Dear Families,

We have three significant activities occurring next week at Bathurst South.

Week 4 of this term sees our Year 5 students commence the nomination process for student leadership positions in 2016. As our Year 5 students were made aware of at the beginning of this school year and also were reminded during the school year, there are certain criteria they need to have met in order to nominate for student leadership positions. I wish all eligible students well in their effort to attain a leadership position in 2016.

On Friday 30th October our School Choir heads off to perform at the Sydney Opera House in the Choral Concert. We have 28 excited students who will cherish this opportunity. Mrs Chiaramonte has busily been making final arrangements for this excursion and I thank her for this. I am sure all parents and friends of the school who will attend this event will have a wonderful time and be ‘blown away’ by the concert.

Also on Friday 30th October our Stage 1 students will have the opportunity of attending an excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm in Abbotsbury, Sydney. This excursion is the culmination of an ‘Animal Enclosure’ science unit. Thank you to Mrs Cafe and the Stage 1 staff for their organisation of this excursion.

Having commenced this week and also occurring over the next week or so, all teaching staff will be participating in Stage based planning days. The purpose of these days is to allow Stage teachers to meet with their respective Assistant Principal and each other to plan teaching and learning and other school based activities that will be occurring over the remainder of the term. Thank you to our wonderful casual staff who replace our classroom teachers on each of these days.

**Keep on Track – Winner**

Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Tyson Grubelic. Tyson received a $4.00 canteen voucher as his prize. Well done!

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal
Term 4 2015 Calendar
Tuesday 27 October – Balgowlah 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 9 November - P&C Meeting
Tuesday 17 November – Greg at Principals’ meeting
Monday 23 November – Beach to Bush session for Kindergarten - Year 6
Monday 23 November – 2016 Band testing for new Primary students and Year 2
Thursday 26 November – AECG at McKillop College
Thursday 26 November – Year 6 Mini Fete
Wednesday 2 December – Year 6 High School Orientation Day
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

PBL News
The three expectations that we have at our school are Respect, being a Positive Learner and being Safe. This week students will be focusing on and following school wide expectations when they are at their desk.

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| At your table/desk | • All four chair legs on the floor  
• Chair tucked in  
• 2 feet on the floor | • Listen to and follow instructions  
• Work place organised  
• Stay in your personal space | • Stay on task  
• Participate in the lesson  
• Start work promptly  
• Be prepared with essential equipment |

All students next week will receive ten minutes extra play at recess as part of our whole school reward system.

Michelle Chiaramonte
MERIT AWARDS

MAC SURINGA, JAI ANDREWS, OLIVIA YOUNG, JESSE LIMON, TAKODA WIPAKI, OSCAR CHRISTOFFERSSEN,
SAM WHITING, SIENNA FITZPATRICK, LILY SURINGA & ETHAN SEMMENS

LARGE AWARDS

KARLI BUTLER

WELL DONE!

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YEAR 6 MINI FETE

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2015

Every year at our school, it has been the tradition for students in Year 6 to plan a Mini Fete for all of the students to enjoy. The primary purpose for this event is to raise money to purchase a Year 6 Farewell Gift for Bathurst South Public School.

All students are invited to bring in their fete spending money as soon as possible over the coming weeks. This money needs to be handed into your class teachers who will keep a record of amounts in their class folders beside the names of individual students. Then, on Mini Fete Day, each child will be given a card of tokens equal to the amount of money they have brought in. These tokens can be ‘spent’ on the day. No ‘real’ money will be used. Any unused tokens will be entered into a raffle to be drawn on the day. If students who have paid are absent on the day of the fete, refunds can be arranged by contacting the Principal in writing no later than Wednesday 2nd December 2015.

Please remember that all Mini Fete spending money needs to be handed into your child’s teacher by Friday 20th November so office staff are given time to collate student spending tokens.

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REMINDERS

BOOK CLUB orders and money due back
Friday 23 October, no late orders will be accepted

CALMSLEY HILL FARM money due Friday 23 October
School Swimming Scheme