Dear Families,

We have been greeted with some very hot weather on returning to school. It is great to see nearly 100% of students wearing their school broad brimmed hat so early in the term. It is a ‘no hat - no play’ term so please remind your child to check they have their hat as they leave for school of a morning.

The term has already commenced at a rapid rate. Tomorrow sees our ‘On Track’ day occurring across the school. Kinder will be enjoying a sausage sizzle and movie at school while Years 1-6 will be heading off to Mt Panorama to experience the thrill of being at the track for Bathurst’s major yearly event. Please make sure your child is in sports uniform and wearing comfortable walking shoes. More detailed information on this event was included within the recent permission note.

Kindergarten Transition and Kindergarten Parent Meeting
Next week the 2016 Kindergarten transition program commences. On Monday we will be holding an information session for the 2016 Kindergarten parents. On Wednesday’s and Thursday’s for the next 5 weeks Ms Meadley will be running the Kindergarten transition sessions for next year’s Kindergarten students.

State Library visit for Stage 2 and 4/5M
Next Tuesday Bathurst South’s Stage 2 students will have the opportunity to attend the free ‘FAR Out! Treasures to the Bush’ program presented by the State Library in our school hall. This program includes interactive storytelling, the opportunity to view primary source material belonging to Captain James Cook, Convicts and Indigenous artwork. What a great opportunity!

Year 6 attending CSU for Future Moves
Our Year 6 students will be attending CSU next Thursday as part of the Future Moves program. Bathurst South has been a participant in this program over the past four years providing our students a wonderful opportunity to see firsthand what university life is like.

Student of the Month
Congratulations to Amelie Martensz who was announced as the September Star of the Month. Amelie is a responsible school leader who is always willing to do as asked and is kind and considerate to our younger students. Well done Amelie!
School Swimming Scheme
Over the next two weeks we have our school swimming scheme operating. This requires an enormous amount of reorganisation of school routines to enable 80 students the opportunity to progress in their swimming ability. Thank you to Mrs Chiaramonte and to all staff who are so flexible during this period of time. I know the students get so much out of their participation within this program.

Tell Them From Me – Parent survey reminder
You still have one week left to complete this survey if you would like to.
1. To access the survey go to: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
2. Enter the username of: parent16835
3. Enter the password of: Bat3847
4. Complete the survey

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal

Term 4 2015 Calendar
Thursday 8 October – Year 1-6 ‘PBL – On Track Day’ at Mt Panorama, Kinder ‘On Track Day’ Sausage Sizzle and Movie at school.
Friday 9 October – Greg at Principal’s Association meeting
Monday 12 October – Kindergarten 2016 Parent Meeting
Monday 12 October – P&C Meeting 5.30pm
Monday 12- Friday 23 October – Swimming School
Tuesday 13 October – Years 3/4 ‘State Library’ visit to BSPS
Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 October and for the next 4 weeks – Kindy Transition
Thursday 15 October – Year 6 to CSU for Future Moves
Friday 16 October – Mowbray Band performing at BSPS
Tuesday 20- Wednesday 21 – ‘Environmentors’ workshops Yr 1-6
Tuesday 27 October – Bowlgowlah PS Band performing at BSPS
Thursday 29 October – AECG at Bathurst Public School
Friday 30 October – Choral Concert ‘Opera House’ performance
Friday 30 October - Calmsley Hill Farm Year 1- Year 2 excursion
Monday 2 November – Year 6 High School Orientation Day
Monday 9 November - P&C Meeting
Tuesday 17 November – Greg at Principals meeting
Monday 23 November – Beach to Bush session for Kindergarten - Year 6
Thursday 26 November – AECG at McKillop College
Thursday 26 November – Year 6 Mini Fete
Friday 4 December – Volunteers Morning Tea
Tuesday 8 December – Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 10 December – Presentation Day
Friday 11 December – Adventure Playground/Class Parties
Monday 14 December – Term 4 ‘On Track Day’
Wednesday 16 December – Final day of 2015 school year
MERIT AWARDS


LARGE AWARDS

Henry Parsons

BOOK AWARDS

Kyah Burke

WELL DONE!

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Today a final note has gone home to all students from Year two to six in regard to the School Swimming Scheme. The Scheme will continue **daily for two weeks** from Monday 12th October to Friday 23rd from 11.30am-12.15pm and the second group from 12.15pm-1pm.

Our lessons will primarily target water safety and confidence. Children will be tested and graded into groups on the first day under the supervision of qualified instructors. Please make sure that all students clothing is labelled and they have a plastic bag to store wet towels and clothing.

Michelle Chiaramonte

The SRC will be selling bandanas in support of National Bandana Day and Canteen. The foundation is helping young people affected by cancer.

Bandanas will be $4 and can be purchased each morning in the playground.

Reminders

- **Clothing Pool Closed Friday 9th October**, if you need anything please see the office
- **School Swimming Scheme final payment due by Friday 9th October**
- **Calmsley Farm** payments are due no later than Monday 26th October
The three expectations that we are focusing on are Respect, being a Positive Learner and being Safe. Students in Year 1 through to Year 6, who have made it around their Track for Term 3, will go to the ‘Track Day’ at Mount Panorama as a part of the Bathurst 1000 Event. Kindergarten students will watch a movie and enjoy a sausage sizzle. This will take place tomorrow Thursday 8th October.

Students will need to wear their sports uniform and take their bag with a water bottle, recess and lunch. It will be a fantastic day!