Dear Families,

This will be the final newsletter of the 2015 school year. I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful holiday period. If you are travelling, please do so safely! I look forward to seeing you all again in 2016.

To our Year 6 students I wish you all the best as the next chapter as your secondary education commences. This will see many families end their association with Bathurst South PS and I thank you for your support of our school over the years and wish you well as your child moves onto high school.

Classes 2016
We will commence the beginning of 2016 with 10 classes until our definite numbers are submitted. Should these numbers indicate a reduction in staffing we would then reorganise classes at approximately Week 4 of Term 1 back to 9 classes. This would definitely mean having a Kindergarten/Year 1 combined class.

Star of the Month – November
What a wonderful way for Ashleigh Taylor to end her schooling in Year 6 at Bathurst South PS by being named as the November ‘Star of the Month’. Congratulations Ashleigh, you are a well-deserved recipient.

Principal’s Morning tea
I had the pleasure of hosting our Term 4 ‘Achievement Award’ recipients at today’s Principal’s Morning Tea. This was the largest morning tea that I have hosted. We had a whopping 48 students in attendance. Well done to all of these wonderful students.

Presentation Day
Just a reminder that tomorrow’s Presentation Day will commence at 9.45am sharp in the school hall. Our school band will be playing for your enjoyment from 9.30am. Please ensure your child is wearing their best school uniform.

Year 6 Farewell
Mrs Connell and the Year 6 Farewell committee planned and ran a fabulous Year 6 Farewell last night. It was a wonderful way to acknowledge the students time at Bathurst South PS. Thank you Mrs Connell and the farewell committee.

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

Class Parties – Adventure Playground
All students should by now have returned their permission notes for this Friday. No staff will be remaining at school so it is important to make sure this has occurred.
Term 4 2015 Calendar
Thursday 10 December – Presentation Day 9.45am in hall
Friday 11 December – Adventure Playground/Class Parties
Monday 14 December – Term 4 ‘On Track Day’
Wednesday 16 December – Final day of 2015 school year

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal

Stage 2 Movie Group
Congratulations to the 12 Stage students who were involved in writing, directing, starring and editing a movie for the Bathurst 200 competition. This was a fantastic initiative that was run by the Bathurst 200 committee. Today our participating students were awarded with second place in this competition and were presented with certificates by Mr Bruce Ryan. Mr Ryan was very impressed with the film and the student’s efforts. Well done!
Michelle Chiaramonte

From the P&C
Dear Parents,

It’s that time of year again, when we get busy just before we finish up with the end of the school year. The P&C has just finished the last of the fundraising for the year with the tea towels going out yesterday. Hope you enjoy the great self portrait drawings done by the children and teachers.

I was lucky enough the witness the fantastic effort Mrs Connell and the Year 6 Committee had done setting up the hall for the wonderful Year 6 Farewell. It was a great night and the children looked like they enjoyed it thoroughly. I would like to congratulate Year 6 again for making it to the end of their primary school days hopefully with lasting memories that will stay with them. I wish them well in the next stage of their lives at high school and the future, make many more memories to enjoy.

I would like to thank all of the staff at Bathurst South for doing a wonderful job with the children, nights like these show how much effort that they put in.

I would like to also wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday season and see you all next year.

Kim Potts
P&C President
MERIT AWARDS


LARGE AWARDS

Rory Killian, Indigo-Jade Lyte, Alex Coetsee, Paterson Raveneau, Ruby Katoa, Sadie Payne, Olivia Young, Zoey Duffy, Emily Parsons, Ethan Potts, Ayla Aubin, Charlotte Porter, Marcus Freestone & Rikki-Marie Porter

BOOK AWARDS

Nicholas Fraser & Emily Parsons

PBL News

The three expectations that we are focusing on are Respect, being a Positive Learner and being Safe. Students in Kindergarten through to Year 6, who have made it around their Track for Term 4, will go to the "Track Day" activities at school. Infants’ classes will be involved in class based activities, primary classes will be involved in water based activities. This will take place on Monday 14th December.

Last week we had some new PBL signs installed around the school. Thank you to Year 6 2015 who raised funds throughout the year to purchase these signs. Thanks also to the PBL Committee for designing these fantastic signs.

Michelle Chiaramonte

Clothing Pool last day this Friday 11 December 2015.