Dear Parents,

What a great start to the year we have had! It is wonderful to see all classes working hard with programs underway. We have great news with our inclusion in the Early Action for Success program and the appointment of Tracy Sherringham, who will take up her role of Instructional Leader next week. This is a great addition to our school staffing and we look forward to Tracy’s input over the next two years.

Congratulations to our District swimmers for their effort last Friday. We have four students who will compete at the Area Carnival in Dubbo. Callie, Austin, Max and Joshua will join the Bathurst team for the Carnival. Joshua was also the Senior Boys’ Champion. Well done everyone! Many thanks to Mr Williams, Mrs Evans and Mrs Barratt for their hard work during the day.

Parents of students who have withdrawn from Scripture lessons will receive information about the possible formation of Ethics Classes during this week.

I would ask parents to ensure their children are not bringing caps to school. These are not sufficient as sun protection. Children with caps will be asked to remove them and be in the shelters for play. Bucket and wide brim hats are available from the uniform shop.

I will be attending the NSW Primary Principals’ Disabilities Reference Group meeting in Sydney this Friday. This group meets with senior department staff to discuss issues regarding students with a disability in mainstream schools. I represent the two hundred principals from the Western Area of NSW at this meeting.

Have a great week
Stan Kowalski
School Awards
Congratulations to:-
Tayne, Sophie, Alex, Callie, Machayla, Baiden, Ishana, Luke, Zoey, Joshua, Drewmayne, Ryley, Fro, Riley, Evelyne, Dominic

Principal’s Awards
Congratulations to-
Dominic

Canteen News

Roster
Monday 2/3       J Baillie
Tuesday 3/3      J Baillie
Wednesday 4/3    J Baillie,
Thursday 5/3     J Baillie,
Friday 6/3       T Roels, K Riley, K Turner

St Patricks Day Meal Deal - Notes will go out this week for this great meal deal. Please keep an eye out for them in your child’s bag. Spare notes are available at the canteen.

Our first meeting for this year is on Wednesday 25th February at 6.45 in the Library

Student Notes Sent Home Last Week
- Parent/Teacher interviews
- Expression of interest Myuna Bay
- Kid’s Lit Quiz
- Scripture note, Kindy
- Yr 6 iExplore (selective students)
- Canteen Meal Deal

The simplest way
...to put healthy treats in your kid’s lunch.

This delicious Blueberry + Banana bread recipe is fruit-filled and tasty!

Ingredients
- olive or canola oil spray
- 3 ripe bananas, peeled
- 1/4 cup raw sugar (60g)
- 1/4 cup reduced-fat milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 cup frozen blueberries

Method
Preheat oven to 220°C and spray a 20 x 10cm loaf tin with oil-line base and sides with non-stick baking paper. Mash bananas in a large bowl. Add sugar, milk and eggs and mix with a fork until well combined. Sift flours and cinnamon on top of mixture. Mix ingredients together until just combined, taking care not to over mix, then gently fold through blueberries. Spoon mixture into prepared loaf tin and smooth the surface. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until a skewer comes out clean from the middle.

Hint
When cool, slice and freeze individual pieces in snap lock bags and keep for up to 3 months. Good to school as a healthy treat!

For more information visit
www.eatinthebeatit.com
or join us at facebook.com/eatinthebeatit

Out of Touch Netball Club
is looking for girls and women of all ages to join us this year.

We have teams in Netta (for younger girls) and Netball.

Registrations close early March 2015.
Games start Saturday 2nd May 2015.

Please contact Kristie Sweeney on 0422 125 335 to find out how to join us.
www.outoftouchnetball.asn.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”

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**Central West OOSH Services (CWOOSH)**

provides before and after School care for 5-12 year olds. We offer a variety of activities including art & craft, sports activities, billy carts, homework corner. Breakfast and afternoon tea is also included. CWOOSH is located in the school hall.

Please call Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email a admin@cwoosh.com for further information.

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**Assignment starters for the arts**

Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research.


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**Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school**

A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.


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**Speech problems**

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?


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**JOIN THE BEST HOCKEY CLUB IN BATHURST**

There’s a team for everyone as the club boasts teams in every junior and senior grade, from Minkey to Vets.

St Pats Hockey Club will be holding its 2015 Registration at the Hockey Complex, Cooke Park, Saturday 7th March from 10.00am – 1.00pm.

St Pats is a fabulous club with a long and strong tradition as a family club that has fostered the development of many State and Australian players over its history.

Club officials will assist with Online registrations and all the club merchandise will be available to purchase. There will be current and past Australian reps present, as they make up part of the quality coaching and administrative team supporting the club. Fees are kept low due to substantial sponsorship support.

The club will provide access at Rego Day to a dentist, who will professionally fit mouthguards at competitive prices, ready for the beginning of the season.

Please Contact Club Delegates of you require any further information.
TRANSITION FROM YEAR 6, 2014 TO YEAR 7, 2015

The iExplore timetable for Bathurst High Campus is attached below, place these dates on your calendar. Students selected to attend these days will be issued with further information and a permission note closer to each activity.

The process for Year 7 2016 begins with Expression of Interest forms being distributed to Year 6 parents/carers on Monday 9th March, 2015. These need to be returned to Mrs Barratt by Friday 20th March, 2015.

For many families the decision on where to send your child/ren for Secondary School may already be decided. For those families who have not made a decision it is time to make that choice.


Debbie Barratt R/Assistant Principal Stage 3
SWIMMING CARNIVALS
CHEERING
PREPARING
RELAXING
STAMINA
VISITS...

FROM THE NRL

AND HAROLD

COMPETITIONS

AND MESSAGES