Principal's Report

Country Fair. Anticipation is building as final preparations are underway for what is set to be our biggest and best Country Fair. Thank you for your generous donations of goods and time, the response has been overwhelming. I am looking forward to a busy and festive Saturday.

Swimming. Congratulations to the 31 swimmers who represented the school last Friday at the Bathurst District Carnival. 16 students will be going on to swim at the Western event in Dubbo which is an outstanding result. Congratulations to Jacob Roffe who was 11 years boys champion and Jane Sheather who was senior girls champion.

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice. We have had a large number of cases reported since school has resumed. As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence. Please help break the cycle by;
- regularly checking your children's hair and treating if lice are present. There are two main treatment options for lice removal, chemical and mechanical.
- tying back and braiding long hair as head lice move from one person's head to another via hair.

Further information on treatment options can be found at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx

Meleesa Smith
Relieving Principal

Dates to remember

TERM 1 2016
Week 5
Friday February 26th
Assembly:
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1.30pm

Week 6
Tuesday March 1st
Cyber Safety Years 5 & 6
Band AGM 7pm Staffroom
Wednesday March 2nd
Western Tennis
Iexplore Bathurst High Campus
Thursday March 3rd
Western Basketball
Friday March 4th
Western Swimming
Assembly:
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1.30pm

Week 7
Monday March 7th
Canteen Meeting 6pm Staffroom
Friday March 11th
Assembly:
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1.30pm

Week 8
Friday March 18th
Assembly:
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1.30pm
Band Evening

Virtue of the week

MODERATION
Moderation is everything being just right.
Not too much and not too little.
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week's assembly:

**Gold Awards**
Ethan Abel, Jacob Baillie, Amelia Turnbull, Macy Earsman, Mae Browning, Jacob Roffe, George Killen, Riley Ledingham, Joely Anderson.

**Yellow Awards**
Anna Pappas, Mia Phelps, Beth Anderson, Anthea Clark, Tegan Halpin, Liam White, Roisin Latham, Poppy Dickson, Bohdi Hellyer, Michaela Jones, Christopher Sufong, Sienna Whalan, Harvey Lew, Reese Vanderhel, Maya Hicks, Jessica Ryan, Ella Ford, Ella Hallahan, Liam Roughley, Campbell Smith, Jackson Armstrong, Bailey Aylott.

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**Clothing Pool**

Backpacks are NOW IN STOCK.
Due to Polar Fleece jumpers being bulky to store and expensive to purchase... we do an order for them each year... so getting ready now for the chilly months to come. Please fill out order form (you don’t have to pay now... pay when you collect) and leave it at school office for me to collect. Final date orders to be in by 8th April.

Polar Fleece Jumper Order
Name:…………………………. Qty:…….. Size:………

Mobile no:……………………………………
Please pay when you collect.... which will be next term. Will let you know via Newsletter when they are here.

See you on Mondays, Denise

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**Healthy Bites**

Don’t forget if you are running late in the morning we sell Breakfast items from 8:50am to 9:15am. Fruit and Veg cups $0.50, cereal with milk $1.00. Fruit for Crunch & Sip is also available.

Please note there are a number of dishes left over from the Year 6 farewell dinner. Please call in and pick them up if you have not done so already.

Thank you
Amanda Lewis
0429 951 665

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**School Contributions**

Our school contribution structure helps with the purchase of a range of classroom resources.

Fees for students in Years K to 6 for 2015 are $50 for the first child in a family, and $30 for every additional child thereafter up to three children attending the school. (Maximum $110).
Eglinton District Football Club

We would like to invite you to play soccer with the Eglinton District Football Club! You can register online at: www.myfootballclub.com.au or come and see us in person at:
Bathurst District Registration Day 29th February 2016 10:00am – 2:00pm Pecator Park
or Eglinton District Football Club Registration Day 6th March 10:00am – 2:00pm Eglinton War Memorial Hall
For more information please email us at eglintonfc@gmail.com and please like our Facebook page for club updates.

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Bathurst Junior Rugby

BATHURST JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION DAYS

Friday 26th February
Friday 4th March

Enquiries Welcome
Gerard Lang 0427 223 410
Ivan England 0419 768 926

Hereford St, Bathurst | /Bathurst Junior Rugby Club
www.bathurstjuniors.rugby.net.com.au

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
to see if you’re eating enough fruit & veg.

Take the Fruit & Veg Challenge!
Write down everything you ate and drank yesterday and see if you got the 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg you need.

Here is an example:
Drinks: 2 cups of tea, 2 x 125ml glasses of OJ, 3 glasses of water
Snacks: 1 tub yoghurt, 1 banana, 2 biscuits
Breakfast: 2 slices toast with butter and jam
Lunch: 1 medium potato, tuna and cheese, 1 apple
Dinner: Macaroni cheese, ½ cup peas, 2 slices garlic bread

This person ate 3 serves of fruit (juice only counts as one serve) but only 3 serves of veg. If you’re eating less fruit or veg than you need, have a think now about how you can eat more.

Community News

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ICAS Competitions 2016

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent skills based assessments in the areas of Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics. The competitions are held under test conditions in the school environment and are academically rigorous. All participants receive a certificate and a detailed report about their performance. The competition can be used to:

- See how students perform against their peers internationally.
- Track learning as students progress from year to year.
- Identify gifted students and those who may need extra help.
- Gain experience in large scale examinations.

If you would like your child to participate in some or all of the competitions, please collect an entry form from the school office. Students in Year 2 can access the Spelling, English and Mathematics competitions and students in Years 3 to 6 can access all of the competitions. Entries and payment are due at school by Friday April 1st (end of week 10).

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Julie Sack
Gifted and Talented Support

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Bathurst Bushrangers

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Junior
REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 19th March 11am
George Park 2 (Browning St)

Contact:  Brian 0407 367 072
Paul Knight 0428 161 073

Auskick, U/10s, U/12s & U/14s
Games are played Sundays mornings from 10am
fully qualified coaches
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