Dear Families,

‘Welcome Event’ 2016

The staff and I will be delighted to meet with the 138 parents and students attending tonight’s sausage sizzle and ‘Bingo on the Lawn’ get together at 5.30pm on the middle level playground area. Students wishing to play can collect a Bingo Card from Bianca Young and have their parents help them during the games. Vouchers to the school canteen will be the prizes on offer!

The sausages will be ready on your arrival and some cordial available too. We will then have a few games of Bingo while people are eating which should leave ample time for you to catch up with your child’s teacher before the finish time of 6.30pm.

Thank you to those who indicated they will be arriving early to give me a hand on the BBQ.

School Leaders / House Captains / SRC Representatives - Induction Friday 2.00pm

Our Leaders Induction assembly is being held this Friday. It is a lovely occasion where these students are presented with their 2016 badges and take their respective pledges. I look forward to seeing many proud family members in attendance on this occasion.

Following the presentations of badges I will need to return to a Principal’s Network Meeting for the remainder of the afternoon. Please excuse my hasty departure at this time.

District Swimming Representatives

I attended the District Swimming Carnival for a short period of time last Friday and was so proud of how well our swimmers were performing and had performed in the pool, not to mention their exemplary behaviour that was on display! Congratulations to Max Montgomery and Kobe Borgstahl who have now qualified for the Western Carnival on March 4th in Dubbo.

Technology Update

Thank you to Mrs Rayner who has recently installed 14 new computers within our Computer Lab. These new computers replace 14 older machines as part of the Department of Education’s ‘Technology 4 Learning’ program.

School Fees

Thank you so much to the families that have already paid their 2016 school fees. The amount of $30 per child or $50 per family can be paid at our school front office by cheque or cash. If you pay before the end of Term 1, you go in the running for a $70 restaurant voucher at a location in Bathurst of your choice.

Keep on Track – Winner

Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Sophi Petford. Sophi received a $5.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!
Please remember that if you have any concerns or questions regarding the education of your child to make a time to discuss this with their teacher, either Mrs Cafe or Mrs Chiaramonte (Assistant Principals) or me.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News

PBL is continuing this year and moving into all classrooms. The three expectations that we are focusing on are Respect, being a Positive Learner and being Safe. All students will receive ten minutes extra play next week as part of our whole school reward system. This week students will be participating in lessons focusing on expectations on the floor.

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Term 1 2016 Calendar – so far!

Friday 4th March – Western Schools Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 9th March – Year 6 ‘iLearn’ visit to Kelso High. 9.30-1.30
Monday 14th March — P&C AGM 5.30pm—6.30pm
Wed/Fri 16th-18th March – Stage 3 Canberra excursion
Thursday 17th March - Aboriginal Education Consultation Group (AECG) 1.45pm at Bathurst Hospital
Tuesday 22nd March – School Photos
Thursday 24th March – Easter Hat Parade
Friday 25th March – Good Friday
Monday 28th March – Easter Monday
Friday 1st April – Cross Country
Friday 1st April – PBL Cut Off Day
Tuesday April 5th – PBL ‘On Track Day’
Wed/Fri 6th-8th April – Year 4 Red Hill excursion
Friday 8th April – Last Day Term 1
MERIT AWARDS

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Alex Taylor, Azariyah Lansom, Zoe Duffy, Bailey Chatfield, Rory Elphick, Isabell Falzon & Dominic Falzon

LARGE AWARDS
Dominic Falzon

BOOK AWARDS
Cooper Borgstahl

WELL DONE!

INDUCTION ASSEMBLY FOR 2016

All SRC Members, House Captains and School Leaders will receive their badges at our Induction Assembly on Friday 26th February at 2pm in the school hall.

2016 School Captains:
Amy Parker & Jeffrey Knox

2016 School Leaders:
Matilda Young, Charlotte Glen
Georgia Gould, Blaize Grindle

SRC Members
1G – Grace Camenzuli
1/2C – Riley Carter & Myf Fox-Allen
2M – Nicholas Fraser & Ella Fisher
2/3F – Ben Reichelt & Mya Hawkins
3/4S – Poppy Channing & Kyla Whiting
4/5M – Max Montgomery
5/6R – Rohan Smith & Sophie Sutcliffe-Mangan
5/6C – Tom Snitch & Mackenzie Chatfield

House Captains
Chifley: Mac Suringa & Maddison Browne
Evans: Jackson Carter & Sophie Whalan
Macquarie: Layla Wohglemuth & Owen Trevillion
Sturt: Karla Truscott & Isaac Bower

Michelle Chiaramonte
REMINDEERS

- Canberra **Final Payment** due **Friday 26 February**
- Red Hill payments due by Wednesday 30 March
- School fee’s due by the end of Term 1, to be in the running to win a $70 restaurant voucher at a location in Bathurst of your choice

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

**TUESDAY**

**22ND MARCH 2016**

Individual School Photo Order Envelopes were distributed to students today. Please complete and return to the front office by Friday 18 March. Family Photo Envelopes are available at the Front Office.

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**Mothers & Daughters - Puberty Matters**

Commencing at the Central West Women's Health Centre **Wed 2 March 2016**.

**Mothers & Daughters** is a three-week course to help mothers and daughters understand and deal with the changes that take place during puberty and adolescence.

**Dates:** 2, 9 & 16 March (3 consecutive Wednesdays)

**Time:** 5.15pm – 7.15pm. A light supper will be provided.

**Venue:** Central West Women’s Health Centre, 20 William Street, Bathurst

**Cost:** $80 per pair (concession $50)

**To Register:** Ph. 6331 4133 or email: information@cwwhc.org.au
Is your child up to date with their immunisations? Orange Aboriginal Medical Service will be providing free immunisations to any child 0-20 who are not fully immunised.

**When:** 26th of February 2016

**Where:** 6/62 George Street, Bathurst (Wambigi Office)

**Time:** 10am until 4pm

A free lunch will be provided on the day.
Kelso
Community Easter Disco

**When:** Friday 18th of March 2016

**Where:** Kelso Community Centre

**Time:**
- Primary School Students (5 to 12 years) - 5pm until 6.30pm
- High School Students (13 to 17 years) - 6.30pm until 8pm

For more information please do not hesitate to call Allira at Bathurst Wambigi on (02) 6332 3763 or Shona on 0403 436 737.
Happy Easter!

NAME: _________________________

CLASS: __________

Return to Front Office when completed.

P&C Colouring in Competition
Easter is just over four weeks away

One of our major fundraisers is our Easter Egg Raffle. We would love donations of eggs to make up our baskets for the raffle. If you can donate some Easter eggs please drop them into the office. Keep an eye out for the tickets they’ll be out next week!

The winners will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade!

Morning Toast Program – Volunteers needed!

Our morning toast program has started again. Thank you to Woolworths for providing breads and spreads for our breakfast program. And huge thanks to our volunteers who have already been busy making toast – without your assistance our morning breakfast program would not be possible. We are in need of a volunteer for every 2nd Monday and Tuesday mornings. If you are able to assist with making toast these mornings please contact and leave your details at the front office.

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