Dear Families,

We are rapidly moving towards the end of term. Over the next week or so we have many activities occurring that will keep us very busy.

Year 6 will be attending CSU with Mrs Rayner tomorrow as part of the Future Moves program. This is a wonderful initiative and gives our students an insight into university life at a very young age.

On Friday at 12.45pm on our basketball court the school netball team will take on Bathurst West PS in the first round of the NSW PSSA knockout competition. Mrs Conroy has been training our girls regularly during lunch times. I know they are excited to play and I look forward to watching the match along with our student population.

Questacon is visiting our school this Friday. They will be running a session for K-2 and then for 3-6. If you would like your child to attend and are yet to return your note, please do so by Friday morning.

Next Tuesday afternoon all K-2 students will be supported by a buddy from a Year 3-6 class as they make their hats for Thursday’s Easter Hat Parade. If your K-2 child is yet to bring in some items to aid them in making their hat, please do this by Tuesday. We do have some spare craft items at school but the amount is limited.

Next Wednesday will see the Canteen holding an ‘Easter Meal Deal’. Order forms were distributed with today’s newsletter and need to be returned by next Tuesday at the latest.

Next Thursday at 10.30am is the Easter Hat Parade. This is one of the best events of the year. We have so many visitors attend this function and the students absolutely love it. As always, we will have a parade of each class followed by the students performing a dance that our visitors have the opportunity to join in on during the encore performance. The children will then break for recess, during this time families are invited to bring along morning tea to have with their children. As this is the last day of term students may wear free dress. Following the parade our Easter Raffle will be drawn under the new hall COLA.

Thursday will prove very busy as following the Easter Hat Parade, students who have completed their PBL track will have the opportunity to attend the Adventure Playground as a reward for this achievement.

I think we will need a holiday after all of this!

**P&C Meeting**

It has been wonderful to receive messages from many interested parents wanting to join in and contribute to the school’s P&C committee. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 1st at 2.00pm in the computer lab. Many parents have indicated an inability to meet at this time though. The position of Secretary is still vacant, if you have a desire to fill this position, please come along to the meeting or let me know in advance of the meeting and I can table your nomination.

To assist the P&C in planning for their future meetings and to maximise the numbers of parents who are able to attend meetings, could you please return the slip to indicate ‘IF’ you would like to attend the P&C meetings and ‘WHAT TIME/DAY’ would best suit you for the meetings to be held. However, please note that it will not be possible to accommodate everyone’s wishes regarding meeting times/days.

These return slips will be discussed at next week’s meeting and will be used to guide the day and times of future meetings.

**Well done Tait!**

Tait Borgstahl attended the Western Area cricket trials in Dubbo recently and was selected in the Western Area team. This is a wonderful achievement considering the size of this region spans from Lithgow to Broken Hill. Tait was selected for his bowling.
Staff Planning Days
Between now and the end of term, all teaching staff will be having a planning day to assist in the collaborative planning of next term’s teaching units at a Stage Level (e.g. Stage 1 - Year 1 and Year 2). This will mean that your child will have one of our terrific relief staff teaching them for a day within the next week or so.

School Photographs
Master School Portraits were again exceptionally well organised yesterday. They are a great company to work with. I would expect that our photographs should arrive at school late in Term 2. We will distribute them as soon as they arrive. If you have any questions regarding your order, please contact Master School Portraits directly on 1800 069 976.

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

2014 Annual School Report
The Bathurst South P5 2014 Annual School Report is now online for you to read. I hope you find the information in this document useful. Hard copies are also available from the school front office should you require one. The web address to access this online is http://www.bathurstps.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/annual-school-report

NAPLAN 2015
Please find the dates of the 2015 NAPLAN period below for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. A parent information

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Reminders:

School Fees - School fees are set for 2015 at $30 per child or $50 per family. Gift voucher to be drawn on the last day of term 1 for those who have already paid and the winner telephoned and announced on Facebook.

Term 1 2015 Calendar
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 – Bx South Vs Bx West PSSA Netball
Wednesday 1st April – P&C Meeting 2.00pm
Thursday 2nd April – Easter Hat Parade. Time 10.30am—11.15am 11.15am—11.35am Morning Tea
Thursday 2nd April – Keep on Track PBL activity 12pm—2.30pm
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 me.

Kind regards

Greg Cross

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PBL News

PBL has been working well throughout Term One. The three expectations that we are continuing to focus on are Respect, being a Positive Learner and being Safe.

Students have been working hard collecting their flag stickers for their racing track to complete a lap of Mt Panorama. Students receive a blue class award when they are halfway around the track and another when the lap has been completed. Students who complete a lap will also be acknowledged by participating in our ‘On Track Day’ which will be held on Thursday the 2nd April. This day will take place at the Adventure Playground from 12 noon to 2.30pm. Notes will be handed out this Friday for students who are attending. This is a no cost excursion.

Mrs Chiaramonte

MERIT AWARDS

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Lacey Sharwood, Abbey Carter, Jackson Carter, Gemma Smith, Olivia Lowe, Kyah Burke, Byron Lewis & Ellyce Bestwick.

LARGE AWARDS

Gemma Smith.

WELL DONE!
Red Hill