Dear Families,

I hope all students and staff enjoy a well-earned two week break. We have again managed to fit in an enormous amount of learning activities across the last ten weeks of school. If you are travelling during the holiday period, please do so safely.

A reminder that all students return to school on Tuesday July 14 as the Monday is a Staff Development Day.

**NAIDOC Public Speaking**
Our school hosted the Annual NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Challenge for the Bathurst group of schools on Monday. It was a wonderful event and showcased how much talent there is within our schools in the areas of public speaking and debating.

Our school was represented by Blaize Grindle and Amy Parker. The duo presented a very informative speech on ‘We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate’.

**Long Service Leave**
Mrs Chiaramonte and Ms Meadley will be taking long service leave for the first two weeks of Term 3, during this time 4/5M will be taught by Ms Cato and KM by Mrs Taylor.

**PBL Term 2 On Track Day - Stage Discos Friday**
Congratulations to all students who have completed their ‘Lap of Mt Panorama’. These students will be participating in a disco during school hours on Friday. Friday is also a mufti (free clothes) day for all students but please make sure students are in clothes that are appropriate for the weather conditions.

**Principals Morning Tea**
Congratulations to the twenty one students who will be attending the Principals morning tea on Thursday at 10.45am. Students who may miss the morning tea for any reason are invited to the morning tea next term.

**Athletics Carnival 15th July**
A permission note with the revised date and helpers form has been sent home with today’s newsletter. Please sign the note and return to your child’s teacher by this Friday.

**Athletics Carnival Canteen Lunch**
A revised special lunch order form for the Athletics Carnival was sent home on Friday. Donna would like the orders to be handed into the office by this Friday.

**Keeping on Track - Winner**
Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Esther Wainwright. Esther received a $4.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!
Stage 3 Orienteering
Yesterday our Stage 3 students attended the Boundary Road Reserve to participate in an orienteering adventure. Glen Lewin has done a great job preparing the students for this activity as they all returned to school safely!

Infants Machattie Park Excursion
Yesterday our infants classes went on an excursion to Machattie Park as part of our Bathurst 200 year celebrations. The students learnt about the history of the park, played some old fashioned games and made music in the rotunda. They also enjoyed having a picnic lunch in the park.

Upcoming Events:

**Term 2 Week 10**
25 June – Stage 3 Excursion to CSU
25 June – Principal’s Morning Tea
25 June – Ball Games
26 June – PBL On Track Disco for students who have completed a lap of their track
26 June – Last Day of Term 2 Mufti Day
13 July – School Development Day
14 July – Students return for Term 3
15 July – Bathurst South PS Athletics Carnival
17 July – NSW PSSA Cross Country
21 July – Alternate Athletics Carnival Date
27 July – Musica Viva
29 July – Swag of Tails
31 July – Bathurst PSSA Athletics Carnival

Kind regards,

Jo Cafe
Relieving Principal

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**PBL Reward Day**

This Friday students who have completed a lap around their individual Mount Panorama tracks will enjoy a school disco as part of our ‘On Track Day’ for Term 2. Infants will enjoy this privilege in the morning session and primary students in the midsession. This is a no cost reward. Students who have not completed a lap will remain in class and will continue to collect their stickers in aim for Term 3 reward day. Students can wear free dress on this day.

Mrs Chiaramonte
MERIT AWARDS

Cal Sutton, Rohan Smith, Darcy Single, Zoe Duffy, Olivia Lowe, Molly Flynn, Emelia Lowe, Teagan Sharwood, Samantha Hollis, Ruby Shannon, Ashley Monk, Sophi Petford, Kane Butler, Jake Richards, Aleksandra Fraser, Ivy Houston, Laci Petford, Rufus Fox-Allan, Myf Fox-Allan, Tait Borgstahl, Ethan Semmens, & Samantha Ryan

LARGE AWARDS

Oscar Christoffersen, Cal Sutton, Emily Collins & Izayah Litchfield-Osborne

BOOK AWARDS

Holly Ford

WELL DONE!
THANK YOU THANK YOU
To everyone who ordered slices from the Slice Drive
It was a big success!
A Big Thank You to Bianca Young for organising this drive.

DON’T MISS THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

Are you a champion at ‘Minute to Win It’ or ‘Who Wants to be a Millionaire’?
THEN YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUR TRIVIA NIGHT
Stay tuned, more details to follow shortly!

BOOK STALL—SCHOOL HALL
SATURDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER
Are you putting aside your old books?
Please start to bring in your old books from the start of NEXT TERM.

P & C—NEXT MEETING
When: Monday, 3rd August—5.30pm-6.30pm
Where: Staffroom

ALL WELCOME
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.