PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Class Groups
Our actual enrolment numbers will be submitted mid-week. Should numbers remain as they are, another class will be established at the beginning of Week 4. Thank you again for your continued patience.

Anaphylaxis
Some of our students have anaphylaxis. One of the ways in which we can minimise the risk of severe allergic reaction is by asking all families to avoid packing peanut or nut spreads as part of their children’s healthy food choices at school. Another way is to explain to your children the seriousness of an anaphylactic attack and the need to not share their food with others. Thank you for your support in this area.

Parent Information Sessions
Parent information sessions will be held on Tuesday, 23rd February from 3pm. More information will be sent out in Week 4 in regards to class times.

Arriving at and Departing from School
School begins at 9.00am each day. Teachers are on duty from 8.30am and children should not be dropped at school before this time as the playground is unsupervised. Please ensure you adhere to this for the safety of all our children. If your child arrives after 9am, please come to the office with them to sign in. School finishes at 3.00pm. Only bus students use the gate on the Nelson St exit and are supervised while waiting and boarding their bus. Children who are picked up or walk home leave school from the Godfrey street top gate. I remind parents that it is important to be on time to pick up your child/children.

It is Department regulation that only staff vehicles are allowed within school grounds unless given permission from the Principal. Please do not enter or exit the school using the car park.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION
I thank Mrs Shaw for a fabulously well run swimming carnival! I also thank the Primary teachers and parents for their help and support on the day. The school was complimented for having such wonderful children – I felt very proud!

Working together as partners in the education of your child.
Meryl Tremain

CLASS SHIELD
This week we are focussing on moving safely in the playground, classrooms and bus lines.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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NOTES HOME

• District Swimming
We are proud of our…

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Beau Scott, Ben Howarth and Cooper Faulkner are our students of the week. Beau and Ben are congratulated for being enthusiastic learners and Cooper for being cooperative and having a great attitude to learning.

ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS
Caleb Cashman and Kyra Bowman (absent) are congratulated for waiting patiently for others. They both received a prize to thank them.

WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD
Congratulations to K/1W who are the winners of this week’s class shield. They are congratulated for waiting patiently for others throughout the week. Isabella Tobin and Kobe Akroyd accepted the shield on behalf of K/1W.

RPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all students who attended the swimming carnival last week. Once again your attitude and efforts were fantastic, and commented on by the pool staff and many parents and grandparents who were there to support you.

My sincere thanks once again go to the parent helpers - without you there would be no carnival and therefore no opportunity for students to compete at the next level of competition - you did a magnificent job. All students who swam on the day are to be congratulated for their effort - well done - sometimes that pool looks a thousand meters long!

There were an exceptional number of records broken on Thursday. Congratulations to these students - a just reward for the many hours of training which you do.

Emily Browne:
- 11yrs 50m Freestyle 34.91secs (previous 39.50 - 1997)
- 11yrs 50m Backstroke 43.87 (previous 49.00 - 1993)
- 11 yrs 50m butterfly 42.38 (previous 45.00 - 1993)

Nikki Browne:
- 10 yrs 50m Freestyle 35.72secs (previous 39.76 - 2015)
- Junior 50m backstroke 48.59secs (previous 51.25 - 2015)
- Junior 50m butterfly 42.38secs (previous 48.8-1992)

Bronte Cullen-Ward:
- Junior 50m Breaststroke 51.37 (previous 55.90 1992)
- 11yrs 50m Freestyle 34.91secs (previous 39.50 - 1997)
- 11yrs 50m backstroke 43.87 (previous 49.00 - 1993)
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KINDERGARTEN’S FIRST DAYS
It was a busy and tiring week for 34 youngsters who started Kindy last week. A big thank you goes to Mrs Cashman, Mrs Waldron and Mrs Urquhart for making it a great start for these youngsters. Our Year 1 students in K/1W have been great helpers.
LIBRARY NEWS
Borrowing will commence once all the classes have been finalised. Students will need to provide a library bag in order to borrow books, and borrowing will be for a total of 2 weeks. More information regarding the Book Fair and Grandparents Day will be sent home closer to the date, however we can confirm that The Very Cranky Bear has already let us know that he will be visiting us again this year!

Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian

COMMUNITY NEWS
Zumba with Sue
Where: Raglan Hall, Frome Street Raglan
When: Monday, Friday & Saturday
       10am – 11am
Enquires Sue Newstead
       6337 3172 or 0438 487 128

Before and After School and Vacation Care
Bathurst Family Day Care currently has vacancies for Before and After School and Vacation Care with Registered Educators within your area. We offer flexible care options for families including 24 Hour, Overnight, Weekend, Standard Hours, Before and After School and Vacation Care for 0-12 year olds. Federal Government Child Care Subsidies can be claimed to assist with the cost of child care. If you require care please contact the Coordination Unit on 6338 2800 or call into our office at 7 Lee Street, Kelso. Alternatively contact the Service via email fdc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au
www.childcarebrc.com.au
www.facebook.com/BathurstFDC

P&C NEWS
WE ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR CANTEEN, PARTICULARLY ON FRIDAYS.

If you are able to help, please contact Katrina Tobin on 0438 442 028.

If we do not get people to help out, we will not be able to open the canteen 2 days a week.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Week 3
Mon 08/02/16 Diane Hanrahan, Mel Corby
Fri 12/02/16 Jules Alexander, Britt Cullen-Ward, Sharon Adam

Week 4
Mon 15/02/16 Katrina Tobin, Alecia Cole
Fri 19/02/16 Liz Symes, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Nutrition Snippet
The simplest way
to eat more fruit and veg.

Here are a few ideas for how to make eating the recommended 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg easier:

- Canned and frozen fruit count. Stay healthy with canned fruit in juice not syrup, and canned veg with no added salt.
- Legumes are vegetables too. Try adding dried peas, beans and lentils to meals.
- Juice only counts once. 125ml of 100% fruit or vegetable juice is 1 serve, but doesn’t contain the fibre of chopped fruit and veg. Water is the ideal drink.
- Dried fruit only counts once. A small box of sultanas or 4 dried apricots equals one serve – but don’t go overboard on dried fruit.
- A little and often. Children may eat more if you offer smaller serves more times a day.

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