Dear Families,

We were very fortunate to finally be able to hold our Athletics carnival yesterday in beautiful sunshine. We are in the process of organising our District representatives and their respective permission notes. Also in the near future we will present place ribbons to students as well as announcing the Age Champions for 2015; this will be at a future Friday afternoon assembly. I will advise you of the exact date via Facebook and in the newsletter when it has been decided upon.

A day like yesterday can only occur with careful planning and the hard work of staff and the assistance of many parents and friends of the school. I thank you all for contributing to yesterday’s success.

**Education Week 2015 – Next Week**
Next week is the official Department of Education’s Education Week. The theme for 2015 is ‘celebrating local heroes’. Next Tuesday at 10.45am our P&C President, both school captains and I will be attending the official Education Week launch at the BMEC. Due to the vast amount of activities occurring at Bathurst South, we will be combining our local school Education Week celebration along with Book Week between August 24-30. Details of events occurring in school during that week will be provided in a future newsletter.

**Basketball**
Best wishes are extended to the Boy and Girl Basketball TEAMS who WILL compete in the PSSA Gala Day this Friday at the Bathurst Sports Stadium. Thank you to Mrs Cafe and Mrs Rayner for coaching these teams.

**Musica Viva/Swag of Tales**
Thank you to the many parents/families who have already returned permission notes for next week’s performances. Once again I apologise for having both so close together.

**Thank You – Mrs Taylor/Miss Catto**
We are so fortunate to have such great relief staff who we call on for periods of staff absence. Thank you to Mrs Taylor and Miss Catto who have replaced Ms. Meadley and Mrs Chiaramonte. Both staff members return to their classes next Tuesday.

**Keep on Track – Winner**
Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Gabrielle Pallister. Gabrielle received a $4.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal
**Term 3 2015 Calendar**

Friday 24 July – Boys and girls basketball  
Monday 27 July – Musica Viva 2pm K-6  
Tuesday 28 July – Education Week launch at BMEC 10.45am  
Wednesday 29 July – Swag of Tales K-6 2.00pm  
Friday 31 July – District Athletics  
Wednesday 5 August – SRC Remote control toys day  
Thursday 6 August – AECG Kelso High Campus 1.45pm  
Saturday 22 August – P&C trivia Night  
Monday/Friday 14-28 August – Bathurst South Education Week and Book Week  
Tuesday 25 August – Book Fair and Book Character Parade  
Friday 28 August – Education Week Assembly at Bathurst South 2.00pm  
Friday 28 August – Western Athletics  
Monday/Friday 31 Aug-4 Sept – Bathurst South PS NAIDOC Week  
Tuesday 1 September – Opera House Cluster rehearsal  
Tuesday 1 September – Bathurst South PS staff development day (half)  
4.30pm- 7.30pm  
Wednesday 2 September – Greg at Bathurst Principals meeting all day  
Saturday 5 September – P&C Book ‘trash and treasure’ stall day  
Sunday 6 September – Father’s day  
Monday 7 September – Responsible Pet Owners sessions K-6  
Thursday 10 September – Bathurst South PS Public Speaking Finals day  
Wednesday 16 September – SRC Cup Cake day  
Friday 18 September – Principal’s Morning Tea 10.45am  
Friday 18 September – Last Day of Term 3

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**PBL News**

**Focus:** – Speaking respectfully  
- Positive talk to peers and adults  
- Polite talk  
- Remember your manners

**What does it look like?**  
- Use kind words  
- Encourage each other  
- Say positive things

**End of Term ‘On Track’ Activity**  
Students in Year 1 through to Year 6, who have made it around their Track for Term 3, will go to the ‘Track Day’ at Mount Panorama as a part of the **Bathurst 1000 Event**. A separate activity will be organised for the Kinder students. This will take place in week 1 of Term 4.

Mrs Rayner
MERIT AWARDS

Isabella Ward, Aaliyah Loh, Kaylee Bateman, Kyeisha Bateman, Kyah Burke, Charlotte Glen, Izabella Bennett

LARGE AWARDS

Charlotte Glen, Mackenzie Chatfield

BOOK AWARDS

Cal Sutton & Charlotte Glen

WELL DONE!

Reminder

Musica Viva & Swag of Tales due back Friday 24th July

Book Club orders due back Friday 31st July
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?
You can start to bring in your old books NOW!!!!

P & C—NEXT MEETING

When: Monday, 3rd August—5.30pm-6.30pm
Where: Staffroom

ALL WELCOME—WE’D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE

Please email carolynpenteceo@bigpond.com if you would like anything discussed at our next meeting, or alternatively you can drop any correspondence into the office.

GARDEN NEWS

Can you spare a day, or even a morning or afternoon this term to do a garden session with the classes?

If so, come along to our garden meeting, at the garden this Friday 17 July from 3pm to 3.30pm. We’ll be planning our roster for this term. If you are not sure of your hours, pop by and see us anyway, and you may be able to join in on a session later. Or you can call Juanita on 0410 034 916.

No experience required, just a willingness to don some gloves and keep the garden and henhouse going as a great resource for the school children of Bathurst South.

See you Friday,
Juanita, Kirsty, Jess and Jen