Dear Parents/Carers,

Last Saturday, Bathurst West joined many families from all over Bathurst to participate in the Family Fun Day held at the Macquarie River Peace Park. This fun and informative day provided a fantastic opportunity for our school to provide useful information to families and to continue to build and develop stronger relationships with the broader community. I would like to say a big thanks to Mrs Little and Mrs Cummings for giving up their Saturday to run our stall!

No school, no matter how hard it tries, will keep everyone happy all the time. People may form negative opinions at times. With the proliferation of social media, these opinions can now be expressed to a much wider audience. Keep in mind though, that they are opinions and that there are always two sides to every story. Relationships thrive through open communication; balanced and informed discussions, even if they are negative at times. Relationships falter when based on misinformation and rumours. If you have an issue, or if you are concerned about something another parent has raised, I urge you to contact the school to seek clarification. This will help to strengthen our community and make our school even more flexible and responsive to the needs of all.

For Year 3 and Year 5 students, NAPLAN has now been completed. This week will see many teachers completing a range of assessments in preparation for report writing. As you would appreciate, this is a busy time for all teachers as we head quickly towards Semester 1 reports being sent home to parents in Week 10. If you have any questions about reports or assessments, please feel free to discuss these with your child’s teacher by making an appointment at the office.

On Tuesday 26th May, we will be holding a whole school assembly to recognise National Sorry Day. This is an important event on our school calendar and members of the community are welcome to attend. The assembly will begin at around 9.30am. Reconciliation week begins the next day, and runs until the 3rd of June. As part of the week, Monday, 1st June will see a whole school community picnic and dress up day beginning at 11.45am.

Finally, both of our soccer teams and our rugby league team went down to stronger opponents this week. All children displayed respect and fair play at all times. Well done!

Enjoy your week,

Darren Denmead,
Relieving Principal
**School Awards**

*Congratulations to -*
Sophie, Daniel, Kahlia, Chloe, Savannah, Milly, Hope, Jasmine, Harmoni, Caitlin, Shae, Brea, Frances, Lucas, ShaeAnne, Shelley, Alex, Callie, Alannah, Edward, Shylira, Siyarna, Kaleb, Phillip, Alarni

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**Principal’s Awards**

*Congratulations to -*
Jasmine, Marcus, Harmoni, Lucas, Frances, Brea, ShaeAnne, Phillip, Alarni

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**P&C News**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th May (this week) in the Library at 6.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Mother’s Day stall was a success last week with $675.75 raised. We would like to express a big thank you to the organisers as well as all those who assisted on the day.

Louise Blencowe,
P&C President.

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**Another victory**

Friday, 8th May, Miss McKay and the Bathurst West Public School netball team participated in a gala day at the Bathurst Netball Courts. Schools from all around the district attended and our team played four games against Raglan, Eglington, Wallerawang and Bowen. The girls played beautifully and it showed - they won all four games! Congratulations Miss McKay and the team and thank you for being such wonderful representatives of our school!

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**Canteen News**

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**Roster**

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Don’t forget the Meal Deal - on Wednesday 27th May. Orders must be in by Friday, 22nd May - no late orders will be accepted and no other hot food will be available on this day.

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**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 admin@cwoosh.com for further information.

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Due soon

- 2nd Myuna Bay payment

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**Clothing Pool**

The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30

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**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

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**Student Notes Sent Home**

- Eucalypt—Macquarie Mile
The Boys Rugby League team played Bathurst Small Schools at Morse Park on Monday. The boys played very hard all through the game, unfortunately they were defeated. Thank you to Kajeel Crawford for giving his time to train the team during lunch breaks. The boys are now looking forward to the Peachey Cup and the Russell Richardson Shield to be played later in the year.

Kids in the chook yard with Henny Penny and Coco
The Masters Family Fundraiser

Date: Sunday the 24th May 2015
Time: 3pm
Location: Pat’s club
For more information please call
Jason Gay on:
0428 628 638

On the 10th of January 2015, young mum Kirsty Masters passed away in her sleep at 37 years of age. Leaving behind her husband Darrin and her 3 kids; Annabelle 12, Frances, 8 and Phillip, 6. Due to unforeseen circumstances the family have been left in dire states. Your donation will help the Masters family until they find their way. All donations will be acknowledged at the Masters family fundraiser. Please help us.

Please come along and help us support this family in need

ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY
- AUCTION
- BBQ
- FIRE BREATHING
- RAFFLE
- KARATE DEMONSTRATION
- BOARD BREAKING
- FIRE TRUCK
- FACE PAINTING
- CHOCOLATE WHEEL
- SPRAY ON TATTOOS
- DANCE PERFORMANCE
- COIN TOSSED
- LIVE MUSIC
Sorry Day
26th May, 2015

Bathurst West Public School invites parents, caregivers and community to our Sorry Day Assembly Tuesday 26th, May 2015 9.30am Assembly Hall, Bathurst West Public School Suttor Street, Bathurst
Reconciliation week

School Picnic
11.45am

Bathurst West Public School

School Oval
Monday 1st June, 2015

Families and community invited to come along and join us in the Picnic.

BYO Picnic or Order at the canteen by 10am

Children and families are welcome to dress in theme colours on the day.
- Red, Black and Yellow (Aboriginal flag)
- Black, Green, Blue and White (Torres Strait Island flag)
- Green and Gold (Aussie colours)

National Reconciliation Week 2015
27 May to 3 June

it's time to change it up!