Dear Parents and Carers,

School Development Days
Please remember that the first 2 school days of next term are school development days. All students return to school on Wednesday the 1st May.

P&C Meeting
A very successful and productive P&C meeting was held on Monday night. Thank you to the parents in attendance. An exciting P&C initiative is in the planning process. The P&C have donated 10 iPad 2’s to our school. These will be set up and configured according to Apple Education and DEC policy and then used initially to support our Kindergarten classrooms as well as the i-Extend program that Mrs Cafe coordinates. Depending on the success of this initial implementation we may look to expand on this innovative type learning.

ANZAC Day Ceremony
Bathurst South school will be holding our ANZAC Day ceremony on Friday 1st May Week 1 Term 2 at 10.30 in the school Hall. Thank you to Ms Meadley and Mrs Connell for coordinating this event.

Canadian Teachers @ Bathurst South
For the first 3 weeks of next term Bathurst South will be fortunate to have two visiting Canadian teachers within our school. Miss Kobus and Miss Banko will be teaching a variety of classes across this three week period to give each class a little taste of Canada. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students as well as both visiting teachers.

Opening of the Vegie Garden Mural
We had a wonderful opening of our Mural today. Thank you again to Cathie Hale, to the many parents who contributed to the project as well as to all students and staff for their time and effort.

School Fee Winner
Congratulation to Steven and Vanessa Clarke who are the lucky winner’s of either a $70 voucher to Cobblestone Lane Restaurant or to the Kings Hotel Bistro. Thank you to everyone who has paid their School Fees for 2013.

Girl’s Hockey
I had the pleasure of attending last week’s hockey matches at Learmonth Park Hockey Complex. Our girls gave their all in both matches. They came up against a very strong Eglinton PS in their first match and narrowly went down 1-0 to Wallerawang in their second match. Thank you again to Mrs Rayner and to Rebecca Dodds for the coaching of this team.
**CSU – Pre-entry Program**

All classes yesterday attended the CSU Pre-Entry program session within our Connected Classroom. The students had fun, were engaged by our visitors and have gained a better understanding of different options available to them following school.

**Mother’s Day**

Our P&C committee decided on Monday night to give all students the opportunity to purchase a fridge magnet photograph frame that they can decorate at school as a Mother’s day present. The P&C will shortly distribute an order slip in regard to this to each student.

**Caught You Being Good**

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

**Morning Toast Program**

In 2012 Coates Hire kindly donated $150, and Watson Tractors donated $120 towards our morning toast program. These donations consists of breads and spreads. We have just about expended all funds, if you know of a business that would be interested in donating towards the continuation of this program, please ask them to contact myself on 63311297 or Kelly Chatfield on 0408 223 959.

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**Merit Awards**

**Large Merit Awards**

Sophie Sutcliff-Mangan and Marcus Lewin

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**Well Done!**
Infants Choir

K-2 Creative Arts Group 4 & 5 have been learning to sing as a choir during our weekly lessons. The children will be performing 2 songs at this Friday’s K-6 Assembly which commences at 2.00pm. Parents are most welcome to attend this performance.

Jo Cafe & Bron Skulander
Choir teachers

Canteen News!!

Late orders for the Special Lunch order on Thursday will be excepted Thursday Morning!!!

The Canteen will be open as normal on Friday 12.04.2013

Woolworths Earn and Learn!

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The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program has commenced. Please support our School by collecting sticker card and stickers from Woolworths Supermarkets. You may need to ask at the checkout for your stickers. When your sticker card is full, please drop your card into the collection box in the School Office.

This program enables the school to purchase additional educational equipment for our students.

S.R.C.

Will be hosting a Mufti Day on Friday 12th April.

We are raising funds for a School Drawing Group!

Please bring in a gold coin donation.
Bathurst South P.S.

Term 1 Pics!!