Dear Parents/Carers,

Making the most of Facebook
I hope that you have had a chance to access the school’s official new Facebook page. We are all very excited to see the potential of how we can share so much more of what goes on at school in an easy and accessible way. If you have a story or photos you would like to share with the whole school community, please feel free to send them in via the school’s email address: bathurstw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Riddle of the week
As mentioned last time, for a bit of fun and to improve the problem solving and lateral thinking skills of our kids, we have introduced a riddle of the week. Children are encouraged to write their name and answer on a piece of paper and pop it into the red box in the front office. Each week at assembly, one correct answer will be drawn out to receive a $5 Annie’s voucher. A new riddle will then be provided at assembly, as well as sent home in the newsletter and emailed to teachers. This week’s riddle is:
Q: A girl is sitting in a house at night that has no lights on at all. There is no lamp, no torch, no candle, no moonlight and not even electricity, nothing. Yet she is reading. How?

K-5 Votes for 2016 student leaders
It is almost that time of the year when responsible and respectful Year 5 students put themselves out there for election as school leaders. It is a big, but rewarding job and I encourage anyone interested to have a go. This year, we will be asking all children from Kinder to Year 5 to vote for the leader of their choice (rather than just Years 2-5). We feel that Kindy and Year 1 kids are more than capable of making an informed decision alongside their older peers. A very exciting time!

Mini-Fete
Year 6 are putting the final touches to their annual mini-fete, which is on tomorrow. Kids can bring some change and join in the fun, and the day is also a free dress day. I can’t wait... hopefully I’ll be able to throw something at somebody and win a prize, or maybe repeat last year’s winning guess in the jelly bean jar count!

Have a lovely week!
Darren Denmead
Relieving Principal
School Awards
Congratulations to -
Tori, Poppy, Tully, 
Roman, Griffin, Liam, Lily, Logan, Savannah, 
Sammy, Calvin, Evie, Isabelle, Rhys, Peter, 
Allira, Shanese, Alyzza, William, 
Jayda, Jayleah, Brayden

Principal’s Awards
Congratulations to -
Tori, Poppy, Tully, 
Roman, Brayden, Jayleah

Canteen News
Roster
Mon 26/10       J.Baillie
Tues 27/10      J.Baillie, 
Wed 28/10       J.Baillie
Thurs 29/10     J.Baillie, J.McNab
Fri  30/10         T. Roels, K.McClure, K.Riley

DON’T FORGET THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER AS IT IS THE YEAR 6 MINI FETE ON THIS DAY. THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPERATING AS USUAL ON THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER

My Friends House
My friend’s house has three bedrooms, one kitchen, two couches, three bathrooms and one heater. It’s a great place and I know you will have a great time there. In fact when you look at the baby chick that they have you will think it’s the cutest thing ever but her chick is turning fat! When you look at it you will think it’s not good at all but when you go inside it will look awesome. The house is made of bricks and it also has a stair that will lead you up to the second level. It also has a shed and a giant garage.
A review written By Zawad

Congratulations to Taleiha and Jack who were Western Region Representatives from Bathurst West Public School at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival held at the Sydney Athletics Centre in Homebush. Both Taleiha and Jack enjoyed the experience achieving personal bests in their events. Well done on such a great accomplishment.

The next P&C meeting is on the 28th October starting at 6.45 pm, in the Library

Student Notes Sent Home This Week
• Choir Note

Year Six Mini Fete
tomorrow
Come along in free dress with your
$1 and $2 coins
Remember a hat and covered footwear
Bathurst Girl Guides’ Community Halloween Treat Trails are on again on Saturday 31st October for boys and girls up to year 6. Children must be accompanied by an adult and a car is required as you need to travel to your destination. A BBQ tea is on sale at the Guide Hall from 5pm and maps and bags are given out from 5.45pm. Children need to entertain (trick) for their treats—a limerick, nursery rhyme, poem, joke, dance, knock-knock etc. A costume is a must! Cost $5 per child. Registration and enquiries on bathurstguides@hotmail.com (preferable) or 6337 4161. Registrations close 29th October—earlier if full.

As Halloween falls on a Saturday there will be a separate Halloween Disco at the Guide Hall from 7.30-9pm for children K-6. Cost $5. You need not have been on a trail to attend.

Miss Renneberg

Miss Renneberg was born in 1986 on the 14th of June at Dubbo. She has 2 sisters called Brittany and Kristi and a brother called Samuel. Her mother is Sally and her father is Craig. She had a horse called Sasha, a calf called Bangers and 2 dogs called Traction and Plaster. One is called Traction because they got him when her father was in traction and one is called Plaster because they got him when her sister had a broken leg. Miss Renneberg has also broken her arm riding a motorbike. She can also do wheel stands and monos!!! Miss Renneberg went to Quambone Public School, Coonamble Public School, Coonamble High School and Dubbo College Senior Campus. At University she worked in a news-agency, and then she worked here-Bathurst West Public School.

Her favourite animals are dogs and Polar bears and her least favourite animal is the magpie because they swoop and chickens which is funny as she grew up on a farm.

By Rose

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Parenting the Anxious Child

This seminar looks at strategies parents can learn to best help settle and manage their child’s anxiety. It also assists parents in gaining a better understanding of the causes of anxiety.

**DATE:** Tuesday 20th October 2015  
**TIMES:** 6pm to 8.30pm  
**LOCATION:** Bathurst Family Relationship Centre  
91 Seymour Street, Bathurst  
**COST:** $20 or a donation you can afford  
To make a booking, or for more information about any of our courses or seminars, please contact by phone on: 6333 8888

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Reducing Stress after Separation

This seminar looks at stress management for separated individuals trying to manage their stress around separation and the impact of the stress on surrounding relationships.

**DATES:** Tuesday 17th November 2015  
**TIME:** 6pm to 8.30pm  
**LOCATION:** Bathurst Family Relationship Centre  
91 Seymour Street, Bathurst  
**COST:** $20 or a donation you can afford  
To make a booking, or for more information about any of our courses or seminars, please contact by phone on: 6333 8888
Selective High School Entry to Year 7 in 2017


Applications can only be made online through the Selective High Schools website. The link is


Information Packages and website link are also on our school website


Contact the school office if you require further information.

Debbie Barratt
R/AP Stage 3

Bathurst City Amateur Swim Club
Come and try swimming

For a one-off payment of $25 we invite you to swim with our squad during the month of October and attend our 2 swim club nights - Friday 16th October & Friday 23rd October
For further details - www.bathurst.swimming.org.au

Central West OOSH Services

Central West OOSH Services provide quality & caring out of school hours care (including vacation care, pupil free days) for children & families in the Central West NSW.

- Care provided for children aged 5-12
- Transport provided to & from schools in Bathurst and Kelso
- Breakfast is provided till 8am at before school care
- Government CCB & CCR is available to eligible families

Before School Care - 7am-9am
After School Care - 3pm-6pm
Vacation Care - 7am-6pm

For more information please contact Tanya on 0411 521 460

Interested in playing Basketball?

Then come and join us at the Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium!
We have fantastic facilities that cater for all ages. Our competitions are for all levels; whether you’re experienced to the sport or new, we’d love for you to come and give Basketball a try!
For further details - www.bathurstindoorsports.com.au
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”

To P&C volunteers,
Thank you for agreeing to help at the Bunnings barbecue this Saturday 24/10 to raise money to buy a Thermomix for the school canteen.
If you would like to help for part of the time but haven’t already made contact please email James Meares via jmeares@ozemail.com.au
Drop by to say hello on Saturday from 9am—3pm in the Bunnings car-park. A free tennis ball for every Bathurst West PS student who comes and says hello!

HOLD THE DATE!!
The Talent Quest is coming up on Monday 14th of December.
If you wish to audition please bring $2 for your audition.
The auditions begin Tuesday Week 3 so start thinking about and practicing your act!
There is no need to rush your audition.
It would be appreciated if you could bring your own music if you are doing a dance.
Be creative with your audition, some ideas are – dance, sing, play/skit, playing an instrument, a show.
Thank you,
Callie & Michaela
SRC Representatives

School Terms & Vacations 2015
Term 4 - Tues 6th October to Wed 16th Dec
Summer Vacation - Thurs 17th Dec to
Tues 26th Jan 2016

School Terms & Vacations 2016
Term 1 - Wed 27th January to Fri 8th April
Autumn Vacation - Mon 11th Apr to Fri 22nd Apr
Term 2 - Tues 26th April to Fri 1st July
Winter Vacation - Mon 4th July to Fri 15th July
Term 3 - Mon 18th July to Fri 23rd Sept
Spring Vacation - Mon 26th Sept to Fri 7th Oct
Term 4 - Mon 10th Dec to Tues 20th Dec
Summer Vacation - Wed 21st Dec to
Thurs 26th Jan 2017

Book Club Orders are due back on 23rd October