Dear Parents/Carers,

Each year, voluntary school contributions (school fees) made by families are returned directly to our children through the purchase of class resources and provision of access to services. Each payment of $40 per child or $80 per family makes a significant impact on life at school. As this year has seen our lowest collection of fees for many years, any payments would be gratefully received by the end of Term 2.

Please ensure that children do not wear caps to school. Our school uniform includes choosing from maroon legionnaire’s hats, bucket hats, or wide-brimmed hats only. These are usually available at the clothing pool. Caps of any kind are not acceptable and will be held by the classroom teacher until the end of the day.

All P&C members are invited to the Canteen sub-committee meeting which is on Tuesday, 2nd June at 2.30pm. Come along and have your say.

There have been some concerns raised about student email and internet access at school. The on-line environment provides a rich resource and engaging learning tools for children, and is used across the school. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet for parents and caregivers on this topic.

Mount Panorama hosted the District Cross Country last Friday. Our team performed exceptionally well, with seven talented runners heading off to the Western Region trials in Geurie. A big thank you to Peter Williams, Janelle Evans, and parent volunteer Brooke Thomas for braving the bleak conditions to help with organising and running the event.

Enjoy your week,
Darren Denmead,
Relieving Principal
**School Awards**

_Congratulations to -_
Drew, Chaise, Adan, Fleur, Jonah, Skyler, Mitchell, Mia, Max, Emily, Jayde, Liam, Riley, Gino, Mia, Hayden, Azaria, Ryan, Sarah, Austin, Aidan, Milly, Alex, Riley, Shanese, Daniel, Hayden, Chloe, Keannah, Tish, Natalie, Maddison, Jessie-May, Baiden, Zoey, Jesina, Sophie

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**Principal’s Awards**

_Congratulations to -_
Drew, Jonah, Skyler, Mitchell, Jayde, Emily, Max, Mia

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**Congratulations to -**
Kai, Angus, Caitlin and Jack who are representing our school at the CWA Public Speaking competition in Orange today

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**Clothing Pool**

From Monday, 1st June, the Clothing Pool will be open from 9-9.30am Monday, Thursday and Friday

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_A black & green MGP scooter is missing from Green Street. Any information please contact 0411 274 326_

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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 2 hour sessions will be split by “fruit breaks”

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**Canteen News**

**Roster**

| Mon 1/6  | T. Roels |
| Tues 2/6 | T. Roels, L. Press |
| Wed 3/6  | T. Roels, A. Nelson, R. Coello |
| Thurs 4/6 | T. Roels, R. Small |
| Fri 5/6  | T. Roels, C. Griffiths |

**CANTEEN MEETING - TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, 2.00pm - come and have your say.**

**Meal Deal is on Wednesday 27th May - no other hot food available on this day**

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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.
Reconciliation Week
School Picnic
Monday 1st June, 2015
Bathurst West Public School
Oval

Families and community are invited to come along and join us at 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 & White (Torres Strait Island flag)
Green and Gold (Aussie colours)
Uniform Pool - starting from next week the uniform pool will be open Monday, Thursday & Friday mornings, 9am-9.30am. Thank you to Melissa Kemp for volunteering to make this service possible.

Monday, 1st June - there will be a gold coin sale of selected 2nd hand uniform items. It will run from 9am-11.30am before the beginning of the picnic. Please see Melissa in the clothing pool if you can assist.

Canteen - we would like to thank Charmaine Nicholls for designing food labels and Trudie Fenwick for cooking some of the yummy foods on our new menu.

Fundraising - upcoming events - Family portraits, date TBA, Term 3 - Dean Mobbs paintings raffle at the school concert and Father’s Day. Term 4 - Kindy tea towels, spooky walkathon (Oct 31) and Bunnings BBQ (Nov 21)

Father’s Day Breakfast - this year we will be holding a Father’s Day breakfast. If you are interested in being part of the planning process, please contact James Meares on jmeares@ozemail.com.au

Louise Blencowe, President

Writings from Boronia 4

Raven was an English man who fought in many battles. He was a lonely man with no children, no friends and no family. Raven often looked in the mirror and hated what he saw: his nose was as hairy as a grizzly bear; his black mono-brow all long and wavy; worst of all, his lisp.

People often teased him - calling him a baby. Sadly Raven didn’t have the guts to stand up to them. Instead, Raven let out all his anger whilst fighting.

Sophie

The scaly faced soldier watched while slowly marching to the terrifying battle. He could see his friends with their pale white faces watching the battle in front of them. All of their harsh faces staring into the dark abyss. Their eyes were saucepans. The once happy and excited faces were now pale and scared.

One of the soldiers thought to himself, “What if I never go back to my beloved family? What if I never see them again?” Then his scrawny legs sprinted as fast as they could go, into the battle.

Alannah

His clothes were filthy and stuck to him like a second skin. His name was Stanley but most called him Stan. As he ate he thought of home. The beautiful rolling green hills with crystal like streams of home were so different to this barren rocky land he thought numbly. Stan was everyone of his 18 years. The boyish face of yesterday was gone, replaced by a face that never saw laughter. The uniform that he used to wear so proudly was lice-ridden and torn. It was cold but he had no energy left to try and warm up.

“Sometimes,” he thought, “I wonder what I saw in war.”

Callie

Wanted - old newspapers

We are in need of lots of old newspapers for NAIDOC Week activities on the 23rd June, 2015.

If you have any old newspaper that you no longer need, please recycle them and bring them along to school.

We will be collecting the papers up until Friday 19th June, 2015.

Newspapers can be dropped off at the Community Room opposite the iCentre.

Thank You

Tracy Crawford
Aboriginal Education Officer
The NSW Department of Education and Training provides your child with a secure Internet and email account to improve their learning opportunities in a safe environment.

We do this by providing your child with an individual username and password to login to the Internet at a school or TAFE college. This means their access to the Internet or World Wide Web will be filtered to stop inappropriate sites from being seen.

Your child also has a secure email account which lets them send and receive written messages. It’s similar to sending letters by post only it’s done electronically on a computer.

This email account will belong to your child for the entire time they are enrolled in a NSW public school or TAFE college. The unique username and password your child receives will ensure that no one else can access their email account. Your child will also be protected from inappropriate email messages and attachments because we use filtering software to block them.

**Will my child be protected from viewing inappropriate material?**

Yes. The NSW Department of Education and Training manages web filtering to prevent students from looking at inappropriate material on websites, such as pornography.

**How will using the Internet and email benefit my child?**

Using the Internet will give your child the opportunity for research and discovery on the World Wide Web. Think of it as being able to find thousands of educational books, like in a library, but on the web in a secure environment.

By having an email account your child can share ideas and work easier with classmates on projects. Email makes communication faster and easier.

We plan to add more online learning tools to this secure learning environment in the future.

**What should I do if I want my child to have secure Internet access and an email account?**

You do not need to do anything. Your child will be given Internet access and an email account unless you request otherwise.

**Can I choose not to allow my child to use the Internet and email (online learning tools)?**

Yes. As a parent you can refuse your child permission to have secure Internet access and an email account.

**What should I do if I do not want my child to have secure Internet access and an email account?**

You should notify your child’s school in writing in English if you do not agree to your child being provided with secure Internet access and an email account.

ENGLISH
Will I need to give permission each year?
Your child will have access to the Internet and email as long as they are enrolled at a public school or TAFE college in NSW unless you request otherwise. You will need to notify the school your child is attending if you no longer want your child to have secure Internet access and an email account.

Can my child use their email account away from school or TAFE?
Your child can access their email from computers at home if you are connected to the Internet or from other locations through private Internet service providers.

The Department’s website www.det.nsw.edu.au provides students with access to their email when they are away from school or TAFE.

We recommend that you install filtering software at home to stop access to inappropriate Internet sites and be aware of filtering software at other locations.

All emails will be protected through the Department’s filtering services.

Is my child’s privacy protected?
Yes. Your school or TAFE policy on Student Access to the Internet makes it clear that personal information and information that could result in a student being identified is not to be revealed, and that personal account details remain confidential.

All students who use the Internet at school or TAFE must abide by the code of conduct outlined in the policy. It also includes action that may be taken by a school if a student does not follow this code of conduct. A full copy of this policy can be obtained from your child’s school or TAFE college.

For further information
You can find out more about secure student Internet access and email accounts on the NSW Department of Education and Training website at www.det.nsw.edu.au or by contacting your child’s school or TAFE college.