Calendar of Events

**Term 3**

**Week 9**
- Wed 9th Sept: Bathurst Eisteddfod Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Thurs 10th Sept: Bathurst Eisteddfod **FLYING START**
- Fri 11th Sept: Bathurst Eisteddfod Principal's Afternoon Tea Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00

**Week 10**
- Mon 14th Sept: Bathurst Eisteddfod - CSU Performance
- Tues 15th Sept: Bathurst Eisteddfod
- Wed 16th Sept: Bathurst Eisteddfod Euc & Bor Excursion Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30 iExplore, selected Yr 5
- Thurs 17th Sept: Bathurst Eisteddfod **FLYING START** Stage 3 PBL reward
- Fri 18th Sept: 5th Myuna Bay Payment due CSU Performance Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00 Browne Mug

**Term 4**

**Week 1**
- Tues 6th Oct: **FIRST DAY TERM 4**
- Wed 7th Oct: Playgroup, Hall, 9.30-11.30
- Thurs 8th Oct: **Flying Start**
- Fri 9th Oct: Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

The P&C Father’s Day breakfast was a great success with many families taking time to share breakfast and join in with a variety of fun activities. Congratulations to all staff and parents involved in the organisation of such an important event which will continue building relationships and connections within our school community. A lovely piece of artwork was created and many a joke was heard and read along with lots of smiles and laughter. In our busy world it is important to take time to come together as a family group.

Best wishes to students and staff involved in many events in the Bathurst Eisteddfod. What a fabulous opportunity to perform in front of a larger audience and a fabulous venue, with many hours of organisation, preparation and rehearsals behind the scenes to bring it all together successfully ready for their performance.

PBL Reward Days are being organised across the school for end of term acknowledgement and celebrations. Principal’s Afternoon Tea invitations have gone out to students involved for next Thursday 10th September. A reminder if you have special dietary requirements to let your classroom teacher know for catering purposes. Congratulations to our students who have received a Principal’s Award during this time.

The Infants Athletics Carnival next Friday 11th September will be a big event for our K-2 students with lots of colour and fun filled activities. Keep an eye out for staff coming along suitably attired for the day. The Canteen is holding a cupcake day on this day with many special treats on offer.

The SRC are busily organising two discos for our students to be involved in. Dust off the dancing shoes and sequins for a fun filled time on Wednesday 16th September. Further details are contained in this newsletter. It has been great to see our School Leaders meeting and planning the disco for peers.

Stage 3 have been very busy... Myuna Bay completion payment dates are drawing near and medical forms are being finalised online this year. Interschool Sport choices are being made ready for the beginning of next term. Start saving your pocket money with the Year 6 Mini Fete being held on Wednesday 21st October. The Year 6 Farewell organisation is underway with our students, families and staff coming together on Thursday 10th December to celebrate this important event.

With the end of term approaching and warmer days ahead families may be bringing out the summer school uniform and seeing what still fits and what does not...Melissa in the Clothing Pool can help from 9-9.30am on Monday, Thursday and Fridays.

Regards,
Debbie Barratt
R/Assistant Principal
School Awards

Congratulations to -
Rhianna, Mitchell, Daniel, Phoebe, Hayden, Isabella, Mikaila, Phillip, Zoey, Machayla, Shelley, Jesina, Supriya, Molly, Mia, Isaac, Max, Shaun, Austin, Sarah, Aiden, Ryan, Liam, Aidan, Emily, Jayde, Annabelle, Olivia, Tish, Austen, William, Harley, Caitlyn, Matilda, Peter, Abbey, Shannon, Brooke, Kallum
Kallum Simpson

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to -
Mitchell, Austen, Tace, Tish, Olivia, Annabelle, Shannon

Badge Award

Congratulations to -
Sophie

Canteen News

Roster
Mon 14/9     T. Roels
Tues 15/9    J. Baillie,
Wed 16/9     J. Baillie, A. Mulligan
Thurs 17/9   J. Baillie,
Fri 18/9     T. Roels, K. Riley, K. Turner

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.

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. Ilza Jones their lecturer would like to film the performances and audience for assessment and reflection purposes after the day.

SCHOOL DISCO!!!
The SRC will be holding an Infants and Primary school disco!
On the 16th of September (Wednesday week 10)
Infants Disco  4:45-5:45pm
Primary Disco  6:00-7:30pm
Entry is $3
Refreshments and snacks provided
Parents must drop off and collect them from hall.

WARNING: There will be flashing lights in the hall!

Michaela
SRC Publicity Representative

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. Full payment and notes will need to be returned by the 16th October (Week 2, Term 4) for your child/children to be enrolled.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.

If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.

It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.

Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

Talk to your child about being a safe road user.

Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.

This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, car-parks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about.

Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:

Safety Town

Department of Education

Transport for NSW

Have a safe holiday break!
Our Book Week Parade was spectacular
**Important Information:**
- Daily full fee is $48.00 but could be as low as $0.00 with 100% ODR/CER entitlements. Activities incur an additional cost (see overhead).
- All food (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea) needs to be provided by parents including drinks.
- Fees are payable weekly through Direct Debit (no cash payments please).
- Vacation Care opens at 7am and closes at 6pm.
- Children will need to bring a hat, and spare clothes if necessary.
- Children need to be at the service by 7am for excursion days.
- Bookings need to be made by 21st September to secure a spot for your child/ren. Please note that new enrolment needs to be processed prior to vacation care (Enrolment form available from Tanya).

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**Vacation Care Program September/October 2015**

**Vacation Care Program:**
- 21st September - 02nd October 2015
- @ Bathurst West & Kelso Public Schools

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**Monday 21st Sep**  
**Tuesday 22nd Sep**  
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**Thursday 24th Sep**  
**Friday 25th Sep**

**Fun Day**  
Monday: children can take part in crazy hair creations, face painting, and dress ups.

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**Master Chef Day**  
Cook up a storm in a small groups. There will be one sweet and one savoury dish prepared for lunch/afternoon tea.

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**Two Locations:**
- Bathurst West PS
- Kelso Communal Hall
- (Kelso PS)

**Contact:** Tanya  
M: 0411 521 460  
E: admin@cwoosh.com

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**Booking Form**

Vacation Care Program: 21st September - 02nd October 2015  
@ Bathurst West & Kelso Public Schools

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**Child's Name:**  
**Parent's Name:**  
**Parent's Signature:**  
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**Location for care:**  Bathurst West PS or Kelso PS please circle