Dear Families,
Thank you very much to all friends of Bathurst South PS who attended our school last Tuesday in celebration of both Book Week and Education Week. It was a wonderful occasion and the joy was evident on each student’s face throughout the day.

This week we celebrate NAIDOC Week. There is the opportunity to again visit the school and also lend a hand! Tomorrow, we will be holding our Traditional Indigenous Games (TIG) between 12.00pm and 1.00pm on top level, this will be followed by a sausage sizzle for all students. Please feel welcome to come along, have a look at the TIGs or lend a hand with the BBQ. All students are permitted to wear mufti clothes to school tomorrow but we encourage the wearing of the colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flags (red, black, yellow, green, blue and white).

School Admin & Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week
Don’t forget that when you see these wonderful people around our school this week that you let them know of the great job they do and how much they are appreciated!

P&C Second Hand Book Fair – Saturday 8am-1pm
I hope that many of you are able to attend this Saturday’s Second Hand Book Fair (and associated small sale items). This will run between 8am-1pm in our school hall. There will be a BBQ in operation as well as tea and coffee, so you don’t even need to have had ‘brekky’ before you come along. All raised funds go back into the P&C which in turn support resources and activities for all children in our school.

Western Athletics Representatives
Congratulations to our eight school representatives who attended last Friday’s Western Athletics in Dubbo. Congratulations to Tim Babbage (1st High Jump) and Enrico Koekomoer (3rd discus) who have now qualified to attend the State Athletics Carnival that will be held during Term 4 at Homebush Bay.

P&C Meeting
Thank you to the parents who attended Monday’s P&C meeting. We again achieved a lot in the hour that we met. If you are interested in what we discussed, remember that the minutes are posted onto our school website within a few days of each meeting. We always encourage more parents to come along to the P&C meetings. The next one will be on Monday October 12th at 5.30pm in the staffroom.

Keep on Track – Winner
Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Jade McFarlane. Jade received a $4.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!
Tell Them From Me – Parent survey reminder
Please take the time to complete this survey as mentioned in previous correspondence.
1. To access the survey go to: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
2. Enter the username of: parent16835
3. Enter the password of: Bat3847
4. Complete the survey

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal

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Term 3  2015 Calendar
Wednesday 2 September – Greg at Bathurst Principals meeting all day
Thursday 3 September – Traditional Indigenous Games / Sausage sizzle / Mufti Day
Thursday 3 September – Cricket NSW (Trent Copeland and Doug Bollinger) Yr 3-6 2pm-3pm
Friday 4 September – Father’s Day Stall
Saturday 5 September – P&C Book Stall day
Sunday 6 September – Father’s day
Monday 7 September – Responsible Pet Owners sessions K-6
Wednesday 9 September – Stage 3 Dance at Bathurst Eisteddfod
Thursday 10 September – Bathurst South PS Public Speaking Finals 9.30am in the hall
Tuesday 15 September – Senior Choir Eisteddfod
Wednesday 16 September – Senior/Junior Band Eisteddfod
Thursday 17 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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Reminders

School swimming scheme deposits and permission notes to be returned by Monday 7th September
Canberra deposits are due by Friday 11 September

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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.

Michelle Chiaramonte
Transition to Kindergarten 2016

Early next term Bathurst South Public School will once again hold our popular Transition to Kindergarten Program over five weeks.

Parents who are planning to enrol their child to begin Kindergarten at our school in 2016 are invited to attend a special parent information session to be held at school on Monday 12th October commencing at 10:00am in our Art Room.

Over the years we have found this parent information session to be well received by parents and we hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend.

The Transition Program for students beginning Kindergarten in 2016 will commence on either Wednesday 14th October or Thursday 15th October. Sessions will run every Wednesday and Thursday for five weeks.

Please contact Mrs Burgess in the school office (6331 1297) for further details about session times or if you would like an information letter sent home.

Mrs Jo Cafe
Transition Coordinator
Assistant Principal

MERIT AWARDS


LARGE AWARDS

Kael Austin, Amelie Martensz, Marcus Lewin & Ethan Hull

WELL DONE!

SRC Cup Cake Decorating Competition

Please bring in your decorated cupcakes on Thursday 17th September for our Cup Cake Decorating Competition. All cupcakes will be available for purchase at recess for a gold coin donation.
**Fathers Day Stall**

Friday 4 September

Gifts $2 to $5

Don’t forget to bring your money and a plastic bag with your name and class on it

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**2nd Hand Book Sale**

Saturday 5 September

8am to 1pm

BBQ, Cake Stall, Plant Stall & Much More

Bathurst South Public School

251 Havannah Street

In the school hall, follow the signs

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**Book Sale & BBQ Volunteers**

Thanks to all of our Volunteers so far for the Book Sale & BBQ, we are still in need of volunteers for the 11am to 12pm & 12pm to 1pm timeslots. If you are able to help it would be greatly appreciated.

**Cake Stall**

Don’t forget to get your cake plates into the front office by 3.15pm on Friday 4 September or drop off at the sale Saturday morning.

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Last chance to get your old books in. Drop them to the Front Office by Friday afternoon.