Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter Hat Parade and Raffle Prizes
What a great Easter Hat Parade last Thursday. All K-2 students paraded proudly in front of our many family members and visitors. The highlight of course was the 200 or so people joining in with the ‘Chicken’ dance at the end of the parade.
Thank you again to all who purchased raffle tickets in our Easter Raffles. In excess of $800 was raised. Congratulations to all who won a prize on the day.

Arts Out West Grant – School Vegie Garden Mural
The mural will today have all students completing their sections of the masterpiece. All that will be left to do is some ‘tidying’ up by Cathie Hale. The students have had a great time participating in this initiative and our school looks brighter and more vibrant as a result.
Next Wednesday (April 10th) at 12.30pm we will be holding an ‘Unveiling’ of the mural. All parents and friends of the school are most welcome to attend. Our Junior Choir will be singing songs for your enjoyment and the Vegetable Garden committee will be providing all students with a salad sandwich and a cup of pumpkin soup, all made from products from the vegie garden.

i-Extend
The Western NSW Region i.Extend program is an enrichment program designed to cater for the needs of gifted and talented students in the middle years of schooling.
The 2013 program involves the following students: Jess Suringa, Jade Newham and Sabine Trevillion with Mrs Cafe as their facilitator.
The process involves the completion of a series of fortnightly tasks leading to a major research task which is the culmination of the i.Extend program.

1/2G Projector
1/2G are the recipients of a brand new Ultra Short Throw data projector within their classroom. This piece of equipment was proudly donated to the classroom by our P&C committee. Now all classrooms have this high quality projection for their interactive smartboards.
I applaud the P&C for this purchase. This is an example of what great things the P&C fundraising endeavours can do for our whole school and its students.

Girl’s Hockey
Tomorrow our Girl’s Hockey team participates in round 1 and round 2 of the NSW PSSA Hockey Knockout. These matches will be held at Learmonth Park, Bathurst. Thank you to Mrs Rayner and to Rebecca Dodds for coaching and managing this team.

CSU – Pre-entry Program
Next Tuesday all classes will be visited by representatives of Charles Sturt University as part of the CSU – Pre Entry initiative. This activity is designed to familiarise students of all ages with the purpose of university as well as giving a little insight into university life. This is the second year in a row our school has been part of this program. I am sure the students will again enjoy the opportunity that this presents.
PSP Meeting
All Aboriginal parents and carers are invited to attend our first Parent School Partnership meeting for 2013. The meeting is being held at 2.00pm on Thursday 11th April in the staffroom. We will be discussing student funding for 2013, Personal Learning Plans and our NAIDOC celebrations.

2012 Annual School Report
The 2012 Annual School Report is completed and available for your viewing on our school’s website. The direct link is http://www.bathursts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/annual-school-report. If you require a hard copy, simply call in and ask at our front office.

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

Kind regards
Greg Cross
Principal

LEADERS DAY

On Thursday Emily and Josie went to Bathurst Public School to attend a leader’s day. First when we got there we listened to Mr. Peter Harvey talk about his way up to being the School Education Director. Then we listened to the principal of Bathurst Public talk about how much of a privilege it was to be a principal of such a great school and to have Mr. Peter Harvey as her boss. Then we went out to recess. They supplied us with fruit and some cookies.

Then we went out on the oval to play the Pony song. After that we went back into the hall and then we went to their gym and did acrobats and we made a human pyramid. We learnt how two people juggle. Then we went back and played a war game where you had to collect as much food and water as you could. It was fun but confusing. Then we listened to a lady from Charles Sturt University talk to us about following your dream. When she was done we went out to lunch. They supplied us with hamburgers and we played the Pony song again.

After lunch we told everyone what our school was fundraising for. We also told them about our hall curtains and about the Easter hat parade.

We had lots of fun and are glad we went!

By Emily Wade and Josie Geerkens :)
COMMUNITY NOTICES!!!

Eglinton Public School P&C Inc: Eglinton Out Of School Care Autumn Vacation Program is available to view and book online. For more information phone 0429 371 205 or email: eglinton.oosh@gmail.com

Eglinton All-Stars Junior Netball Club: We are currently seeking girls aged 5-9 interested in playing netta in Bathurst’s Winter Competition to complete a team. Training will be after school one day per week. The non-competitive match will be played Saturday mornings. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn a team sport in a nurturing environment. For more information contact Julie Cole on 0417 406 774 or visit our website www.eglintonallstars.com

Jackeroo Ranch Horse Riding Camps: Autumn School Holiday Riding Camps are available from Saturday 13th April to Saturday 20th April or Saturday 20th April to Sunday 28th April. For more information contact Pattie Hudson 6337 7173 (nights are best).

Bathurst Regional Council Vacation Care :April 2013: There are great, fun activities planned for this School Holiday s. For more info call 63382800 or fax 63315927. Email: Narelle.howard@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Surviving Adolescence & Technology

Wednesday 3rd April 2013
6.00pm-8.30pm
Bathurst Family Relationship Centre
91 Seymour St

This course helps parents to support their teenagers to meet the challenges of the adolescent years and to gain an understanding of how today’s technology impacts on teens and parenting techniques.

The course covers:
• developmental tasks of adolescence
• communicating with teenagers
• minimising conflict
• managing yourself and your own needs
• maintaining your relationship
• advantages of the changing technology
• possible pitfalls of the changing technology

Cost: $10 per person (or a contribution you can afford)

For further information or to register contact 6333 8888

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