Dear Families,

I wish all students and staff a restful and well earned two week holiday. As always, it has been a busy and very rewarding term.

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

• hold your child’s hand - Until they are at least eight years old children need to hold an adult’s hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
• talk to your child about road safety - Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
• point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments - This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian crossings may look different in holiday areas.

Have a safe holiday break. School resumes for students and staff on Tuesday 6th October.

Eisteddfod - Update
Well done to all of our participating students, the hardworking staff and volunteers who have contributed to our performances in the 2015 Bathurst Eisteddfod. The Stage 3 Dance Troupe started our campaign off last week and were awarded a Highly Commended in their respective section. They looked amazing and danced so well. The School Choir yesterday performed beautifully and were awarded a Highly Commended and at the time of writing this newsletter the Senior School Band placed a commendable third.

Public Speaking Competition
Mrs Chiaramonte coordinated a wonderful Public Speaking Competition that concluded with last week’s finals. Congratulations to every student who participated in all stages of this year’s event.

Farewell Mrs Brill
Mrs Brill has been working at Bathurst South during Term 3. At the end of this term, Mrs Brill will finish her stay with us. I would like to thank her for the work that she has done across our school during this period of time.

Keep on Track – Winner
Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Aylah-Sye Baker. Aylah-Sye received a $4.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!
Term 4 Staffing
I made a slight error within last week’s newsletter regarding Term 4 staffing changes. This section should have read: Library and 4/5M (on Fridays) – Mrs Skulander will be on Long Service Leave for the first 8 weeks of Term 4. Mrs Watson will teach the Library lessons from Monday to Thursday and Mrs Chiaramonte will teach 4/5M each Friday.

Term 3  2015 Calendar
Thursday 17 September – SRC Cup Cake day
Friday 18 September – Footy Colour ‘mufti’ day – Organ Donor Awareness/Fight Cancer Foundation
Friday 18 September – Principal’s Morning Tea 10.45am
Friday 18 September – Last Day of Term 3

Term 4 2015 Calendar
Tuesday 6 October – First day of Term 4
Thursday 8 October – Year 1-6 ‘PBL – On Track Day’ at Mt Panorama
Friday 9 October – Greg at Principal’s Association meeting
Monday 12 October – Kindergarten 2016 Parent Meeting
Tuesday 13 October – Years 3/4 ‘State Library’ visit to BSPS
Wednesday and Thursday 14/15 October and for the next 4 weeks – Kindy Transition
Monday 12- Friday 23 October – Swimming School
Thursday 15 October – Year 6 to CSU for Future Moves
Friday 16 October – Mowbray Band performing at BSPS
Tuesday 20- Wednesday 21 – ‘Environmentors’ workshops Yr 1-6
Tuesday 27 October – Bowlgowelh PS Band performing at BSPS
Thursday 29 October – AECG at Bathurst Public School
Friday 30 October – Choral Concert ‘Opera House’ performance
Friday 30 October - Calmsley Hill Farm Year 1- Year 2 excursion
Monday 2 November – Year 6 High School Orientation Day
Tuesday 17 November – Greg at Principals meeting
Thursday 26 November – AECG at McKillop College
Wednesday 16 December – Final day of 2015 school year

Yours sincerely,
Greg Cross
Principal

PBL News
The three expectations that we are focusing on are **Respect**, **being a Positive Learner** and **being Safe**. 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**. Kindergarten students will watch a movie and enjoy a sausage sizzle. This will take place on Thursday 8th October week 1 of Term 4. Students received a note for this event last week. Notes need to be returned by Friday. We require some parent helpers to assist at Mount Panorama if you are able to assist can you please let me know.
Thank you.
MERIT AWARDS

Paterson Raveneau, Edwin Trevillion, Nicholas Fraser, Max Montgomery, Abbey Smith, Kye Towers, Henry Parsons, Rory Elphick, Poppy Channing, Joshua Babbage, Blaize Grindle, Jade McFarlane, Maddison Browne, Marcus Lewin, Remi Hefferen, Kyah Burke, Cal Sutton, Mya Hawkins, Jordan Austin & Emelia Lowe

LARGE AWARDS
Tait Borgstahl, Charlotte Taylor, Kyah Burke, Jordan Austin & Blaize Grindle

WELL DONE!

Bathurst South Public Speaking Competition 2015

On Thursday 10th September at 9.30am in the School Hall the finalists from each grade presented their speeches to the school. It was a fantastic event! Thank you Ardin Beech and Kate O’Bree our two special guest adjudicators from 1503 2BS Gold. Thank you parents and carers for your support and help in making this competition a success.

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**Junior Champion** – Andrew Cutler

Reminders

Clothing Pool Closed Friday 18 September

Canberra Excursion deposits due by Friday 18 September.
Dear Parents and Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people involved in making Term 3 a very successful fundraising term. We started with the Pie Drive with Roberts Bakery, special thanks to Bianca Young for helping to organise this and to the many parents who took the time to gather the orders. Our Trivia Night run by Bianca Young with the help of Kel Parsons went well, raising just over $1000.00. Without the generous donations from the variety of local and non local businesses this would not have happened. It was a very enjoyable night. The Second Hand Book Stall & BBQ was our most recent event and requires quite a few thank yous. Firstly, I would like to thank Bianca Young and Kel Parsons for doing the majority of the organising for this event. With a big thank you to all of the wonderful people who donated their books to the stall, we ended up with a large number and variety of books. It has been suggested that with the remainder of the books that we do another similar event next term, which we will discuss at our next meeting. To all the parents out there that donated the yummy homemade or bought cakes, biscuits and slices to the cake stall, thank you, that stall went well due to the donations. I would like to thank Devro for donating the sausages and IGA for donating the bread, eggs, onion and sauces for the BBQ. Also, thank you to all the people who donated their time to man the stalls and BBQ on the day, without you the day would not have been a success. We were able to raise over one thousand dollars for the day, which included selling strawberry runners that came from our very own vegetable garden with that money going back into the Garden Club. I would like to thank everyone involved in all of our fundraising ventures so far for this year and would like to wish everyone happy and safe holidays.

See you all next term.

Thank you
Kim Potts
P&C President

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**Senior Dance Group**

Last Wednesday the School Dance group competed in the Bathurst Eisteddfod. I was extremely proud of the group. They scored a massive 91 out of 100 and received a Highly Commended in their section. Thank you to Peta Johnston who has volunteered her time to teach the group.

Michelle Chiaramonte

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“*When you visit Jumbos don’t forget to enter our school into their schools draw, one lucky class/year may be off for 2 hours of mini golf next term*. “

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**Jumbos the Jungle**

Bathurst’s Family Entertainment Centre

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