Dear Families,

**Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD)**

This Friday is WSTSD, it is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Our school has been provided with a small amount of stickers that we will hand out to students as they walk into our front gate on Friday. It is also a great opportunity to have parents and educators remind all students of safety in regard to walking to school.

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

Both the Girls’ Soccer and Boy’s Rugby League sides came up against some very strong opposition in their respective matches last Friday. The girl’s went down to Bathurst PS 8-0 and the boys lost to Kelso PS 30-6. Well done to all participating students and coaches for the time put into training for these matches in the lead up phase. Sport is about participation, networking and demonstrating good sportsmanship whether you win lose or draw and I am pleased to say our students certainly did.

**Boys Soccer (Football)**

Our Boy’s Soccer team will play Kelso PS in round 1 of the PSSA knockout next Wednesday at Police Paddock commencing at 10.15am.

**Platinum Class Year 7 2016 Kelso High Campus**

In the near future all parents of Year 7 students that will be attending Kelso High Campus next year will receive a nomination form for the ‘Platinum’ class. Nominations forms are to be returned to Kelso High Campus and not Bathurst South PS. If you have any questions in regard to the class and its purpose, please contact Kelso High. Your child’s teacher at Bathurst South could be a person to discuss this with if you are unsure as to whether to nominate or not.

**District Cross Country**

Mrs Rayner, Mrs Chiaramonte and approximately 28 students will be attending this Friday’s District Cross Country event that is to be held at Sulman Park on the top of Mt Panorama. I wish all students good luck in this event and hope the weather treats them well on the day.

**Keep on Track – Winner**

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

Our school has purchased a site license for an online reading program called ‘Bug Club’. Bug Club joins books with an online reading world to assist in teaching today’s children to read. Bug Club is a finely levelled, phonically based reading scheme, which ensures that each child’s allocated books are at exactly the right level for them. Each child has a personalised homepage where they’ll find the eBooks they’ve been allocated by the teacher and motivating rewards. The online reading world ensures children can access independent reading resources anywhere at any time. Bug Club books are graded into colour-coded Book Band levels, and within each level there is a carefully planned progression of books.

At present staff are familiarising themselves with this program and as individual classes begin to use this resource your child’s teacher will inform you of this and provide you with information that you may like to look at in supporting your child’s education/reading at home. I also plan to run a parent workshop in the future as classes commence using this.

**Term 2 2015 Calendar**

- **Thursday 21 May** – School Leaders Conference, student leaders and Mrs Chiaramonte attending
- **Friday 22 May** – District Cross Country
- **Monday 25 May** – Term Mid Point – Your child should be half way around their classroom track in order to make the Reward Day at the end of term
- **Wednesday 27 May** – iLearn Kelso HC (Year 6)
- **Wednesday 27 May** – Boys Soccer PSSA match Vs Kelso PS. 10.15am
- **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
- **Thursday 4 June** – PSP Meeting
- **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

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 listening. Students are still collecting stickers to make it around their track. They receive a blue award when they are half way and again when they finished. As we are in week 5 students should be half way around their tracks.

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

Guy Lorè, Cayden Cusack, Tameika Clarke, Molly Flynn, Abbey Smith, Ruby Katoa, Holly Ford, Rory Elphick, Abbey Carter, Amy Parker, Haidyn Waldron, Brandon Salway, Tyler Olive, Aidan Bateman, Azariyah Lansom

LARGE AWARDS

Brandon Salway

WELL DONE!

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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.

Alivia Litchfield-Osborne will be representing our school on Sunday 24th May. She will be participating in a baton relay to celebrate 100 years of women in Policing.
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.

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.

FUNDRAISING SLICE DRIVE

Don’t Miss Out On Some Yummy Treats from Heather Brae Bakery

Completed forms and money to be returned to the office by Friday, 29th May. No late orders will be accepted.