Premier’s Spelling - State Final  
Congratulations to Faith who came 30th out of all Year 5 and 6 students in the Premier’s Spelling Bee state final. She dropped out of the competition trying to enter the 6th round. Her word was *acquisition*. Unseen words were used in round 7. Well done Faith!

Look at what went past the school  
The students were amazed to see Kitoto travel past the school en-route from Dubbo to Sydney.

School Self-evaluation  
Each year the school completes a self-evaluation to ensure it is continually improving. Your assistance is required to complete the attached survey and return it by Wednesday 21st November 2012.

There will be a focus group formed to review parent and school involvement.

If you are interested in joining this group could you please contact Mr Wood by this Friday.

Canteen Prices  
There has been a new price list sent home for the canteen. Some items have increased slightly. Please refer to this list for all orders. Spare copies are available in the school office.

Sports Success  
The students who represented Meadow Flat Public School, Bathurst Small Schools, Bathurst District and Western NSW Region were presented with ribbons and certificates at the Bathurst Small Schools Gala Day on Friday. Our students tried very hard on the day in the tunnel and captain ball competition. Unfortunately they came second.
Sunrise total solar eclipse

The students will be well placed to be able to view the solar eclipse that will be occurring on tomorrow morning - Wednesday 14th November 2012 from 7.07am until 9.03am. Each family has taken home a pair of these special glasses today. Please bring them back to school in the morning so they can be used at school again.

It is very important that students do not look directly at the sun. A safety brochure is at the end of this newsletter.

Dates

**Term 4 2012**

**November**

Tuesday 13th – Human Sexuality Yrs 3 to 6
Monday 19th – P and C meeting
Wednesday 28th – Library van (returns only)
Friday 30th – End of Year Concert 6pm

**December**

Sunday 2nd – Car boot sale
Sunday 2nd – Sunny Corner Sunday
Tuesday 11th - Human Sexuality Yrs 3 to 6
Wednesday 12th – Water Bug Survey Yrs 3 to 6
Thursday 13th – End of Year Picnic Day
Wednesday 19th – Last Day for students
Thursday 20th – Staff Development Day
Friday 21st – Staff Development Day

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**January**

Tuesday 29th – Staff Development Day
Wednesday 30th – Students return