Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank all students, staff and the wider community for the support they have shown me and the school over the past week. We are all part of a fantastic community at Bathurst West which has our children at its heart. When we model this positivity and open communication, all children benefit. You know the one… it takes a village to raise a child….

This week is a very big one for Bathurst, with the Bathurst 200 Proclamation celebrations providing an opportunity for all of us to engage in our shared history and history in the making. I encourage everyone to take the time to enjoy the festivities and activities with their family. This really is a once in a lifetime event!

On Thursday 7 May 2015, Macquarie's Flag Staff will be re-instated on the banks of the Macquarie River.

This significant civic community event will be attended by the Governor of NSW and is one of the official activities for the Bicentenary Heritage Week. School leaders, selected members of our choir and the Wagga Wagga Aboriginal Dance group will be a part of this event. Our Stage 2 students will also be present for the unveiling of the flagstaff and will be staying on to enjoy the Bicentennial Colonial Fair.

I hope you can support the P&C Mother’s Day stall this Wednesday. You’ll be sure to pick up some great gifts!

Don’t forget the Year 7 Bathurst and Kelso High parent information nights are on tonight at 6.30pm at the respective schools.

Have a great week.
Darren Denmead,
Relieving Principal
School Awards
Congratulations to -
Halle, Poppy, Aakima, Katy, Allira, Brodie,
Zoe, Owen, Ishana, Joshua, Alannah, Supriya, Caitlin, Molly, Antonia, Charli, Thomas,
Brooke, Lyla, Tara, Brandon, David, Shannon, Garrett

Principal’s Awards
Congratulations to -
Brodie, Owen, Joshua, Ishana, Alannah,
Shannon, Garrett

Opportunity Class Applications
The application website for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016 opened on Monday 27th April 2015 and closes on Friday 15th May 2015.
Late applications will not be accepted.
How to apply: All applications must be made online.
To make an application, go to the following link:
Online application link is: https://www.shsocplacement.org.au/

Canteen News
Roster
Mon 11/5 T.Roels
Tues 12/5 T. Roels, T. Roels, M.Williams
Wed 13/5 T.Roels, J.McNab
Thurs 14/5 T.Roels, J.McNab
Fri 15/5 T.Roels, K.McClure, L.Drewe

Please Note - Lasagne & large pies are no longer available
Hotdog Day coming up - 27th May

Stewart House
Stewart House Day is coming up this Friday and we are raising money for this cause. We would appreciate it if you could encourage your child or children to wear blue and to bring a gold coin donation.
-Michaela SRC representative

Student Notes Sent Home
- Stewart House envelope
- Canteen price list
- Kinder Excursion
- Stage 3 Excursion
- Stage 2 Excursion
- Stage 1 Newsletter
- Re Mr Kowalski’s absence
- District cross country
- Canteen Meal Deal
- Mother’s Day stall
- Yr6 Unknown Soldier workshop
- Specific groups Flagstaff ceremony

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 6th May. Items will be priced from 50c to $5. If you can help please leave your name and phone number at the Office
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 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

Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016
If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015.
The application website is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Clothing Pool
The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30

Central West OOSH Services (CWOOSH)
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.

2015 NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge opened on the 2nd March 2015 and closes on the 21st August 2015.
To complete the challenge Year 3-6 can enter books through their school portal. K-2 students will have records kept by their teacher.

Further information can be found at https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Book Club orders are due back by Thursday 7th May

The simplest way
...to add fruit at brekky

This delish recipe will give your kids a great start to their day!

Ingredients
- 2 eggs
- 1 tbsp honey
- 2/3 cups reduced-fat milk
- 3 bananas, sliced
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 2 tsp margarine, melted
- 3 medium apples, peeled, cored and grated

Method

Adding fruit in fun ways can make it more appealing to fussy eaters – for more ideas, visit our website today!

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

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