Dear Families,

Although we have only been back for two days it has been great to see the enthusiasm that all students have returned with. Classrooms are vibrant and active with terrific learning occurring.

As with any school term, we have a full schedule of activities planned across all classes. I would ask that you stay on top of what is occurring by reading the newsletter each week as well as visiting our Facebook page for those who utilise social media.

Have a great Term 2.

**ANZAC Day Services**

This Friday our school will be holding an ANZAC Day service in our hall commencing at 10.30am. This service should last approximately 30 minutes. We are fortunate to have representatives from the RSL Sub-Branch and the Australian Defence Force in attendance on this occasion. You are most welcome to join us for this important service.

On Saturday, school students have once again been invited to March in the ANZAC Parade in their school uniform from the RSL to the ANZAC Service at the Carillon. If you would like your child to march under our school banner on Saturday, please have a conversation with them tonight regarding this as we will be getting an idea of students participating at tomorrow morning’s assembly. Those marching are to meet Mrs Connell at 10.15am to commence the parade at 10.30am. The ANZAC Day Service is scheduled to commence at 10.45am at the Carillon.

**Bathurst 200**

At our regular Friday afternoon assembly at 2.00pm we have the pleasure of hosting the Mayor of Bathurst, Mr Garry Rush. Mayor Rush is attending to speak to the students briefly on the Bathurst 200 celebrations as well as presenting our six school leaders with a commemorative Bathurst 200 coin. I will be presented with the remainder of the Bathurst 200 coins for the entire student population and in turn these will be distributed on Friday to all students. It will be a wonderful keepsake for our students that they can look back on in years to come.

As part of the Bathurst 200 Proclamation Day activities in the centre of Bathurst, our school has been invited to have 10 students join in with a combined school choir to sing the National Anthem and I am Australian. Mrs Sewell is distributing permission notes to these 10 lucky students today.

**On Track Day**

Our PBL reward day that was held on the last day of term was a huge success. Please remember to keep talking with your child/ren throughout the term regarding their progress around their individual track which is on the wall in their classrooms. This conversation will support what we are also doing at school in encouraging students to make their lap by the end of term. You are more than welcome to pop into your child’s room to see their track or ask their teacher how they are progressing at any stage throughout the term.

**Reminders/Notes due**

Pioneers in Petticoats – K-6 permission note and money due by Tuesday 29 April 2015.
Term 2  2015 Calendar

Wednesday 29 April – K-6 performance, Pioneers in Petticoats
Wednesday 29 April - P&C Fundraising Committee Meeting, 1.30pm in connected classroom
Wednesday 29 April – Bathurst 200 Combined Choir rehearsal at Bathurst Public after school
Friday 1 May – Boys Rugby League Vs Raglan PS at Morse Park
Monday 4 May – P&C Meeting 5.30-6.30 in staffroom
Wednesday 6 May – Bathurst 200 Combined Choir rehearsal at Bathurst Public after school
Thursday 7 May – Proclamation Day festivities (Combined Choir, Mr Cross and school leaders attending)
Friday 8 May – Mother’s day stall at school (gifts ranging from $2-$5)
Friday 8 May – School Cross Country
Monday 11 May – Snapshots in Time excursion Stage 2, 1.30pm
Tuesday-Thursday 12-14 May – NAPLAN (Year 3 and Year 5)
Thursday 14 May – AECG Meeting at Stannies 1.45pm
Thursday 14 May – Snapshots in Time excursion Stage 3, 1.30pm
Friday 15 May – AFL development officer speaking to students at afternoon assembly
Thursday 21 May – School Leaders Conference, student leaders and Mrs Chiaramonte attending
Friday 22 May – Boys Soccer PSSA play by date
Friday 22 May – Girls Soccer PSSA play by date
Friday 22 May – District Cross Country
Monday 1 June – AFL clinic at BSPS after school (4 weeks in a row)
Monday 8 June – Queen’s birthday holiday
Wednesday 10 June – Western Cross Country
Thursday 11 June – AECG at Bathurst South PS 1.45pm
Friday 19 June – Student reports distributed
Monday 22 June – NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition hosted at Bathurst South PS
Thursday 25 June – Principal’s Morning Tea
Friday 26 June – PBL ‘On Track’ activity
Friday 26 June – Last day of Term 2

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
Principal

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PBL News

PBL is continuing this term and focusing on classroom settings. The three expectations at our school are Respect, being a Positive Learner and being Safe. Students will continue to collect flag stickers for their racing track to complete a lap of Mt Panorama. 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 be acknowledged with participating in the On Track Day. This day will be held on the last week of the term.

Mrs Chiaramonte

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

Puberty Matters

Mothers & Daughters is a three-week course to help mothers and daughters understand and deal with the changes that take place during puberty and adolescence.

Topics include:
- Physical, psychological and emotional changes that take place during puberty and adolescence
- How to communicate about these changes
- Self-esteem and body image
- Relaxation strategies for mothers and daughters
- Bullying and cyber-bullying

Details for the group are as follows:

Dates: 29 April, 6 & 13 May (3 consecutive Wednesdays)
Time: 5pm – 7pm. A light supper will be provided.
Venue: Central West Women’s Health Centre, 20 William Street, Bathurst
Cost: $80 per pair (concession $50)
To Register: Ph. 6331 4133 or email Heather at: information@cwwhc.org.au

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any additional information.

JOIN THE BEST HOCKEY CLUB IN BATHURST

The junior hockey competition starts at the beginning of next month – and St Pats welcomes all comers.

St Pats is a fabulous club with a long and strong tradition as a family club that has fostered the development of many State and Australian players over its history.

Club officials will assist with Online registrations and all the club merchandise is available for purchase at Training, Thursday afternoons 4-5pm at the Hockey Complex. Fees are kept low due to substantial sponsorship support. It is also worth noting that Junior Boys play on Friday nights, so weekends are not so disrupted. Junior girls & Minkey play Saturday morning.

There’s a team for everyone as the club boasts teams in every junior and senior grade, from Minkey to Vets.

PLEASE CONTACT CLUB DELEGATES IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.
Fundraising Planning

Please come along to a fundraising planning meeting next Wednesday the 29th of May at 2pm in the Connected Classroom. We would like to plan our fundraising events for the year. We would love to see you, we need all the help we can get. This is a great opportunity for those who can’t make it to a P&C meeting to be involved with adding resources to our school.

The Next P&C Meeting

Our next P and C meeting is at 5:30pm - 6:30pm on Monday the 4th of May in the staffroom. Please come along, we’d love to see you there.

Mother’s Day

Sunday the 10th of May.

There will be a Mother’s Day stall on Friday the 8th of May. There will be gifts available from $2. Don’t forget to bring in your money and a plastic shopping bag (with your name on it) on the day so you can get a great gift for mum.

Stewart House 2015 Donation Drive

Your donation supports 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Please place a $2 coin or equivalent in the envelope sent home with today’s Newsletter. Complete the entry details on the back and return to the school to be eligible for the draw.