Dear Parents,

Thank you to our many grandparents for attending our day. The girls and boys were extremely excited and pleased to have Nan and Pop at school. Speaking from experience, “grandparenthood” is one of the greatest pleasures in life and participating in these days is very special indeed. Thank you also to Mrs Cummings for her excellent organisation.

Congratulations to Callie who was selected to represent Bathurst in the Western Region Basketball trials. Trae was also selected in the Bathurst 11 years Rugby League team. Well done to both children!

The Wagganah Dance group performed in the combined Bathurst schools’ dance group at the NRL game last Saturday. The children were wonderful and really enjoyed the experience of performing for well over six thousand spectators.

Congratulations to the children and many thanks to Kerrie Lloyd and Tracy Crawford for their work with the children.

Mrs Sherringham and Mr Denmead joined me in Sydney last Thursday and Friday where we attended the conference to begin the process surrounding Tracy’s work in the school. This is an extremely exciting opportunity for the school and we look forward to a very productive time over the following two years.

I will be attending the Bathurst District Principals’ Network meeting tomorrow and then I will represent the Bathurst, Blayney, Lithgow and Mudgee District Principals at the NSW Primary Principals’ Council in Sydney on Thursday and Friday.

Have a great week!

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**Term 1, Week 8, 2015**

**Principal’s Report**

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Due soon:
- Return Yr 7, 2016, EOI forms
- Myuna Bay payments
- School Photo payment
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I would like to let all the families of Bathurst West know that I am taking a long holiday from 19.3.15 to 17.6.15 to spend a fantastic time with my daughter on a trip of a life time to England and Europe. Tammy will be holding down the canteen while I am away and if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call in and see her. I will miss all the children at the school but will come back with heaps of stories to tell of my travels. I am sure they will have heaps to tell me too and that they will have grown a great deal while I am away. I wish all families a great Easter and holiday break and look forward to seeing you when I come back.

School Awards

Congratulations to-
Luke, Trae, Braydon, Archer, Ishana,
Caitlin, Antonia, Levi, Luke, Kahleigh, Hunter,
Daniel, Hayden, Liam, Krishti, Khan, Sophie,
Robert, Norby, Leo, Chloe, Ronan

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to-
Jesina, Sophie, Charlie

School Photos

Photo envelopes will go home this week and need to be returned to the classroom teacher by Thursday 2nd April, 2015, this is the last day of term.
School photos will be taken Wednesday 22nd April, 2015.
Family photograph envelopes are available from the front office.
Clair Terrill
Organiser

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is coming up on Friday of Week 8. The SRC have decided to raise money for Relay for Life, so we can help the people who have been diagnosed with cancer. We would appreciate it if you could wear orange and bring a gold coin donation to school on the day.
Thank you,
Michaela
SRC Representative

Canteen News

Roster

Monday 23/3  T.Roels
Tuesday 24/3  T.Roels, C.Jones
Wednesday 25/3  T.Roels, L.Wood
Thursday 26/3  T.Roels, L.Kitto
Friday 27/3  T.Roels, C.Nichols, L.Howarth

BUNNY HOP CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL.

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Don’t Forget !!

P&C AGM

This Wednesday, 25th March , 6.45pm in the iCentre
Come along and join up to have your say about the School, fundraising, the Canteen and the Clothing Pool.
You may bring your kids if you have to but you will have to supervise them.
(You don’t have to take a job if you don’t want to)
Last Tuesday, Olivia, Leo, Joshua and Machayla went to Orange for the Kid’s Lit Competition. We loved it a lot. We won a round and it was called Horror!!! Olivia was smart enough and won $5. We all brainstormed to answer the questions. We were so proud to share the experience with these amazing and talented people and we would love to say to people that love to read you might be able to go and represent our school and answer tricky questions. Our Total score was 59 points and we all enjoyed the time in Orange. We came 12th out of 29 teams. We had the greatest time at:

**KIDS LIT QUIZ AUSTRALIA**

WE ALL ENJOYED IT SO MUCH AND I HOPE I CAN GO NEXT YEAR AS WELL.

MACHAYLA

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**Multiplication times tables**


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**CWOOSH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

6th - 17th April
Kelso Communal Hall
(off Barina Parkway)

To book your child’s place please phone Tanya on 0411 521 460
or email: admin@cwoosh.com

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**Science starters**

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

**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”

**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 admin@cwoosh.com for further information.

**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  

**When:** Week 9-Tuesday 24th March  
Students **learning** will be based around **Road Safety** for the **whole day**  
**Science show** for each **stage**.  
Students are to **bring their helmets** into school and as part of the show they will be shown how to fit them properly.  
**Parents are welcome** to attend the **first** show 9:20am-10:10am

**Succeeding in science**

Encouraging your teen to ask questions and helping them find the answers is top of the list in helping them to succeed in science.  

**Public speaking**

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.  

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**Bathurst West Playmates**

Bathurst West Public School  
Sutton Street  
Bathurst  
Wednesday 9:30am – 11:30am
Enrichment, Education, Excitement - Become a Volunteer Host Family
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Our students are from Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Italy, Belgium, the USA and France. Hosting is fun! Find out more - contact WEP today
Sylvia Kelly
Manager—Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: http://www.wep.org.au

Good number sense
Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

Eglinton Public School P&C Inc. Out of School Hours Care
Autumn 2015
Vacation Care Program
For details phone: 0429 371 205
Email: Eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

April School Holiday Tennis Clinic
Monday 13th –Wednesday 15th April 2015
9.00am– 12.30pm
No tennis experience necessary
AGES 5-15 YRS
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
For bookings or more information please call the Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3786/0419499467

Bathurst Indoor Soccer
Registration afternoon on 25th March
Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium
For further details contact Ric: 0402 762 237
bathurstindoorsoccer.com.au

Clothing Pool
The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30
Join our reflective parenting program and learn how to provide a caring, supportive growing experience for traumatised children*.

As a parent or carer of a traumatised child this course will help you to better understand your child's experience of the world, and how to enhance the connection, warmth and sensitivity between you and your child.

You'll learn

- how trauma affects the developing brain
- the messages that are hidden in behaviour
- how mindfulness and reflection can support positive communication
- how to understand your child's experience of the world
- how to communicate effectively with traumatised children

The course will give you the chance to reflect on how you were parented and how you operate as a parent.

*For male & female parents/carers of children 0-17yrs who have experienced domestic/family violence, abuse, neglect, who are at risk of significant harm (ROSH), or are in 'out of home care'.

Grow your confidence in parenting

For more information contact us on 02 6331 4133
www.cwwhc.org.au