P and C Meeting
There is a P and C meeting being held on Monday 20th February 2012 at 4.30pm in the school library.

Woolworths Donation
Following the promotion held last year by Woolworths the students have received a range of educational materials to support their learning. The school received mathematics materials, drums, art paper, craft supplies, sandpit toys, and parachutes.

Many thanks to the parents and staff who assisted with this by coordinating the donation of dockets and entering them into the website. Many hours were spent processing them. The students will certainly benefit you’re your efforts.

Swimming Carnival Results
The Bathurst Small Schools swimming carnival was held last Friday. It was most pleasing to see all of the students strive to achieve their best. Our all age relay team have qualified to swim at the Regional carnival in Dubbo in March 2012. This Friday we have one student who has qualified to compete at the Bathurst District carnival. Best wishes go to Isabel for 50m freestyle.

Music Tuition Program
Students in years 2 to 6 have the opportunity to participate in small instrumental programs with Mr Hollier on a Tuesday. The instruments being offered are keyboard, drums, guitar and bass. The cost for these is $5 and goes for 10 minutes. These lessons will occur during recess and/or class time.

If you would like your child to participate in this program it will commence on Tuesday 28th February 2012. To participate in this program it is requested that all monies are paid at the start of the term up front. Please sent a note to commit.

Home and Classroom Readers
Thank you to our parent helpers who have covered many new reading resources last year. There are additional library resources that have arrived for covering. Please speak with Mrs Kelly in the office if you can help.

School Badges
It is most pleasing to see the students wearing their new clip-on school badges. If you need to purchase additional or replacement badges these are available from the school office for $2.50.

Accounts
Today each family will receive their accounts showing amounts for 2012. There are changes to the way these have been calculated. The school contribution and creative arts program amounts have been calculated across three school terms.
Significant school programs would cease if we do not receive the money to fund our programs.

**Paying for Accounts**
Your timely consideration to having your amounts paid as they fall due is greatly appreciated. A receipt is issued for each amount paid to the school. Parents are asked to send in the correct amounts in an envelope that clearly details who the amount is from, how much and what the amount is for.

Cash, personal or bank cheques are acceptable methods of payment as the school does not have access to other methods of processing payments.

Do not combine amounts due to P and C activities with amounts due to the school office. The P and C amounts are processed separately by the P and C Treasurer, Bronwyn Chadwick-Cocks.

**Western Sports Academy visit**
All students were able to develop their skills in running, jumping, throwing and catching at a special Physical Education visit.

**Gala Day**
The Small Schools Gala Day has been set down for Friday 16th March 2012. This is for students who are turning 8 years in 2012 or older. Notes to be sent home at a later point.

**Garden Mulch**
The school has several loads of mulch that needs to be spread out around our trees. It is located nearby the trees in the paddock adjacent to the highway. Please speak to Mr Wood if you are able to volunteer some time to spread it out.

**Our Award Winning Veggie Patch**

**Dates for Students**

**Term 1 2012 - February**
Friday 24th – Bathurst District Swimming Carnival

**March**
Friday 9th – Regional Swimming Carnival – Dubbo
Wednesday 14th – Kelso High School - *iLearn*
Thursday 15th – Year 6 Student leaders to Wattle Flat Public School
Friday 16th – Gala Day at Bathurst for 8yo +
Monday 19th – Evans Crown Horse Day