Dear Parents,

We have formed 17 classes and we will be maintaining this organisation for 2015. Thank you to everyone for the wonderfully settled start we have had this year, the children are working hard already and all classes are well into their organisation for the year.

Parent teacher afternoons will be held later in the term, invitations will be sent home from each stage.

A reminder to parents that we have a number of children who can suffer life threatening Anaphylaxis due to nuts. Please do not send nuts or products containing nuts to school for your child’s lunch or snacks. Teachers will be speaking to classes about this issue during the week. Please assist us in making the school a safe environment for all students.

Our change to assembly times seems to be working well. The teaching and learning time being saved is substantial. Thank you to everyone for accommodating the changes.

Stan Kowalski,
Principal

2015

Term 1

Week 2
Wed 4th Feb  Playgroup, Hall, 9:30-11
Thurs 5th Feb  Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00
Fri 6th Feb

Week 3
Mon 9th Feb  Life Ed.
Tues 10th Feb  Life Ed.
Wed 11th Feb  Playgroup, Hall, 9:30-11
Thurs 12th Feb  Swimming Carnival
Fri 13th Feb  Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00

Week 4
Mon 16th Feb  PSSA Tennis Trials
Life Ed.
Tues 17th Feb  Life Ed.
Wed 18th Feb  Playgroup, Hall, 9:30-11
Life Ed.
Thurs 19th Feb  PSSA Basketball Trials
Fri 20th Feb  Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00

Week 5
Mon 23rd Feb  Playgroup, Hall, 9:30-11
Tues 24th Feb
Wed 25th Feb  PSSA Cricket Trials
Thurs 26th Feb  Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00
Fri 27th Feb

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”

School Terms and Vacations 2015

Term 1 - Tues 27th January to Thurs 2nd April
Term 2 - Mon 20th April to Fri 26th June
Term 3 - Mon 13th July to Fri 18th September
Term 4 - Tues 6th October to Fri 18th December
**Canteen News**

**Welcome**

I would like to welcome both old and new families to Bathurst West Public School. My name is Julie Baillie and I am the canteen supervisor at Bathurst West. Each week I will put any relevant information regarding the canteen in the newsletter. By doing this you will be up to date with any of the great things that are going on in the canteen throughout the year. Any special meal deals or afternoon teas that the canteen organises will have a special note go out about them but I will remind all families in the newsletter what’s happening and when orders need to be in for the deals.

**The Canteen is up and running**

Life Without Barriers provide with: 24/7 support, extensive training and a tax free carer reimbursement. Our carers range in age and cultural background and can be single, same sex couples, defacto or married couples, with or without their own children. If you would like to make a difference to a young person’s life, we’d love to hear from you.

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Healthy Harold will be visiting our school in the Life Education Van between **Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th February, 2015.**

**CLOTHING POOL**

The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30

**BOOKCLUB**

The Library is due back at School by Friday 13th February

**Principal’s Awards**

**Congratulations to-**

Trae, Brooke

**BOOKCLUB**

For more information about our program please contact Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email: admin@woosh.com

**COULD YOU BECOME A FOSTER CARER?**

Life Without Barriers is currently seeking compassionate people who are willing to share their homes with children and young people who require their support and care. We are looking for people who can provide a nurturing and stable home to a child or young person with high needs. Foster carers need to be resilient, have creative problem solving skills, be able to engage with services, have a good knowledge of their local community and be able to care for a child with very challenging behaviours.

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