Dear Parents

Congratulations to our senior students for their wonderful behaviour during last week’s Canberra Excursion. The children represented their school and families with pride. Well done boys and girls! A special thank you to the staff for their care of the children during the excursion, many schools have ceased to offer excursions such as this as staff no longer wish to volunteer to undertake them.

Naplan results for year three and five students will arrive in the school this week. We would hope to forward them to parents on the following day. Parents who wish to speak to classroom teachers regarding their child’s results should contact the school for an appointment.

The 3-6 choir have ended their Eisteddfod performances for 2014. The achievements have been outstanding.

Orange Eisteddfod – three first places
Bathurst Eisteddfod – one first place and two second places.

They will now be working towards their tour of the nursing homes in term 4 and a possible concert at the end of the year.

Ethics Class notes need to be returned as soon as possible so that planning can take place. I would ask that parents who have ticked the Ethics box on the new enrolment form, also complete the note which needs to be forwarded to Primary Ethics by the school.

Have a great week!

Stan Kowalski,
Principal
**School Awards**

**Congratulations to-**
Makayla, Ronald, Chloe, Savannah, William, Charli, Dixie, Cole, Brooke, Sameepta, Shaikeisha, Jake, Skylar, Lyla, Tara, Hugh, Jonah, Hayden, Jackson, Shaniqua, Piper, Jade, Jack, Taleiha, Neesha, Maddison, Chloe, Te Paea, Lily

**Principal’s Awards**

**Congratulations to-**
Ronald, Cole, Dixie, Charli, Jonah, Hugh, Tara, Lyla, Jasmine, Chloe, Maddison, Neesha, Taleiha

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**Learn to Swim/ Water Safety - K-4**

Our Learn to Swim and Water Safety Program will again be organised for children in Years K - 4 during November. The approximate cost for the program will be $90. The cost will cover 8 lessons, bus fare and pool entry. Further information and permission notes will be handed out during the first week of Term 4

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**Canteen News**

**Roster**

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**CUP CAKE AFTERNOON TEA**

This is the next special event to be held at the canteen. This ties in with the Infants Athletics Carnival which is to be held on **THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER**. Notes will go out next week regarding this great afternoon tea event. **BOTH INFANT AND PRIMARY CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE DELICIOUS CUP CAKES FOR AFTERNOON TEA ON THIS DAY.**

Parents and pre-schoolers who will also be at the school on this day for the carnival are most welcome to purchase a cup cake too. COST WILL BE BETWEEN 50c and $1.00. Put this date on your calendar so you don’t miss out.

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**Clothing Pool**

**The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30**

Purchase of uniforms outside these times can be arranged by appointment, please leave your contact details at the Office and we will ring you to arrange a suitable time. Uniforms can only be purchased through the Clothing Pool.

Lost and Found - there have been a number of enquiries about lost property, please make sure all your clothing is labelled otherwise it cannot be returned if found.

If you have uniforms which no longer fit, the Clothing Pool may be able to sell these as second-hand stock on your behalf. Come in and see us, Monday through Friday, 9-9.30am

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**Student Notes Sent Home This Week**

- Kinder Eisteddfod
- P&C Bush Dance
- Infants Sports Day

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**We are **

- special
- responsible
- safe learners
School Terms and Vacations
Term 3, 2014 - Tues 15th July to Fri 19th Sept
Term 4, 2014 - Tues 7th Oct to Wed 17th Dec

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”

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.

CWOOSH School Holiday/ Vacation Care Program will run again for the September/October school holiday period. The program will be available soon or call Tanya on 0411 521 460

Come to the park for
Fun and Games Friday
Where: in Bell Park on the corner of McMenamin and Culnane Place Kelso
When: Friday 12th Sept from 4pm - 5pm
Free - food, ball games, sack races, parachute games and more
Join in and have fun with your neighbours
Hosted by locals, for locals
Call Annette on 6331 8944 for details

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
For details contact the Gallery on 6333 6555
Or email emma.hill@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Bathurst Library
Spring School Holiday Program
Flower Pots
Hand Print Garden Creatures on Canvas
Scarecrow Pots
Dragon Eggs
Spring Garden Journals
Cardboard Creatures
For details contact the Library on 6333 6281

Bathurst Fossil and Mineral Museum
also runs school holiday programs - contact them on 6331 5511

Bathurst Indoor Soccer Registration Details
Registration Day is Wednesday 10th September 4.15pm - 4/5/6yr olds & 7/8yr olds
5.30 - 9/10yr olds
6.15 - 11/12/13yr olds
7.00 - 14/15/16yr olds & Seniors
At the Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium
For further details contact Ric, 0402 762 237
bathurstindoorsoccer.com.au

HEARTKIDS Rugby Cup & Clinic
Time: 10am - 12.30pm
Cost: $40
Venue: Emus Rugby Club, Woodward Street Orange NSW
All registrations must be submitted by 3rd October 2014
Suitable for children aged between 5-15yrs and caters for all abilities
For more details or a registration form contact Mardi on 0416 112 885 or email samantha@life-studio.com.au

All money raise goes to ‘HEARTKIDS’ supporting children born with heart disease

Exhibition match between Deadwood Rugby Club & Central West Invitational Players
Time: 3.30pm
Admission: $5

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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: ___________________________

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