Dear Parents and Carers,

School Photographs 2013
Please remember to have your photograph envelopes to the front office by next Monday. All class and school photographs will be taken next Tuesday.

Relay for Life
There were some tired and weary staff and students on Monday morning following the Relay for Life. In excess of 50 teams participated, raising over $100,000. A great effort!

Arts Out West Grant
All classes have had a great time working with Mrs Cathie Hale in the painting of possible designs for our school mural that I wrote of in last week’s newsletter. We are fortunate to have such a skilled artist within our school community.

Scripture Easter Assembly
Next Wednesday our regular Scripture students will be attending an EASTER Assembly within our School Hall at 12:30pm in place of normal Scripture.

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

Reminders:
3 weeks to go! School Fees now due. $30 per child/$50 per family.
Year 6 – Year 7 enrolment forms are to be returned to the school front office by THIS FRIDAY.
School Photograph envelopes are to be returned to the school front office by NEXT MONDAY.

CANTOEN NEWS!!!

EASTER LUNCH SPECIAL WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH
Be on the look out for the Hoppin Easter Lunch Special for next Wednesday!!!
Every lunch order comes with a yummy chocolate Easter Egg!!

THIS IS ONLY AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH FOR A SPECIAL EASTER TREAT!!!!
EARTH HOUR:

This week at school we have been discussing Earth Hour which is this Saturday, 23rd March, at 8:30pm.

It first started in 2007 in Sydney when the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) encouraged Sydney siders to show support for climate change. It has been embraced throughout the world. It is about saving energy using renewable energy.

Please encourage your children to join in Earth Hour and turn off lights, computers, T.V., X boxes etc, for just one hour. Every little bit helps!

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EASTER HAT PARADE!

Next Thursday 28th March at 11:40am the Easter Hat parade will take place for all students from Kindergarten to Year 2 (Year3-Year 6 students will spectate weather permitting). K-2 students will parade in class groups on the middle level grass between the hall and library and will entertain the audience with a dance. Following this our traditional drawing of the Easter Raffle will take place. We would love to see parents, grandparents and friends attend the parade.

EASTER HAT MAKING

REMINDER: Kindergarten to Year 2 students are required to bring craft materials to school by Friday to construct their Easter hat. Our infant classes will buddy with a Primary class next Tuesday to make their hats for Thursday’s parade.

K/1D children will be visiting St Catherine’s Aged Care Facility on Wednesday afternoon to entertain the residents.

Jo Cafe

Assistant Principal

The Vegetable Garden Mural Project!

Calling all Parents/Carers of 3/4F, 3N and KM!!!

Next Wednesday 27th March your children will be taking part in the Vege Garden Mural Project.

Come along for one hour to share in the project with your child.

Painting and Garden skills are not required.

Where: at the School Vegetable Garden

When: 3/4F 9:30am-10:30am, 3N 11:35am-12:35pm, KM 2:00pm-3:00pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES!!!

South Bathurst Hockey Club:

Junior boys comp will start on the 3/5/13 and the junior girls start on 4/5/13. Junior training will commence on Tuesday 19/3/13 on the turf including any minkey kids from 4:30pm.

For more info please contact Craig Healey on 0439 496 883 or email: southshockey@yahoo.com.au

Bathurst 75 FC: We have vacancies in teams for U8mixed; U10Mixed, U12 Mixed; U13/14 Mixed Boys; U16 Boys, 3rd Grade Men’s teams

Please contact Melissa ASAP: bathurst75jnr@yahoo.com.au or 0417 681 849

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Reminders!

School Photo’s:
Please return photo envelopes to the School Office by next **Monday 25th March**.

**School Photo’s Tuesday 26th March!**

**Overdue Library Notice:**
Please ensure your Book Replacement Fee is paid to the School Office by **Friday 22nd March**. This fee helps us to replace the lost books.

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**Year 7 Expression of Interest Form:**
Year 6 Students please complete and return the Expression of Interest Form to the School Office by **Friday 22nd March**.

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**Easter Raffle!**
Easter Raffle tickets need to be returned to the School Office by **Tuesday 26th March**.

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**MERIT AWARDS**

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Eve Summerton, Breanna Edwards, Aaron Ford, Blake Agnew, Anne-Marie Cochrane, Cooper Borgstahl, Mackenzie Chatfield, Thomas Snitch, Hunter Kelly and Izayah Litchfield-Osborne

**LARGE MERIT AWARDS**

Darcy Press and William Collins.

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**WELL DONE!**
As part of our COGS unit in Science and Technology, this term we have been researching Famous Australian Inventions.

We also added some past and present ideas of our own, Telephones out of cup and string, A Teddy Mobile, Stick Bow and Arrow, Clanger Banger, School Utility Belt, Glowing Flower Pot, Battery Charging Station, TV Remotes, Kids Racing Track, Egg Picker, Sausage Fork, Spinning Ball, Popper Ball, Rock Crusher Cup and Ball game, Clothesline and a Mini Catapole.

Thank you to all parents for their support.