PSSA Athletics Results

Last Friday we had some students represent our school at the PSSA Athletics carnival in Bathurst. The following students have been successful in moving on to the next level. The Western Area carnival will be held on Friday 31st August in Dubbo.

- Madeline – Long jump (3.16m) and P5 relay
- Isabel – 100m (16.47)
- William – 100m (16.16)
- Samuel – 100m (15.62) and P5 relay
- Damian – P5 relay
- Lachlan – P5 relay

Please be advised that:

Students selected to represent Bathurst District PSSA at the Western Trials are expected to attend. If unable to attend reasonable notice must be given to the Team Manager. If a child does not attend and has not given reasonable notice they will not be selected to represent Bathurst District in any sport for a twelve month period.

Supermarket Tokens and Stickers

The generosity of our supermarkets has concluded. If you have any tokens or stickers could you please return them to school by this Monday as our returns need to be processed. The Woolworths sheets do not need to be full.

The students directly benefit from even the smallest number of stickers or tokens sent in.

Creative Arts Festival

This will be happening on Thursday 16 August 2012. The students artworks are on display in the Wattle Foyer of the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. There is no cost for this and the artworks will be on display to the public.

Tickets

All tickets were sent home yesterday. Please check them and inform the office. Additional tickets to the seating upstairs will be sold on the evening. The seating downstairs is fully booked out.

Abbey and Sam at the launch of the Creative Arts Festival with our Primary student’s string art.

Clothes to Wear - The students need to wear black shoes, blue jeans, and a long sleeve shirt in a bright rainbow colour. The students will need their clothes for the rehearsal that will occur during the day. Send them to school in a bag and we will get changed.

Time

All students will need to be there at 5.30pm. The performance will commence at 6pm.

Permission notes

Please return the permission notes so that we do not have to chase them.

Canteen Day

Tomorrow will be a special canteen day.

- Beef nachos - $2.00
- Potato Wedges - $1.50
- Flavoured Milk - $1.00
- Chocolate Cake - $1.50

The cake money goes to the Year 6 gift to the school at the end of the year.

Tennis

The program for the students that have paid for this enrichment program will commence next Wednesday 22nd August 2012. Please have your amounts brought in so that your children do not miss out. Help is needed on Tuesday morning at 9am next week to move the stage away.
Video Conference

The students in Years 3 to 6 will be participating in a video conference on Friday. They will be voting on their favourite books as a part of the Year of Reading. They will investigate and vote on the Short List of Book of the Year for Younger Readers 2012. These are being read in class.

2013 Kinder Transition Program

There will be an opportunity for our new 2013 Kindergarten students to visit our school for our kindergarten transition program.
- Thursday 11th October 2012 – 9am to 11am
- Thursday 18th October 2012 – 9am to 12 noon
- Thursday 25th October 2012 – 9am to 1pm
- Thursday 1st November 2012 – 9am to 3pm

There will be a parent meeting on Thursday 1st November 2012 commencing at 1.30pm. Please contact the school to confirm your child’s attendance at these transition days.

Small Schools Soccer

The boys and girls both won last Thursday against Blayney Public School.

This was a round 2 game with the next round to be gala days in Bathurst as follows:
- Boys - Thursday 30th August 2012 (same day as the recorder/strings)
- Girls - Friday 7th September 2012

There may be up to 2 games on this day. Details to follow.

Maths Monkey’s Quest

The award-winning parent resource School A to Z has released a new maths game app. Maths Monkey’s Quest is a fun and interactive game designed to help sharpen your child’s maths skills. The game—suitable for students in Years 3–8—features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. Go to:

Join your local sporting club

A new Australia-wide campaign has been launched to encourage people to join their local sporting club. Play for life ... join a sporting club urges all of us to get physically active and enjoy the benefits of good health. To find a sporting club in your local area go to:

Sound advice on sleep

Did you know it’s recommended that school-aged children get 10-11 hours sleep each night? For tips on how to make sure your child gets a good night’s sleep go to:
[http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school_age_sleep_nutshell.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school_age_sleep_nutshell.html)

Lithgow Little Athletics

Lithgow Little Athletics is a fun and fit activity for the whole family to enjoy. We have had some talented athletes progress through to the state level and we are encouraging kids of all abilities to have a go. We will be holding our registration days soon.
- Friday 24th August 2012 at Lithgow McDonalds from 4.00 to 5.00pm
- Friday 31st August 2012 at Jim Monaghan Athletic field from 4.00 to 5.00pm

Contact Charlie Healey 02 6353 1181 or Sheree Elliott 0417280177

Dates

**August**
- Wednesday 22nd – iExplore/iLearn (Year 6)
- Friday 31st – Regional Athletics, Dubbo

**September**
- Friday 7th – Karoo Bull Sale (P & C Catering)
- 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