Dear Families,

It is a big week for Bathurst during the Bathurst 200 celebrations that are being held.

Our school’s contribution to this celebration ranges from an entry in the Peoplescape (Miss Ida Traill), students performing as part of the Combined Choir at the Flagstaff Ceremony to several excursions that have been planned to take in local exhibitions and venues of historical significance. I am sure that all participating students will enjoy these experiences.

**Boys Rugby League**

Our boy’s Rugby league had a great Rd 1 match last Friday against Raglan PS. A victory came our way with a score line of 30-22. It was a very close match that was played in great spirit. Our next match is against Kelso PS on 15 May at 1.15pm.

**Waste 2 Art**

The 2015 Waste 2 Art exhibition and competition opened on the weekend at The Flannery Centre, located on Havannah St. The exhibition will run through until Sunday 10 May and is open 9am - 5pm weekdays and 10am - 3pm Saturday and Sunday. Entry is free, so drop up and have a look through this wonderful exhibition which celebrates the re-use and recycling of materials that might otherwise be considered as "waste". Here is a picture of one of our Stage 3 entries.

**School Cross Country**

I look forward to seeing both K-2 and Years 3-6 participate in their respective Cross Country events this Friday. The Infants event will be held from 11.35am and the Primary in the morning from 9.30am. We would love to see any interested parents who can assist on the day in manning a checkpoint come along prior to the event.

**NAPLAN**

A reminder that Year 3 and Year 5 students participate in the NAPLAN assessments next week (Tuesday-Thursday). An information letter regarding this was previously sent home to all respective families.

**Keep on Track – Winner**

Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Emily Collins. Emily received a $4.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!
Mother’s Day Stall
Don’t forget to have your children bring in some money for this Friday’s P&C Mother’s Day stall. Gifts will range from $2-$5.

P&C Meeting
Thank you to all who attended our P&C meeting. The minutes of this meeting have been uploaded to www.bathursts-p.schoools.nsw.edu.au. Simply click on the P&C tab located towards the top of the page to access 2015 minutes.

**Term 2 2015 Calendar**

- **Wednesday 6 May** – Bathurst 200 Combined Choir rehearsal at the Flag staff in Stanley Street
- **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, 11.40am
- **Tuesday 12 May** - Snapshots in Time excursion Year 2, 1.15pm
- **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, 11.40am
- **Friday 15 May** – AFL development officer speaking to students at afternoon assembly
- **Friday 15 May** – Rugby League Rd 2 match
- **Thursday 21 May** – School Leaders Conference, student leaders and Mrs Chiaramonte attending
- **Friday 15 May** – Girls soccer PSSA match  **Boys soccer date to be confirmed**
- **Friday 15 May** – District Cross Country
- **Wednesday 27 May** - iLearn - Transition to High School
- **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’ day 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
PBL News

PBL is continuing this term in 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

MERIT AWARDS

Mackenzie Chatfield, Abbey Smith, Paige Whiting, Riley Carter, Takoda Wipaki, Alexandra Taylor, Izabella Bennett, Ceda Daniel, Zoey Duffy, Henry Parsons & Charlotte Glen

LARGE AWARDS

Abbey Smith

WELL DONE!

REMINDERS

Stewart House Envelopes due back by Friday 8th May

Book Club due back by Friday 8th May. No late orders can be accepted.
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

Thank you to everyone who attended our P&C Meeting on Monday night. We had 9 attendees. This is a record!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 1 June at 5.30pm in the staffroom. It would be great to get to double figures of attendees.

Items we discussed in brief were, fundraising (Trivia Night, a second hand Book Fair, Christmas Tea-Towels, a Slice Drive), the 2015-2017 school plan, the school’s Anti-Bullying policy and how to continue increasing participation in the P&C.

Please start putting aside any second hand books for our Book Fair - More information to come soon on this.

The minutes of this meeting will soon be available for you to read on our School’s website as listed earlier in the newsletter.

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