Dear Families,
I thought it timely as we are now officially in winter that I place a few reminders in the newsletter, beginning with school clothing!

1. **Appropriate Clothing**
   Please ensure that students are dressed for the weather conditions. We have recently had some students on near freezing mornings coming to school in only shorts and shirts and becoming extremely cold at school during the day.

2. **Lost Property**
   Already our lost property has grown this term. I predict it only getting larger as more winter attire starts to be worn. PLEASE ensure that all items of your child’s clothing as well as their belongings are clearly labelled so that they can be returned to you as soon as possible.

3. **Morning duty 8.45 am / Student safety / Arrival to school time**
   Please remember that staff are on duty from 8.45am onwards. There should be no students in the school prior to this time unless I have been notified by their parents. This is to ensure student safety. Should a need arise and you have to drop your child to school early (if no alternative is available to you), please contact me prior to this occurring. I am aware of one bus that drops students off a little before 8.45am and those students sit under the shaded area of the canteen until the 8.45am duty bell goes. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

4. When parents and friends come to the school during the day, please present to the front office on arrival. This is a Legal and Workplace Safety requirement and is in place for the safety and security of all students and staff and volunteers that are on site.

5. We encourage parents to make appointments to come and talk about your child’s progress, problems that may arise, ideas etc. Simply give the school / teacher a call to arrange a convenient time.

6. **Crunch and Sip—Permitted foods**
   CRUNCH: Easy-to-eat seasonal fruit such as a small apple, a container with hulled strawberries, a mandarin or banana OR canned fruit in natural juice with a spoon OR vegetables such as carrot or celery sticks, cherry tomatoes or snow peas
   AND SIP: A clean, clear water bottle filled with plain water

**Peer Support**
Last Friday’s getting to know you Peer Support session was a huge success. All students had a great time in their group. It is wonderful to see kindergarten – Year 6 groups interact so well together.

**Boys Soccer (Football)**
Unfortunately last week’s score was 4-1 to Kelso PS. However, I must say that the sportsmanship, communication and fun demonstrated on the field by our team was clearly evident. Thank you to the many parents who attended the match to support our team and to Lyn Thompson for washing the soccer shirts and socks (saving Mr Cross the task!).

**Keep on Track – Winner**
Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Samantha Hollis. Samantha received a $4.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!
**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 collecting track stickers to place around their tracks. They receive a blue award for halfway and another for a complete lap.

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
**Waste 2 Art**

**Junk Orchestra**

Council is running a series of music and performing workshops in order to bring a “Junk Orchestra” together to do a one-off performance at the Regional Waste 2 Art opening on Saturday 18 July 2015 at The Flannery Centre.

The workshops will involve making musical instruments and costumes from recycled materials and putting a one-off performance together. It will be fun and a great opportunity to get involved, no experience required!

**Workshops** 1 (Saturday 27 June) and 2 (Saturday 11 July) will be held at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, William St Bathurst from 9am to 12 noon. All materials are supplied and attendance at the workshops is **FREE!**

**Dress rehearsal** (Thursday 16 July 3.30pm to 5pm) and Performance (Saturday 18 July from 10.30am) will be held at the Flannery Centre, 341 Havannah Street Bathurst.

For more information and to register your interest by Monday 22 June please contact Alison Thompson at Bathurst Regional Council on 6333 6544 or via alison.thompson@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

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**Peer Support**

This Friday we are commencing our Peer Support lessons. The whole school will participate in short weekly sessions. Our Year 5 and 6 students will lead a small group of students through a number of activities. Teachers will supervise 2—3 groups in their classroom. The focus of our activities will be ‘Living Positively’ which will explore the concept of optimism. This is a great experience for all students. If you have any questions about Peer Support please contact the school.
BOOK STALL
Are you putting aside your old books?
Please start to save your old books for our Book Stall. Books can start being delivered to school from the commencement of Term 3. The date of the Book Stall is September 5, in the school hall.

P & C—MEETING
Thank you to the parents who were able to attend Monday night’s meeting. Dates were set for the Trivia Night, Pie Drive, Book Stall and a 2015 student tea-towel fundraiser.

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.

Save the Date
Are you a champion at ‘Minute to Win It’ or ‘Who wants to be a Millionaire’?
Then…..Our upcoming Trivia Night needs you.
Save the date: 23 August 2015 in the School Hall. More info to come

The SRC will be having a Pyjama Day on Thursday 11th June. Bring a gold coin and wear your PJ’s. All money raised will support CAREFLIGHT. Representatives from CAREFLIGHT will visit the school on this day to discuss their service so please support this great cause.