Dear Families,

Staff are busily engaged in assessing students at the midpoint of the year in preparation of writing Semester 1 reports. Naturally assessment occurs regularly to determine what learning students require but more formalised assessments occur at this point in the year. Student reports will be distributed in 3 weeks’ time.

I applaud the SRC on their organisation of tomorrow’s ‘Scarf Day’. All funds raised will go to two extremely worthwhile recipients (Red Cross and SES).

A reminder to all parents that the next P&C meeting is scheduled to occur in the staffroom next Monday afternoon between 5.30pm-6.30pm. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

**Jesse Carter and Jackson Limon - Western League Representatives**

We wish Jackson and Jesse well for their upcoming representation of Western Area next week in Tamworth. This is a wonderful achievement for both Year 5 boys.

**Peer Support**

Mrs Connell and all staff are busily preparing our Year 6 students in anticipation of them leading the 2015 Peer Support program across Kindergarten-Year 6. This program will commence within the next two weeks. More detailed information on the program will be provided in next week’s newsletter. This is an annual program that all students enjoy and value.

**iLearn**

Year 6 students today participated in their second day of orientation to high school at Kelso High Campus. From next term, students that are attending Bathurst High Campus in 2016 will be able to participate in the Bathurst High Campus orientation day. (Scheduled to occur on the same day as the Kelso High Campus orientation in Term 3)

**Boys Soccer (Football)**

The Boys Soccer team played against Kelso PS this afternoon in Rd 1 of the NSW PSSA knockout. At the time of writing this newsletter the result was unknown. The result will be in next week’s newsletter.

**District Cross Country - [http://myactionimages.com/school-sports](http://myactionimages.com/school-sports)**

28 students braved some cold conditions last Friday as they competed in the District Cross Country at Mt Panorama. All students tried their best and were great representatives of our school. We now have 3 students who have made the District team which will head to the Regional Cross Country event later this term. Congratulations to Tim Babbage, Blaize Grindle and Jesse Limon.

Parents of the students who attended last week’s Cross Country may like to go to the above website to look at images that are for sale from Myactionimages. There are some great shots of our students within the gallery.

**Keep on Track – Winner**

Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Emily Parsons. Emily received a $4.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!
AFL After School Clinic

AFL Auskick will be using our school oval to run 4 weekly afternoon sessions (3.30pm-4.30pm) of Auskick for interested students/parents. Your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 4 week program of games and skill development, ideal for boys and girls aged 4-12. To register please read and follow the information listed within their advertisement within this newsletter.

Term 2 2015 Calendar

Thursday 28 May – Wear a Colourful Scarf Day (gold coin donation) SRC Fundraiser
Monday 1 June/22 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
Friday 19 June—Eat It to Beat It 1.30pm—3.00pm in the Connected Classroom Parent Session
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

Bathurst District Cross Country 2015

The Bathurst District Cross Country was held at Mount Panorama on Friday 22nd May 2015. It was a chilly, windy day but all the races were completed successfully.

School Placements were as follows:

1st Bathurst Public 5th West Bathurst
2nd Eglinton 6th Raglan
3rd Small Schools 7th Kelso
4th Bathurst South 8th Oberon

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. Students received ten minutes extra play on Tuesday as part of our whole school PBL program.

Expectations for being a good listener:

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

Mrs Chiaramonte

MERIT AWARDS

Zoey Wade, Sadie Payne, Ethan Potts, Tamsyn McCabe, Jai Andrews, Christina Hay, Kobe Borgstahl, Maxine McGrath, Tarron Cooper, London Daniel, Mya Hawkins, Kaylee Bateman, Bradley Howard, Nicholas Fraser, Ayla Aubin, Jacobi Callan-McKechnie, Paterson Raveneau

LARGE AWARDS

Nicholas Fraser, Abbey Carter, Tameika Clarke

BOOK AWARDS

Brandon Salway

WELL DONE!

Bathurst South PS AFL Auskick Centre – After School - Venue: (School Oval)
Each Monday starting June 1 until June 22 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.
Each child will receive:

4 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS to;
GWS GIANTS v St Kilda
Spotless Stadium, Sunday 12th July at 1:10pm.

You must register and pay online by Sunday 7th June, to receive this ticket offer in the mail!
Please fill out your correct Address when registering

Auskick Drawstring Bag includes:
- AFL Sherrin Football
- Footy Cards
- GIANTS Stickers
- AFL Activity Book
...and much more!

Your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 4 week program of games and skill development, ideal for boys and girls aged 4-12 for only $40. To register visit www.AFLAUSKICK.com.au and enter your postcode then click on “Bathurst South PS AFL Auskick Centre – After School” or register in person at the first session. Payment via cash or cheque is also accepted.

For more information contact: Matt Johnson on 0407 268 643, Email: Matthew.Johnson@aflnswact.com.au
DON’T MISS OUT
On Some Yummy Treats
from Heather Brae Bakery

FUNDRAISING SLICE DRIVE—DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY!!!

COMPLETED FORMS AND MONEY TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, 29th MAY

BOOK STALL
Are you putting aside your old books?
Please start to save your old books for our Book Stall.
Date will be advised shortly.

P & C—NEXT 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.