Dear Families,

**Kindergarten 2016**
Over the past five weeks Ms Meadley and Mrs Geerkens have worked extremely hard on the Kindergarten Transition program for our 2016 Kindergarten students, thank you to both staff members. This is a wonderfully successful program that sets up each student so well for a successful entry into ‘Big School’ in February. Thank you also to the parents of these students who have made arrangements for their child to participate in this program over the five week period. I look forward to seeing their smiles one last time at transition this week before they commence school in 2016.

**Star of the Month – Kiara Bacon**
Kiara Bacon was announced as the October Star of the Month at last Friday’s assembly. This is a fitting award for Kiara who is a wonderful member of the student population. Kiara participates in all aspects of school life, is a wonderful helper to staff and a good friend to her peers and also is very helpful and considerate towards all students. Well done Kiara.

**Bathurst Goldfields – Stage 3 Excursion**
Next Monday our Stage 3 students have the opportunity of visiting Bathurst Goldfields as well as completing one of their ‘in town’ educational tours. The Bathurst Goldfields has been recently refurbished and several education programs that they offer have been written to align with the Australian curriculum area of History. Our school was selected to trail two of these units and provide feedback to the Bathurst Goldfields on the experience. I wish to thank Debbie Campbell from the Bathurst Goldfields for this opportunity.

**P&C Update**
Thank you to our five parents who attended Monday night’s P&C meeting. These people work tirelessly for our school and its entire student population and I thank them so much for this. Please remember that many hands make light work and I am sure they would appreciate seeing our P&C meeting numbers grow. It is a promise that you won’t be given any jobs or made to do anything that you’re not interested in if you do attend. As part of our 2015-2017 school plan a goal was set to increase our meeting attendance numbers over the next three years by 200%. At this point we are not progressing too well with this goal. If you have any suggestions on how this can be achieved I would be happy to have a chat with you to hear your ideas. Please pop in and see me!

For a bit of fun the P&C will be holding a ‘Social Housie/Bingo’ hour for students and their families on December 4th. There is some information in this newsletter regarding this but more details will follow. It would be great to fill the hall with participants.
2016 Reminder
Please advise me of any considerations you would like taken into account when we commence placing students in class groups for the 2016 school year in writing by November 28th at the latest. Please forward this to the front office. There is no guarantee that this request can/will occur but it will certainly be taken into consideration.

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

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal

Term 4 2015 Calendar
Monday 16 November – Stage 3 attending Bathurst Goldfields excursion
Tuesday 17 November – Greg at Principals meeting
Wednesday 18th November – Speeches and Elections for 2016 School Leaders
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
Friday 4 December – Social Housie/Bingo 5.30-6.30pm in the hall
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

Youth Information Day
Join Wambigi for a FREE BBQ, Wednesday 18th November at Bicentennial Park (near the playground)
12 noon to 1.30pm
RSVP call Allira on 02 6332 3763

Year 6 Mini Fete
Only
15
Days to go.
Keep your money coming in.

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BATHURST SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL DoE
MERIT AWARDS

Edwin Trevillion, Jade McFarlane, Kyah Burke, Tim Babbage, Tarron Cooper, Preston Albon, Nicholas Fraser, Dominic Falzon, Logan Parrington, Eve Summerton, Taylor Nugent, Robert Whalan, Elle Montgomery, Max Montgomery, Noah Cusack, Bonnie Ryan, Conner Eagles, Kane Butler, Myf Fox-Allan, Jackson Carter, Seth Brittain, Alexis Dennis, Guy Lorè, Isabella Ward & Ashley Monk

LARGE AWARDS

Kaylee Bateman, Evie Hawkins, Max Montgomery & Ashley Monk

WELL DONE!

PBL News

The three expectations that we have at our school are Respect, being a Positive Learner and being Safe. This week students will continue focusing on and following school wide expectations when they are on the floor.

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Year 5 Candidates for School Leaders 2016

On Wednesday the 18th November the Year 5 candidates for 2016 school leader will present their prepared speech to the school. All students K-5 have had the opportunity to vote for the candidates. The 6 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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Claim the date!

**BINGO HOUR - Family Social Housie – AKA Bingo**

**Who:** BSPS students and their family (Students attending must be accompanied by an adult). Numbers will be limited, so keep an eye in the newsletter for more details.

**When:** Friday 4th December 5.30-6.30pm

**Where:** The school hall

**Cost:** $5 per person

Bathurst South Public School would like to thank Woolworths at Bathurst City Centre for their generous donation of bread and spreads for our School Breakfast program. We would also like to thank Huntley Berry Farm for their donation of jams. The School Breakfast Program would not be possible without the generous support of corporate and philanthropic sponsors.

Take a copy of our school newsletter to Johnny Belmonte’s Huntley Berry Farm (02) 6365 5282 located on Huntley Road, Huntley within the next two months (Exp 11/01/15) and you and your family will receive $1 off freshly picked strawberries.