Principal’s Report

Dear Parents

Congratulations Banksia 4 on their wonderful achievement in the Nova Film Competition ‘Focus on Ability’. Banksia 4 was runner up in the most online votes section. A big thank you goes to Ben Wilkin for helping the class with this competition.

Brooke and Mrs Jackson accept the Runners up cheque for $1500 to Bathurst West PS.

A reminder to parents who use the school car park, that whilst on the school grounds they must conduct themselves appropriately and treat other users with courtesy and respect. “Parking rage” will not be accepted and those involved will be unable to use the facility. Users should be aware of traffic flow and not leave vehicles blocking the flow. At all times children should leave the vehicle by the passenger side. Parents must not use the staff car park for drop off or pickup at any time.

Have a great week!

Stan Kowalski
Principal

Term 3

Week 9

Wed 10th Sept  Bathurst Eisteddfod
Grevillea 1 Mime
Flying Start
Auskick Program
Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30

Thurs 11th Sept  Bathurst Eisteddfod
Infants Sports Carnival
Aboriginal Circle Meeting, 3.30

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

Week 10

Mon 15th Sept  NSW Bike Week

Tues 16th Sept  Flying Start
Auskick Program
Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
OC Yr5 iExplore, Bathurst High

Thurs 18th Sept
Fri 19th Sept  Last Day Term 3
Assembly, Hall, 1-1.30

Term 4

Week 1

Mon 6th Oct  Public Holiday

Tues 7th Oct  First Day Term 4
Flying Start

Wed 8th Oct  Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30

Thurs 9th Oct
Fri 10th Oct  Assembly, Hall, 1.00-1.30

Head lice

Due to several reported cases of head lice in the school, it would be appreciated if you could please check your child’s hair and treat accordingly. For treatment advise visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment
School Awards

Congratulations to-
Patrick, Hannah, Shobhit, Cassidy-Rae, Baiden, Shaikeisha, Hunter, Sonny, Dusty, Jayda, Millicent, Carla, Garrett, Charlotte, Hayley, Bailey, Kaylee, Hunter

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to-
Dusty, Charlotte, Garrett, Hunter

Cup Cake Afternoon Tea at the Canteen
Notes went out on Monday about this great day.
This is our last special event for term 3. The canteen will be selling cup cakes, rainbow jellies, and other items on Thursday 11.9.14. There will also be gluten free cakes available. This will be at afternoon tea time. This is the same day as the Infants Athletics Carnival so all visitors to the school are most welcome to come and join in and taste some of the delicious items on sale.
Kindergarten children to Year 6 are all welcome. Pre-school and parents are also welcome.
Cost is between 50c to $1.00. No pre-order just come along and buy. The stall will be set up near the office block. See you all there.

If any parents also wish to order lunch from the canteen on this day as they will be spending the day with their children at the sports day please place your order at the canteen by 9.30. All items on the menu will be available. Lunch is as usual on this day.

Due to the success of the Spaghetti Bolognese we have run out at the moment. It will be back on the menu in Term 4

Clothing Pool
The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30

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

Canteen News

Roster
Monday 15/9           J.Baillie
Tuesday 16/9           J.Baillie
Wednesday 17/9        J.Baillie, D.Pitt
Thursday  18/9         J.Baillie,
Friday  19/9              T.Roels, F.Mitchell

Aboriginal Circle Meeting
Thursday 11th September, 2014, 3.30pm, Bathurst West Public School

Principal’s Awards

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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”

September homework planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan. The September 2014 homework and study calendar includes key dates, school holidays and the number of each week in the term. You can print it out this month’s calendar here: http://bit.ly/1pkC3fK

2014/2015 CRICKET REGISTRATION
The 2014/2015 cricket season starts in October. Registration for the Bathurst Bushrangers Cricket Club Juniors will be held on Sunday 14th of September at 1pm at the showground near the cricket nets.
The registration fee for all junior players will be $80.00 which includes there playins shirt.
We welcome players for all age groups.
If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Callen on 0431 301 621 or Stephen Cain on 0405 030 032.

Central West OOSH Services
Provide 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 PROGRAM
22nd Sept - 3rd Oct
Kelso Communal Hall (off Barina Parkway)
WEEK 1
Mon 22nd - Art Workshop
Tues 23rd - Barcoo’s Farm Visit
Wed 24th - Jumbo Jungle
Thurs 25th- Junior Commando
Fri 26th - PJ Day & In House Movies
WEEK 2
Mon 29th - Visit from Bathurst Fire Brigade
Tues 30th - Ten Pin Bowling
Wed 1st - Mad Science Day
Thurs 2nd - Movies at Metro 5
Fri 3rd - Monster Games Day

For fees and further details please contact Tanya -
Phone 0411 521 460
Email - admin@cwoosh.com

Take home a big brother or big sister
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
Road safety around your child’s school
Your child’s safety depends on you

Drop off and pick up by car
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.
Always park and turn legally around schools. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

Walking together to and from school
Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.
Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.
Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Helmet and safety on wheels
Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it’s the law.
Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and-fastened on their head.
Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels – bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.
Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.
Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.
When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the ‘STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!’ procedure.
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY SUPER SLAM AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Come and watch the players from the Sydney Slam Series, Wheelchair Rugby competition battle it out on court, or experience wheelchair sport yourself at our skills development clinic.

*All people with or without a disability are welcome to participate in the clinic, and watch the games.

*Sports wheelchairs will be provided for those who do not have their own.

WHEN
Saturday 13th September
Wheelchair Sports Clinic 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Wheelchair Rugby Super Slam games 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

COST Free

WHERE
Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium, Hector Park, Mitchell HWY
Bathurst

To register or for more information please call:
Sport and Recreation on (02) 6362 6623
Email: darrin.yates@communities.nsw.gov.au
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: ___________________________

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