Dear Parents

Yesterday I published a general permission note; however I placed an option for Ethics Classes at the end of the note. Please disregard this part of the note, as Ethics cannot be offered as a choice unless a child has been withdrawn from Special Religious Education. This was an unfortunate error on my part. This information cannot be used by the school to form Ethics Classes.

All students other than those in Kindergarten will attend SRE or attend other activities as per last year unless parents provide written requests to the contrary. Kinder parents will receive an individual note outlining the options available and requesting parents to opt.

This year Special Religious Education will again be provided by people trained in this area. More information will be published when plans for classes have been made. Ethics will be provided at the school should numbers of those wishing to attend be sufficient.

Have a great week
Stan Kowalski
Principal.

Calendar of Events

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Due soon
- Life Ed
- Swimming Carnival
- Book Club
School Awards
Congratualtions to-
Calvin, Lucas, Faith, Caitlin

Principal's Awards
Congratualtions to-
Caitlin

Canteen News

Our famous home cooked spaghetti bol is back. We cooked a new batch last week. This is a very popular item and you can also order two slices of garlic bread to go with it. We are also planning to introduce some new items to the menu and these also will be cooked at the canteen for the children and will be healthy options but will also taste delicious.

I have got new drinks available at the canteen. These will replace the aroonas which we are unable to get any more. They have a lid and are very much like the aroonas. There are five flavours available and sell for $2.00.

Attached to the newsletter is a letter outlining ways that families can help the canteen to keep running and also cut down the cost of operating the canteen. Please read it carefully and if there is any way you can help out please fill in the form and send it back to the canteen so I can contact you when needed depending on what you are able to do to help the canteen. If you have any questions please feel free to call in and see me at the canteen. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Kindergarten children are able to order lunches at the canteen and also if you would like they are now able to come over to the canteen at afternoon tea time to purchase an iceblock from the canteen. Hope to see you there.

Roster
Monday 16/2 J Baillie
Tuesday 17/2 J Baillie
Wednesday 18/2 J Baillie, M Wilkins
Thursday 19/2 J Baillie, J McNab
Friday 20/2 T Roels, F Mitchell

Big Buddies
Kindergarten is settling in well to school life thanks to a wonderful group of Year 5 students. These “Big Buddies” have been working in the Kindergarten rooms each morning, making sure that each and every Kinder student has someone to talk to and play with. They then return at lunch time and afternoon tea to play with their “Little Buddies” and show them the ropes. In the past, these relationships have continued until the “Big Buddy” goes to High School and it looks like this year will be no different!

Stage 1 are collecting shoe and tissue boxes for an activity later this term. If you have any empty shoe or tissue boxes please save them for us. They can be left in the Boronia or Banksia wet areas.

BOOKCLUB is due back at School by Friday 13th February

Central West OOSH Services For more information about our program please contact Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email: admin@cwoosh.com
Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool has been very busy this past week or so, taking over $3000 in uniform sales. This means we have sold out of some items in selected sizes; namely size 6-8-10 Hoodies; size 10 Polo Shirts; and size 8-10-12 girls skorts. We are also running low in other sizes. We have ordered more, however, it will take approximately 2 weeks to arrive. We apologise for the inconvenience and will let you know when the new stock is available.

We’d like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we are volunteers. We sell second-hand uniforms on behalf of parents, as well as uniform items that have the school emblem on them. All of our second-hand stock belongs to parents of the school, we have no control over what condition that second-hand stock is in. We are also unable to lend out uniforms for school events because they belong to parents.

Headlice

Several cases of headlice have been reported in the school. Please check your child’s hair and treat accordingly.

For treatment advice visit: www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx

OOT NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

2015 NETBALL COMPETITION

Love playing netball or want to learn? Join us for the 2015 season of netball in Bathurst.

Registration days for Out of Touch Netball Club will be:
THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY - 4pm to 6pm Bathurst City Centre near Smiggle
SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY - 10am to 12pm Netball Clubhouse at the Netball Courts
BATHURST WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN COMMITTEE

THE CANTEEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Canteen at Bathurst West Public School is always looking for parents and grandparents to help maintain the Canteen as a great place that supplies a large variety of lunch and afternoon tea items for the children at Bathurst West. Listed below are three ways this is achieved. You may be able to help with one of them.

1. Work at the Canteen one day per month. Time 9.30am – 12.15pm. Ask a friend to join you. Your child loves to see you at the Canteen and it’s a great way to meet new parents and see how your child’s School works.

2. Go on a donation list. When we need ingredients or items for our special days, I will contact you and ask for a donation to help keep costs down. Generally this might be 1 or 2 days per term. Items such as lettuce, tomatoes, pancake ingredients or small bags of lollies are some of the items we may ask for.

3. If you would be able to supply cakes, slices or savoury items if we are asked to cater for special functions at the school. This does not happen that often but it is great to have a list of parents who could do some cooking for these days.

All profits made by the Canteen go back to the P & C for purchases of books, play equipment etc for all the children at Bathurst West. If you would be able to help in any of the ways above, please fill in the form below and send it back to the Canteen. We require help with the Canteen roster especially, as without volunteer helpers the Canteen will be unable to operate 5 days per week which would be a shame for the children. I will contact you by phone or please feel free to call in and see me at the Canteen.

Let’s pull together to keep the canteen running.

Julie Baillie (Canteen Supervisor) School Number 63311142

Name..................................................Phone No..........................

1. I can work in the Canteen on ...................... (please specify which day)

2. I would like to go on the donation list

3. I can do cooking for special functions.