Dear Families,

A child’s well-being and safety must always be the priority of all parents as they help them through their developing years. A strong partnership between families and their school can assist with this development. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation aims to develop an awareness of personal safety within children. This Friday November 6th, our students are asked to wear the colour of red or something red to school to demonstrate unity towards ‘Keeping Kids Safe’. Our classes and school have been discussing strategies to maximise safety. Examples discussed have been; what to do if you get lost, safe places to play, what to do when feeling unsafe and safety on the internet.

Congratulations to Mrs Chiaramonte and Mr Bowman on the fantastic job they did with our choir at last week’s Choral Concert in Sydney. The students have not stopped talking about their experience. Thank you also to the many parents, family members and friends of the school who made the journey and attended the concert.

The Stage 1 excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm was also a huge success. I think the staff and attending parents may have had an equally good time as the students from all reports and the photographs that I have seen.

Please come along and support next Monday’s P&C meeting at 5.30pm in the staffroom. These meetings are a great way to find out about what’s going on in the school as well as contributing to your child’s education.

At present I cannot confirm our class structures for 2016 nor which teachers might be teaching a particular stage or grade. I would however, like to provide you with the opportunity to advise me of any considerations you would like taken into account when we do commence placing students in class groups for the 2016 school year. Could you please do so in writing by November 28th at the latest and forward this to the front office.

Keep on Track – Winner
Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Riley Carter. Riley received a $4.00 canteen voucher as his prize. Well done!

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal
Term 4 2015 Calendar
Friday 6 November – Daniel Day/Wear Red (Gold Coin donation)
Monday 9 November - P&C Meeting 5.30pm in the staffroom
Monday 16 November – Stage 3 attending Bathurst Goldfields
Tuesday 17 November – Greg at Principals meeting
Wednesday 18 November - School leaders 2016 election
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 MacKillop 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

Year 5 Candidates for School Leaders 2016
On Wednesday the 18th November the Year 5 candidates for 2016 school leader will present their prepared speeches to the school. All students K-5 will have the opportunity to vote for the candidates. The six students, who hold the most votes after counting, will be elected to a leadership position. I would like to congratulate all the candidates and take this opportunity to wish all the students the best of luck.

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Michelle Chiaramonte

Day for Daniel
On Friday 6th November, the SRC will be holding a RED DAY. Students can wear red clothing and bring a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation which aims to encourage all students to be safe and aware in all situations.

Thanks for your continued support of our SRC
**MERIT AWARDS**

No Assembly last week due to excursions.

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**2015 2BS Bathurst Lions Christmas Miracle Appeal**

It’s on again. 2BS are very happy that we are again involved in the Christmas Miracle appeal to help others enjoy Christmas. We have been able to provide fantastic support in previous years. Please send along non-perishable goods towards this great cause. Could you please ensure these items are still within their “best before” date. Our SRC helpers will collect these items each morning from your child’s classroom and the SRC will keep a tally of which class has brought in the most items. There will be a special treat for our winning class! All items must be in by Wednesday 2nd December.

Peta Connell, Michelle Chiaramonte & Carolyn Meadley
SRC Co ordinators

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**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 beginning to focus on the school wide expectations when they are on the floor.

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All students are collecting their individual track stickers and those who have made it around their Track for Term 4, will participate in our ‘on track’ day which will be held on Monday 14th December.

Michelle Chiaramonte

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**P&C NEWS**

**TEA TOWEL ORDERS**

Don’t forget tea towel orders are due back tomorrow **Thursday 5th November**.

No late orders can be accepted.