Notes Sent Home This Week
- Eucalypt Eisteddfod performance
- Aboriginal Dance Group Workshop
- Bathurst Eisteddfod - Choir
- Father’s Day Stall
- Correction to Colonial Day note
- Canberra repeat note
- Iexplore/Learn notes, Year 6
- Correction Flying Start Fair

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

Clothing Pool
The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30
In stock now at the Clothing Pool: Kindersized polo shirts ($18 each), in sizes 4-6, as well as polo shirts in sizes 8-16. We also have a selection of Girl’s Summer uniform dresses in sizes 4-5, mostly pre-loved, in very good condition.

If you have uniforms that no longer fit, the Clothing Pool may be able to sell these as second-hand stock on your behalf. Come in and see us.

Fleecy jumpers in sizes 4-16 available for purchase including a selection of second-hand jumpers at reduced prices.

V-neck jumpers - $20
Zipped hoodie jackets - $30
Polar fleece jumpers - $25
All-Weather Jackets - $37

General Information
Administration Office Hours - 8.45am - 3.45pm
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”

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. 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.
P&C News

BATHURST WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL
Parents & Citizens Association
“School of Opportunity”

General Meeting Agenda
For August 27th 2014 6.45pm
To be held in the library

Meeting opened
Present
Apologies received in writing
Minutes from previous meeting
Business arising from previous meeting
Father's Day BBQ
Correspondence
Kinder hats
Business arising from correspondence
Principals Report
Canteen report
Treasures Report
Fundraising Report
Clothing Pool Report
General Business
Flying start Fair
Date of next meeting
Close of Meeting

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Bourke Public School Horse Sports 2014
Friday 12th September, Bourke Showground
Entries due Wednesday 3rd September
Contact - Melissa Simmons, 0409 825 610
Lara Gordon, 0421 632 703

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG)
School Holiday Program
Apprentice Shutterbugs with Jo
Drawing Woodland Creatures with Fiona
A Brush with Hill End with Joyette
Messy Kids with Bron
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Or email emma.hill@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

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Spring School Holiday Program
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Botanically avocados are a fruit because they grow on trees and contain a seed – but nutritionally they are a vegie – meaning they count towards your 5 serves!

How to use avocado:
- As a spread on toast for brekky
- Add to a salad for extra flavour
- Mash, and add lemon juice + garlic for an easy guacamole – then serve with veggie sticks
- Eat straight from the skin with a spoon

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Adult Strings Workshop

with musicians & teachers
from Mitchell Conservatorium, Riverina Conservatorium, ANU Music Engagement Program (MEP),

Friday 19 to Sunday 21 Sept 2014
Bathurst

Schedule:
Friday: 3.00pm – 8pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Dinner at 6:30pm
Sunday: 9am – 5pm

Community concert at 3pm Sunday 21 September
All Saints Cathedral, Church Street Bathurst
Gold Coin donation
Invite your friends and family!

Venue:
Mitchell Conservatorium – West Wing, Bathurst Courthouse, Russell St, Walshall Hall and All Saints Cathedral, Church Street Bathurst

What to bring:
your instrument, portable music stand if you have one, folder for sheet music, pencil & eraser, smart casual dress for community concert. Bring your own packed lunch or pick one up from nearby Subway or bakery.

Accommodation:
Motels within walking distance of venue include
Panorama City Hotel Motel
Bathurst Heritage Apartments
Country Lodge Motor Inn

Billing may be available but cannot be guaranteed. Please contact us as early as possible if you require billing.

Fee:
$130 (includes sheet music, tea / coffee, fruit and nibbles)

Please call the Mitchell Conservatorium Office on 6331 6622 to secure your booking and return this form with payment asap to West Wing Bathurst Courthouse, Russell Street Bathurst or post to PO Box 1387 Bathurst NSW 2795

Mitchell Conservatorium Inc

Adult Strings Workshop
Friday 19 to Monday 21 September 2014
Enrolment and Payment due by 5:00pm Friday 5 September 2013

PAYMENT - $130.00 participant

Credit Card or Cheque / Money Order (circle one) payable to Mitchell Conservatorium Inc

Cancellation: No refunds will be made within 14 days of the start of the workshop

Name
Address
Phone
Email
Instrument
Level___________ Years playing

Credit Card payment

Card number

Name on card

Expiry date

Signature

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ETHICS CLASSES AT BATHURST WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

Ethics classes are now available in NSW public primary schools as an option for children who do not attend Special Religious Education (SRE) / Scripture.

The NSW government has authorised Primary Ethics, a not-for-profit organisation, to design curriculum and provide school communities with training and support to establish and maintain classes in their schools.

Classes are inquiry based and children use dialogue and discussion to learn how to think about ethical matters through the give-and-take of reasoned argument.

At this stage, curriculum is available for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 students. Classes for kindergarten will be available from term 3 2014.

We currently do not have ethics classes at Bathurst West Public School and are assessing demand for 2014. Please let me know if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child by returning the slip below by 28/8/14.

We are also looking for volunteer ethics teachers. For more information about ethics classes and Primary Ethics and how you can volunteer, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or phone 92781600.

Stan Kowalski
Principal

Please return this form if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child in 2014.

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

School to keep this portion

School to return this portion to Primary Ethics GPO Box 4351, Sydney NSW 2001

Yes, please register my interest with Primary Ethics:

My name: ___________________________ In 2014, my child will be in year: ___________________________

My email address: ___________________________

Bathurst West Public School