Dear Families,

Our Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes have had the wonderful opportunity to visit several exhibitions and locations within Bathurst this week as part of the Bathurst 200 festivities. On Monday Stage 2 attended the Peoplescape, BMEC ‘Snapshots in Time’ as well as having a historical tour of Machattie Park, Stage 3 has this same opportunity on Thursday. Year 2 ventured into the Bathurst CBD on Tuesday to several of these activities as well. Thank you to the coordinating and participating staff for giving our students these great learning experiences.

**Boys Rugby League/Girls Soccer (Football)**

Our Primary Rugby League side take on Kelso PS at Morse Park this Friday. Kick-off is at 1.15 for any interested friends of the school who may like to attend. After a bye in the first round, the Primary Girls Soccer team plays their second round match of the PSSA Knockout this Friday against Bathurst Public School. This game kicks off at 9.30am at Police Paddock.

**Waste 2 Art**

Our school’s entry from the Waste2Art exhibition is now on display in our foyer. Please take the opportunity to pop your head into the office to have a look at it. It is something special!

**School Cross Country**

Well done to all competitors who took part in last Friday’s event/s. The primary students ran their respective courses with great determination while the Infants appeared to have a great time during their event with a number of students being very excited about the number of laps they completed of the course in their allocated time. Thank you to the coordinating staff as well as all staff who assisted on the day as well as the many parents and friends of the school who came to assist or spectate. The District Cross Country for placegetters (1st - 4th) in age divisions from 8 Years and above will be held at Mt Panorama on Friday 22nd May.

**NAPLAN**

As you are aware the NAPLAN testing period for Year 3 and Year 5 students spans from yesterday until Thursday. Individual student results and school data will be available later in the 2015 school year.

**Keep on Track – Winner**

Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Ayla Aubin. Ayla received a $4.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!

**Star of the Month**

Congratulations to Sophie Whalan who was announced at last Friday’s Assembly as the April Star of the Month. Sophie is such a positive student to have at Bathurst South. She is always willing to do what is asked of her and is a kind and considerate friend of many. Well done Sophie!
Term 2 2015 Calendar

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
Friday 15 May – Rugby League Rd 2 match 1.15pm kick off
Friday 15 May – Girls soccer PSSA match Vs Bathurst PS 9.30am Police Paddock
Thursday 21 May – School Leaders Conference, student leaders and Mrs Chiaramonte attending
Monday 18 May – Boys Soccer PSSA match. Time TBC
Friday 15 May – AFL development officer speaking to students at afternoon assembly
Friday 15 May – Rugby League Rd 2 match 1.15pm kick off
Friday 15 May – Girls soccer PSSA match Vs Bathurst PS 9.30am Police Paddock

Monday 25 May – Term Mid Point – Your child should be half way around their classroom track in order to make the On Track Day at the end of term

Wednesday 27 May – iLearn Kelso HC (Year 6)
Thursday 28 May – Wear a Colourful Scarf Day (gold coin donation) SRC Fundraiser
Monday 1 June – AFL clinic at BSPS after school (4 weeks in a row)
Monday 1 June – P&C Meeting 5.30pm-6.30pm in staffroom
Monday 8 June – Queen’s birthday holiday
Wednesday 10 June – Western Cross Country
Thursday 11 June – AECG at Bathurst South PS 1.45pm
Wednesday 17 June – School Athletics Carnival
Thursday 18 June – Stage 3 attending Kelso HC ‘Little Shop of Horrors’
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

SRC

The SRC will be having a “WEAR YOUR SCARF TO SCHOOL DAY” on Thursday 28th May. Bring a gold coin and wear your craziest scarf. All money raised will support the SES and Red Cross.
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 listening.

Expectations for being a good listener:

- Respectfully wait your turn to speak
- Put your hand up
- Stay seated
- Do not disturb others
- Listen attentively

Mrs Chiaramonte

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**MERIT AWARDS**

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Will Collins, Maclay Ryan, Olivia Young, Kable Ryan, Taleah Watson, Imogen Kentwell, Ashleigh Taylor

**Large Awards**

George Kentwell

**Well done!**

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**Thank You**

Bathurst South Public School thank Woolworths at Bathurst City Centre for their generous donation of providing spreads and bread for our Morning Breakfast program.
BOOK STALL
Start Saving Your Old Books!!!
As part of a fundraising initiative for our school we will be holding a Book Stall.
Please start to save your old books.
Date for Book Stall to be advised.

We hope all our lovely Mother’s had a wonderful Mother’s Day on Sunday. A BIG Thank you to our helpers Erin & Bianca.

SCHOOL PLAN— YOUR INPUT IS REQUIRED
OUR 3 YEAR PLAN IS CURRENTLY ON OUR SCHOOL’S WEBSITE
This is your opportunity to provide your feedback, so please take the time to have a look.
It addresses our 3 strategic goals:
1. Educational Excellence;
2. Student Successes 21st Century Learning; and
3. Responsible Global and Local Citizens

P & C MEETING—NEXT MEETING
You are invited to our next P&C Meeting:
When: Monday, 1st June 5.30pm-6.30pm
Where: Staffroom
We look forward to seeing as many new faces as possible,
so please come and join us at our next meeting.

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.