Dear Parents/Carers,

**Go Mo Bros**
Thank you all for your great support! The Movember dye the moustache pink day yesterday raised $164.60, bringing Bathurst West's team total to $1205 at last count. Our school can be proud to say we made a difference to the health of men and boys this Movember. Thanks to Mr Alexander and Mr Hickey for being good sports and putting themselves out there for the cause. If you would like to make a last gasp donation to the team, go to [http://moteam.co/bathurst-west-public-school](http://moteam.co/bathurst-west-public-school)

**Riddle of the week**
Last week's riddle: **Q**: A plane takes off from Brisbane with 100 passengers on its way to Sydney. Unfortunately it crashes right on the border between Queensland and NSW. **Where do they bury the survivors?** **A**: Nowhere - you don't bury survivors!

This week's riddle: **Q**: A man falls off a 10 metre ladder but does not get hurt. **Why not?**
(Clue: The ladder is leaning normally against a tall building (not lying on the ground) and nothing is nearby - no water, trees, or trampolines. He is also wearing normal clothes, not a parachute).

**Amazing Dance Group**
Our Wagga Wagga dance group has gone from strength to strength this year, participating in a wide range of events and openings, including Bathurst 200 celebrations, building openings, the Bathurst Network Education Week opening and Naidoc celebrations, to name a few. The year culminated recently when the group performed for important guests at Parliament House in Sydney. Well done to all the kids and Tracy Crawford for her leadership and support of this fantastic initiative.

**AECG Award Triumph!**
Bathurst West students and staff had success at the recent Bathurst Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) awards. Allira won for Outstanding Attendance, Logan for Academic Excellence, and Tracy Crawford received recognition for her efforts by being awarded the Outstanding Contribution to Educational Achievement by an Aboriginal Staff Member prize. We are proud of you all - well done!

**Presentation Day**
Just a reminder that the annual school Presentation Day will be held next Tuesday, 8th December, in the school hall. Infants (K-2) kick off at 10.15am, while the Primary (3-6) celebration will begin at 12.15pm. All are welcome!

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**Due Now**
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- Year 6 Dinner Dance
- Stage 3 End of Year Celebration

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**Term 4, Week 9, 2015**

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  - Principal’s Afternoon Tea
- **Fri 4th Dec**
  - Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10am
  - Scripture Xmas Party

**Week 10**
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  - Presentation Day 3-6, 12.15-1.15
- **Wed 9th Dec**
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  - Canteen Meal Deal
  - Euc & Bor PCYC/Adventure Playground
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  - Reports sent home
  - Stage 2 PBL Reward Day

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  - Stage 3 PBL Celebration
  - Stage 1 Waterplay
  - Bo1 & Euc Christmas Lunch
- **Tues 15th Dec**
  - Stage 3 Bowling & BBQ
- **Wed 16th Dec**
  - Yr 6 Farewell Assembly 3pm
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**2016 Term 1 starts Thursday, 28th January**

**Due Now**
- New Kindys start
- Playmates Playgroup
- BWPS Swimming Carnival

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**School Awards**

**Congratulations to -**

Eli, Kadeesha, Shaikeisha, Zoe, Storm, Shayli-Rose, Sarah, Riley, Braydon, Leo, Chloe, Shelley, Archer, Ishana, Evie, Sophie, Brooke, Isabella, Hugh, Christopher, Alarni, Abby, Ayvah, Ismail, Tayne, Kahila, Ryan, Tashi, Shannon, Shae, Konner, Marcus, Ryley, Fleur Holst, Brycen, Claire, Ezekiel, Shanese, Allira, Daniel, Peter, Jaylea, Elliotte, Kaitlee, Montana, Katy, Brodie, Jamayne, Aakima-Jean, Keannah, Anthony, Ian, Hayden Aleisi, Michaela, Emily, Zac, Chloe, Garrett,

**Principal’s Awards**

**Congratulations to -**

Shaikeisha, Yasmin, Shohbit, Eli, Shayli-Rose, Leo, Sophie, Archer, Brooke, Hugh, Abby, Zac, Emily, Hayden, Kaitlee, Jaylea, Peter, Brycen, Michaela

**Badge Awards**

**Congratulations to -**

Leo, Hugh

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**Canteen News**

**Roster**

| Mon 7/12 | J.Baillie |
| Tues 8/12 | J.Baillie |
| Wed 9/12 | J.Baillie, C.Griffiths |
| Thurs 10/12 | J.Baillie |
| Fri 11/12 | T. Roels, K.Riley, K.Taylor |

CHRISTMAS MEAL DEAL. Last chance to put your child’s order in for our last meal deal for 2015. NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY - ONLY BASIC SANDWICHES. Orders and money must be to the canteen by MONDAY 7.12.15 so I can organise the surprises. No late orders will be accepted. This is a great meal deal so let’s celebrate Christmas and the end of 2015 by ordering your child a meal deal.

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**Please Note**

Year 6 Dinner Dance tickets must be paid for by Wednesday, 2nd December, for catering purposes. See the year 6 teachers for sales and details.

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**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
Eglinton OOSH is running a vacation care program over the summer holidays.
For further information phone 0429 371 205
Or email: Eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

Head Lice
Several cases of head lice have been reported in the school. Please check your child’s hair and treat accordingly.
For treatment advice visit:

Managing Children’s Behaviour
This seminar explores how parents can build better relationships with their children and encourage positive behaviour. Topics include effective discipline strategies while maintaining a strong relationship with your children and looking after yourself as a parent.

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

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”
### CWOOSH School Holiday Program - Bathurst West
17-24th December 2015, and 04-27th January 2016
Bathurst West School Hall (Sutton Street)

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<td>Scarecrow competition: Work together to build a scary scarecrow for CWOOSH garden.</td>
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<td>Circus Skills; learn to juggle with spinning plates, balls, juggling pins and diabolos sets.</td>
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<td>Splish Splash: water games using barrels, buckets &amp; water guns with Sam.</td>
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<td>Dean Mobbs: Create a master piece using charcoal &amp; water colours with Dean.</td>
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<td>Pinty &amp; Co Cooking; learn &amp; cook something amazing with Trudie.</td>
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<td>Boombastic Science Show; be amazed... be captivated... be there.</td>
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<td>Rock Climbing: challenging rock climbing experience for all ages.</td>
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<td>Bathurst Movies; see a new release movie.</td>
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<td>Plastic Sculptures; create sculptures using plastic pipes of different dimensions.</td>
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### Bathroom Goldfields
**LEARN - PLAY - STAY**

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### School Holiday Enrichment Camp
**Why not make it exciting with Bathroom Goldfields?**

### School Holiday Enrichment Camp
We are offering a fantastic range of music, art, craft, science and entertainment activities for all children ages 5-11 years old.

**Date:** 16th - 23rd January 2016

**Location:** Bathroom Goldfields, 428 Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama, Bathurst NSW 2795

**Activities:**
- **Music:** Learn to play and make music together with a fantastic range of music activities including: Garage Percussion (Recycled & improvised instruments), Ballroom Dance, Music Improvisation and more.
- **Science:** Science experiments, Navigation and Orientation, Root Camp, Arts and Crafts, Movie Making, Healthy Eating, Gold Panning and many more.

**Enrolment:**
- Enrolment required.
- Early Bird Enrolments
- Enrolments close 15th January 2016

**More Information:**
- [Email](mailto:info@bathroomgoldfields.com.au)
- [Website](http://www.bathroomgoldfields.com.au)
- [Tel: 02 6333 2012]
- [Fax: 02 6333 3441]