PSSA Cross Country
We congratulate Isabel from Year 3 who came 23rd at the Primary Cross Country competition held at the Eastern Creek Raceway on Friday. To achieve this level she had to qualify at the Bathurst Small Schools race, Bathurst District race and the Regional race.

She gave her all and we are very proud of her efforts.

Education Week
Next week is Education Week. All parents, family and community members are welcome to join our school on Thursday 2nd August 2012 for a parade of book characters and a Reading Olympics.

Please see the attached sheet for more details.

Reading Olympics
As a part of the Reading Olympics being held as a part of the activities on Thursday 2nd August 2012 the students and visitors will be competing to gain points.

There are 2 ways to get bonus points for their Reading Olympics team.

1. The students need to send to school a photo of them reading a book with a parent. Please email them to: meadowflat-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
2. Complete the Reading Olympics reading log.

School Learn to Swim Program
For 8 visits over terms 3 and 4 the students will be involved in small group swimming lessons at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. The aim of the swimming lessons is to build upon each student’s swimming ability. The three groups are: non-swimmers, stroke learners, and capable swimmers. There are 8 lessons in total. The lessons will be taught by fully trained and experienced Bathurst Aquatic Centre staff.

Term 3 – Wednesdays 29/08/12, 5/09/12, 12/09/12 and 19/09/12

Term 4 – Wednesdays 10/10/12 and 17/10/12,
Tuesdays 23/10/12 and 30/10/12

A note will be send home following confirmation of a possible P and C that will assist with the costs. Without this the amount per student will be $96. So please keep this in mind. Last year they made a generous donation of approx. $1200 for the whole program.

Creative Arts Festival Concert
All students from the Bathurst Small Schools are showcasing their talents at the 2012 Creative Art Festival Concert. There are 2 parts to this – the first being a display of art and craft works and secondly, a concert performance.

All students will be required to perform at the concert being held at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Center. All parents are asked to make sure they have purchased their tickets for this evening by this Friday 27th July 2012.

Our students will be performing x3 items. The students will be required to be in Bathurst at 5.30pm prior to the concert commencing at 6.00pm. A permission note will soon be sent home soon in regards to the practice held on the morning of the concert evening.
Library Van
The students who have outstanding Bathurst City Library Van books have received a notice with the books they need to return for the visit this Wednesday. The van will be here 1.45 to 2.15 if any adult wish to borrow.

Premier’s Spelling Bee
On the last day of last term the students in the primary class received a list of words being used to select 3 students to represent the school at the Regional final. The test day will now be the Thursday 2nd July (instead of Wednesday 1st July).

Bathurst Eisteddfod
The students will be competing in the following sections:

Years 3 to 6 Section 167 Primary Entertainment Ensemble is on Monday 17th September between 9.30 and 11 am; and

All students - Sections 252 - Verse speaking choir and 012 school choir are on Wednesday 19th September between 11 and 12.

Dates for Students

July 2012
Wednesday 25th – Opportunity Class placement test

August
Thursday 2nd – Book Parade and Reading Olympics
Monday 6th – P and C Meeting
Friday 7th – Karoo Bull Sale (P &C Catering)
Friday 10th – District athletics
Friday 17th – District athletics (backup date)
Wednesday 22nd – iExplore/iLearn (Year 6)
Friday 31st – Regional Athletics, Dubbo

September
Monday 3rd – P and C Meeting
Monday 17th – Bathurst Eisteddfod 9.30 and 11.00 am
Wednesday 19th – Bathurst Eisteddfod 11.00am and 12 noon
Friday 21st – Mini-feast and talent quest

Friday 21st – Last Day of term

We are collecting vouchers or tokens from:
Education Week

You are invited to visit Meadow Flat Public School

WHEN: Thursday 2nd August from 12.30pm

WHY: To celebrate Education Week with a parade of book characters and a Reading Olympics

Visitors will be able to bring their lunch and will share a book with a book reading with the students. Coffee and cake will be provided.

12.30 Reading Olympics
1.15 Shared book reading in small groups while eating lunch
1.40 Cutting of cake and coffee
2.15 Parade of book characters
2.45 Finish

All students will be required to bring to school a costume to change into so that they can participate in the parade of book characters. They will need to bring to school the book that their character comes out of.

To get bonus points for their Reading Olympics team the students need to send to school a photo of them reading a book with a parent.

Please email them to meadowflat-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

These activities are a part of the National Year of Reading.
Earn bonus points for your team. Write in each name of the reader in each.