Dear Families,
I was enormously proud to have been a part of the ANZAC Day service that Mrs Connell organised last Friday. Both of our guests spoke beautifully to the students in a language that they could understand the significance of the centenary of ANZAC.

I also applaud the number of students who attended the official ANZAC Day march on Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many students across all schools participate in this event.

Friday was a busy day with the Mayor, Cr Garry Rush attending our assembly to present the Bathurst 200 coins to our leaders. These will be a wonderful keepsake for all students. All students received their coins from their classroom teacher on Monday to take home.

Boys Rugby League
This Friday our Boy’s Rugby League team take on Raglan PS in Rd 1 of the NSW PSSA Knockout competition. I wish the boys luck! A big thank you is also extended to Bathurst Panthers Rugby League Club who has generously donated a playing set of shorts and socks to our school for use in Rugby League. Great support from the local community!

Bathurst 200 Celebrations
Next Thursday both school captains and I will have the pleasure of attending the Proclamation Day ceremony on the bank of the Macquarie River from 10.30am. I am also delighted that Mrs Sewell and 10 of our students will join in voice with the combined school choir who will perform during the ceremony. I encourage all Bathurstians who have the opportunity to attend this very special occasion.

School Cross Country
Both the Infants and Primary Cross Country events will be held on Friday 8th May. Permission and information notes regarding this event will soon be distributed to all families.

**Keep on Track—Winner**
Our ‘Keep on Track’ winner for this week was Kaitlyn Sharwood. Kaitlin received a $4.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!!
P&C Meeting
A reminder that the upcoming P&C meeting will be held next Monday at 5.30pm in the staffroom. All parents are very welcome to attend. The meeting will conclude at 6.30pm.

Mother’s Day Stall
Well done to our P&C who are busily preparing their Mother’s Day stall. As mentioned in last week’s newsletter the stall will be held on Friday 8th May with gifts ranging from $2-$5.

Term 2  2015 Calendar
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 $1-$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
Monday 18 May – Boys Soccer PSSA match
Friday 22 May – Girls soccer PSSA match
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 myself.

Kind regards

Greg Cross
Principal
PBL News

PBL is continuing this term and moving into all classrooms. The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South Public School are Respect, being a Positive Learner and being Safe. This week students will be participating in lessons focusing on being prepared to learn.

Expectations for being prepared to learn:
- Tidy your area to keep it safe
- Put your bags neatly on hooks/seats
- Unpack quickly and enter the classroom ready to learn
- Bring all necessary equipment in at the start of the day

Mrs Chiaramonte

Infant’s Cross Country

The infants students will be participating in a cross country run on Friday, May 8 (Friday Week 3) 2015. The course will be run on the school grounds and in the neighbouring St Stanislaus College grounds. Students will need their sports clothes, running shoes, hat and a drink bottle on the day. Students in Year 2 who are turning eight this year will compete in the Senior Cross Country event. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend the event. There are no costs involved.

WASTE2ART

Classes 5/6C and 5/6R have entered their artwork in the Community Art Competition at The Flannery Centre. The exhibition will focus on reuse and recycling of scrap metal through arts and craft. The students have created a Flower Installation by recycling used aluminium cans.

The exhibition is open to the public and begins on Friday 1st May at 6pm. The two classes will walk to the Flannery Centre next week to see their artwork and view the exhibition.

P. Connell and S Rayner
FUNDRAISING PLANNING

When: Wednesday, 29th May at 2pm
Where: Connected Classroom

We would love your help in planning our fundraising events for the year, so please come along and offer your support and ideas. This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school community and add valuable resources to our school.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

On Friday, 8th of May we will be having a Mother’s Day stall.
There will be gifts available to purchase from as little as $2.
Don’t forget to bring a plastic shopping bag (with your name on it) on the day so you can get a great gift for Mum.

P & C MEETING

You are invited to our next P&C Meeting:
When: Monday, 4 May 5.30pm-6.30pm
Where: Staffroom

Please come along, we’d love to see you there.

The minutes of the last meeting are available for you to read on our School’s website:
www.bathursts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Please email carolynpentecost@bigpond.com if you would like anything discussed at our next meeting, or alternatively you can drop any correspondence into the office.