Dear Parents and Carers,

Today our school hosted several Principals, Assistant Principals and Curriculum Leaders from within the Bathurst and larger surrounding area Public Schools. This meeting was held to collectively set a path that could be taken as schools move towards the implementation of the National Curriculum which is being implemented from 2014 with the English syllabus. It was wonderful to have such a large number of visitors within our school and to be part of some collaborative planning between our schools.

This meeting was followed by Raglan PS, Bathurst PS and Bathurst South PS staff (80 in total) being trained within the NSW Health Anaphylaxis Training Program. This specialist training includes practical instruction in how to use an adrenaline auto-injector (EpiPen and Anapen). This is a mandatory school training where students in the school have been diagnosed as being at risk of anaphylaxis.

Clothing Pool Donation
Two weeks ago our wonderful Clothing Pool committee (Theresa Kelly and Bianca Young) held a ‘sell off’ of second hand uniforms from within the clothing pool, $187 was raised from this. The Clothing Pool committee has very kindly donated the raised funds to our Student Representative Council (SRC). A wonderful gesture and one that I know the SRC will be very pleased about.

Welcome BBQ
It was lovely to spend time with in excess of 120 parents, students and staff at last week’s welcome BBQ. Thank you to the P&C committee for their assistance on the night. It was a great way to formally start the year off.

School Photographs
Our School Photographers have had to move the date of our school photographs forward one day. Our new date is Tuesday 26th March.

Caught You Being Good
Congratulations to Byron Lewis who was this week’s winner of the ‘Caught You Being Good’ award. Byron received a $4 lunch voucher to be used at our School Canteen as his prize.

Reminders:
School Fees now due. $30 per child/$50 per family.
P&C AGM – Monday 11th March 7pm in the staffroom.

PAY YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL FEES DURING TERM 1 TO GO INTO THE DRAW FOR EITHER 2 THREE COURSE LUNCH VOUCHERS TO COBBLESTONE LANE RESTAURANT OR A $70 VOUCHER TO THE KING’S HOTEL BISTRO.
FEES ARE $30 PER CHILD OR $50 PER FAMILY.

Kind regards
Greg Cross
Principal
The Bathurst South Toast Program

We would like to thank our volunteer helpers, for giving their time to help with our School Toast Program.

Our Toast Program runs Monday to Friday from 8.45am – 9.05am.

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P&C A.G.M.

Monday 11th March 2013 7pm in the Staffroom
All Parents and Friends Welcome

YEAR 6 JERSEY’S

The Final payment for the Year 6 Jersey is to be paid by

Friday 8th March 2013

Home Reading Newsletter

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to run our Home Reading program and a big thank you to the new parents who attended the information session last week. We greatly appreciate your support.

Home Reading has commenced this week and volunteers should have received a revised copy of the roster from your child. All students in Years K-2 participate in the program and receive a book to read Monday through to Thursday. Please take the time to listen to your child read, sign the card and return the book to school each day.

District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our 19 students who attended the Bathurst District Swimming Carnival on Friday 22nd February. This is the largest team we have sent to this carnival for many years. The swimmers had a successful day finishing 2nd in the handicap points score behind Bathurst PS.

Six students have qualified for the Western Area Swimming Carnival being held on Friday 8th March at the Dubbo Aquatic Centre.

Ethan Taylor 2nd 100m All Age, 3rd 50m 12yr boys freestyle, 2nd breaststroke, 2nd backstroke, 1st butterfly, 2nd 200m IM
Ashley Taylor 1st 9yrs 50m freestyle
Kayla Pett, Faith Watson, Gina Bruce & Ally Hastings 3rd senior girls relay

Jo Cafe
Assistant Principal
Relationship Education Groups
Term 1-2013

Sibling Rivalry
Bathurst Family Relationship Centre
Thursday February 21
5.00pm - 8.30pm
This evening seminar helps families to better understand and deal with sibling rivalries. It also covers the life-skills children learn through effective problem solving, how parents can role model their own behaviour when conflict emerges and what to do to reduce sibling rivalry.

Reducing Stress After Separation
Bathurst Family Relationship Centre
Wednesday February 27
6.00pm - 8.30pm
Come for support to let go of the past, start focusing on the future and re-establish feelings of worth and hope.

Managing Strong Emotions
Bathurst Family Relationship Centre
Thursday February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4
6 weekly sessions 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Learn the why, what & how of managing your strong emotions so you can enjoy life.

Surviving Adolescence & Technology
Bathurst Family Relationship Centre
Wednesday April 3
6.00pm - 8.30pm
This course helps parents to support their teenagers to meet the challenges of the adolescent years. Gain an understanding of today's technology and the impact it has on teenagers and challenge's parenting.

Being the Best Dad
Bathurst Family Relationship Centre
Wednesday April 10
6.00pm - 8.30pm
This workshop allows dads to hear from other dads about how they face the challenges of parenting today!

& Baby Makes 3
Bathurst Family Relationship Centre
Wednesday April 17
6.00pm - 8.30pm
A seminar for new parents to meet other new Mums and Dads, strengthen their own relationship, share in parenting ups & downs

Other services for individuals, couples and families include
• Information & referral
• Relationship counselling
• Family Dispute Resolution

“Bedwetting is common in children and causes anxiety around the time of school camps”

Attention: The Principal

At the Bedwetting Institute we have designed an effective program that addresses the causes of bedwetting and offers a practical and achievable method of curing the problem.

Would you please include the following notice in your next School Newsletter to help notify parents that they are not alone with this dilemma and that help is available?

Bedwetting
A new DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website:
www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au
or phone 1300 135 796

“Thank you so much, it has made such a difference to our lives and to his confidence. He can now look forward to next year's camp instead of dreading it in case he has an ‘accident’ in front of his friends.” Mother, Australia

Kind Regards

Director
BPharm GradDipHPharm(Syd.)
Annual Easter Egg Raffle!

Please keep your Easter Eggs donations coming in!!!
We hope to have lots of Easter baskets for our big Raffle!!!!

The first issue of Book club has arrived. For new parents at our school the Scholastic Book Club is an easy way to purchase books for your child and help the school at the same time. The school receives award points after each order has been sent, then the school can purchase new books. All you have to do is fill in the order form with your child’s name, class and books required and return to the front office with payment. The date of return will be published in the school newsletter. Please make sure all orders are in by then, as we cannot accept late orders. If you have any enquiries please contact me.

Bronwyn Skulander
Librarian