Dear Parents/Carers

I have some exciting news about our school band! Brent Dickson has agreed to run the program every Thursday in Term 4 and continuing for 2016. Brent currently runs band programs at Blayney and Millthorpe schools, as well as being in charge of Serious Fun and Chill Factor at Bathurst High, fantastic feeder bands into the award winning Swing Factor (an amazing bands in their own right). He is also an accomplished musician and former student of our school, so he is very excited about the opportunity.

The first few weeks or so next term will see Brent take stock - checking our resources and instruments, coordinating repairs/servicing of existing instruments, and purchasing new ones where needed. Week 3 or 4 will see a "blow test"/gala band day for all students from Year 2 to 5, which will include notes home and information on the band for parents. A strong and vibrant band is an integral part of a healthy and happy school, and we are very much looking forward to the coming months!

We have many talented students at Bathurst West in a range of endeavours. Firstly, congratulations to our athletes who competed so wonderfully at the recent Western Region trials, with a special mention to Taleiha Gorman who progressed to State level in 200m and 800m, and to Jack McDougall who is going to State for shotput. Our junior girls relay team also did brilliantly, just missing a place! Congratulations also to our senior choir who came first in the Mixed Primary School Choir and Primary School Welsh Choir sections at the Orange Eisteddfod. Well done to you all and good luck with your future efforts.

Thanks to the Good Guys who kindly donated a rice cooker to our canteen; great to have more local businesses on board! Speaking of which, I’m also excited to announce that the current program being run by the PCYC has been so successful, that this initiative will be expanded further next term. More information will be available soon.

Believe it or not, our Flying Start transition for 2016 Kindy students begins on Thursday. If you see new families with little ones around school, please extend your usual warm West welcome.

Finally, don’t forget the P&C Father’s Day breakfast this Friday morning (see this newsletter for more details). Come along and help make the day special – I hope to see you there!

Have a fantastic week.
Darren Denmead, Relieving Principal
School Awards

Congratulations to:
Rose, Zoe, Ruby-Layne
Ruby, Eli, Sarah,
Noah, Thomas, Eden, Liam, Jacob, Kyah, Mahir,
Shania, Hunter, Brea, Gabriella
Austen, Caitlin, Trae
Molly, Mitchell, Aakima, Brodie, Emily, Ezekiel, Tiarne,
Jayden, Riley, Tayne, Kahlia, Ishana, Levi,
Chloe, Shae, Max, Alexandria

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to:
Alexandria, Max, Shae
Chloe, Levi, Ishana, Kahlia, Tayne, Riley, Jayeden

Canteen News

Roster
Mon 7/9     J.Baillie
Tues 8/9    J.Baillie,
Wed 9/9     J.Baillie,
Thurs 10/9  J.Baillie, L.Kitto
Fri 11/9    T. Roels, L.Howarth

CUP CAKE AFTERNOON TEA. This will be held on Friday 11th September and will be the same day as the Infants Athletics Day. As there will be many parents and visitors to the school on this day to watch the children at the carnival the canteen will be selling CUP CAKES and other goodies for afternoon tea. All children at the school including PRIMARY children are able to purchase from the cup cake stall. Parents and pre-schoolers are also more than welcome to purchase. There will also be some Quench drinks for sale on this day. COST FOR THE CUP CAKES WILL BE 60c each. Prices for other items will be listed on the day. There will be a note go out next week to remind everyone about the day so keep your eye out for this note. This is a very popular afternoon tea treat so hope to see you all there on the day.

FRESH FOOD FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN. Don’t forget that the canteen is running the fresh food for kids campaign again this year. All children who purchase either a piece of fruit or a lunch order which includes a salad item will receive a sticker and a sticker card. Once two stickers have been collected fill in the sticker sheet and bring back to the canteen to receive a special pencil. I will then keep the entry forms and send them to Sydney in October for inclusion in the big draw. There is a poster at the canteen with further details. So let’s keep eating fruit and veg and come and receive your stickers. The campaign finishes on Wednesday 17th September.

Swimming K-4 Advance Notice

In Term 4 K-4 children are invited to be involved in a learn-to-swim/water safety program at Bathurst Aquatic Centre. The program runs for 8 days in early November. The cost for the 8 lessons, including pool entry and bus fare, will be $85. Permission notes will be issued this week and full payment and notes will need to be returned by the 16th October (Week 2, Term 4) for your child/children to be enrolled. Look out for the note in Week 8!

Bathurst Eisteddfod Performance Times for Bathurst West Public School -

Mon 14/9 - Section 151 - K-6 Special Classes
   Performance Group - 10am
Mon 14/9 - Section 046/040 - ‘Open/K-12 Welsh/Combined School Age Welsh Choir’ - 3-6 Choir - 10am
Tues 15/9 - Section 034 - ‘Year 1&2 only Primary School Infants Choir’ - Stage 1 Choir - 9.30am
Tues 15/9 - Section 038 - ‘K-6 Primary Mixed Age Choir- Stages 1-3 Choir’ - 3-6 Choir 1.00pm

CSU Creative Arts Performances

CSU students, as part of their primary education training and assessment will be presenting Creative Arts performances for Stage 2, Eucalypt and Boronia primary students in our hall on Tuesday 15/9/15 from 9:30 – 11:15. The performances will be related to the themes currently being studied in History and/or Science. Ilsa Jones their lecturer would like to film the performances and audience for assessment and reflection purposes after the day.

Student Notes Sent Home

- Myuna Bay Medical form
- Swimming K-4
School Terms and Vacations 2015  
Term 3 - Mon 13th July to Fri 18th Sept  
Term 4 - Tues 6th October to Fri 18th Dec

The 3-6 choir went to Orange on Thursday and won both sections - 'Open Mixed Stage Primary Stages 1-3 School Choir', and the 'Open Primary School Age Welsh

Wangganah Dance Group at MacKillop College's NAIDOC celebrations

Bathurst Brigade  
Annual Open Day  
Bathurst Showground  
5th September 2015, 10am-3pm.  
Come down and meet our volunteer firefighters, police and fire and rescue crews, enjoy a jump on the jumping castle, pony rides, face painting and sausage sizzle. Hope to see you there. :-)

Women's Health Week - 
7-11 September 
Central West Women's Health Centre 
Information Stand - Stockland Bathurst, Wednesday 9th September, 11am to 4pm 
womenshealthweek.com.au

The 2015/16 cricket season starts soon - 
St Pats Junior Cricket Club would like to invite all junior cricketers, especially new members, to register for this coming season.  
Registration is available for ages from U7s and above. The cost of registration is: Kanga (U7, U8, U9) and U10s = $95 (U7s will receive free club shirt and hat). U11s and above = $105.  
Sign up for this season will occur at Paddy's Hotel (Kelso)  
There will be two evenings for sign-up: 
Tuesday 1/9/2015 from 5pm to 6.30pm 
Tuesday 8/9/2015 from 5pm to 6.30pm 
Any enquiries can be directed to the secretary, James Crane, at jcrane@csu.edu.au
Stage 2 on the steam train

And in the Courthouse

and at Machattie Park
To Dads, Uncles, Pops and to our families

We want to cook you breakfast

Bathurst West P S Hall:
Friday 4th September
begins 6:00am
ends 8:15am

Spend a minute or spend an hour - table tennis, badminton, Dad's jokes, painting mural, car display.

An initiative of your P & C; for event information please contact jmeares@ozemail.com.au or the School Office.
At CWOOOH we have experienced, trained professional and friendly staff, providing the following activities:

- Exciting excursions to Metro 5 Movies, Bathurst Animal Shelter, and Becks Bakery
- Master Chef experience and Frozen/Minion cupcake decorating
- Green thumb activities
- Dodgeball tournament
- Workshops: Mosaic and woodwork
- Treasure Quest with Sam from Fitkids (Sydney)
- Art and craft activities, including: Jumbo iron -on heads, animal origami and clay creations
- Sports activities

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