Dear Parents,

**Red Hill Environmental Education Centre**

Year 4 departed on Wednesday morning for their three day excursion to Gulgong. This is always a highlight of the year for these students. Mrs Chiaramonte and Mrs Freestone will be our staff attending along with some parents who were able to volunteer their time. Thank you both members of staff for the coordination of this excursion, I know the students will have a wonderful time.

**Welcome BBQ**

Close to 200 students, parents and staff attended last night’s welcome BBQ. It was the largest number of attendees we have had at this event. Thank you all for taking the time to come along, meet with staff and other parents and in general add to the school’s great atmosphere. Thank you to Mrs Skulander and Mrs Grimshaw for coordinating this activity.

**Wholefood Co-op Harvest Festival**

I had the pleasure of attending this event on Saturday at which our School’s Vegetable Garden Committee had a stall. It was a wonderful community event that was very well supported based on the large volume of people in attendance. Well done to Juanita Kwok and all students and family members who coordinated our stall and also a big thank you to Cathie Hale (Co-op manager) for her support of our stall.

**School Photographs – Next Tuesday**

Please remember school photos are next Tuesday. Order envelopes are to be returned to our school front office by this Friday. Summer uniform is to be worn on this day. (Girls: Summer tunic, white socks, black shoes/black joggers) (Boys: Blue polo, navy blue shorts, grey socks and black shoes/black joggers). NB; please contact the school if you have any questions regarding the uniform requirements. Please do not rush out and buy clothing before contacting us.

**Thank You Mrs Taylor**

Thank you to Mrs Taylor who has been relacing Mrs Cafe whilst she was on Long Service Leave. A big thank you goes to Mr McBryde who relieved as Assistant Principal for this period of time.

**Keep on Track – Winner**

Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Max Montgomery. Max received a $4.00 canteen voucher as his prize. Well done!
Easter Raffle Donations – Have a look at one of the prizes for our Easter Raffle it is sitting on the bench in the front office. Keep your kind donations coming in as the more we get, the more prizes we will have.

Reminders:

School Fees - School fees are set for 2015 at $30 per child or $50 per family. A gift voucher will be drawn on the last day of term 1 for those who have already paid.

Year 7, 2016 – Expression of Interest forms due back by 20 March

Term 1 2015 Calendar

Wed/Fri 18th - 20th March – Year 4 Red Hill excursion

Thursday 19th March - Aboriginal Education Consultation Group (AECG) 1.45pm at Bathurst High

Tuesday 24th March – School Photos

Thursday 26th March – Yr 6 attending CSU (Future Moves program)

Friday 27th March – Questacon visiting Bathurst South for Infants and Primary performances

Friday 27th March – Bathurst South Vs Bathurst West PSSA Netball

Wednesday 1st April – P&C Meeting 2.00pm

Thursday 2nd April – Easter Hat Parade. Time TBA

Thursday 2nd April – Keep on Track PBL activity

Thursday 2nd April – Last Day Term 3

Please remember that if you have any concerns or questions regarding the education of your child to make a time to discuss this with their teacher, either Mrs Cafe or Mrs Chiaramonte (Assistant Principal) or myself.

Kind regards

Greg Cross
Principal

OKF drinks are no longer available at the canteen.

Other drinks available Quench Sparkling Waters, LOL, Juice, Flavoured Milk & Water.
PBL is continuing well throughout term one. The three expectations that we are focusing on are Respect, being a Positive Learner and being Safe.

Students have been working hard collecting their flag stickers trying to complete a lap of their Mt Panorama racing track. Students receive a blue award when they are half way around the track and another when the lap has been completed. Students who complete a lap will also be rewarded by participating in a no cost PBL ‘Keep on Track’ activity. This day will be held in the last week of the term.

Michelle Chiaramonte