

Newsletter

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Principal:- Mrs Louise Francis

Term 1 Week 5

30th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been a busy start to term 2, with lots of disruptions and movement. Last week, I attended a 2-day High Impact Leadership conference in Orange where the focus was on evaluative thinking and using data effectively to drive improvement. I am looking forward to applying this knowledge in all aspects of our school life.

This week year 6 attended their first transition day at Kelso HS. Also this week, Gemma competes in Round 2 of the Girl's Hockey knockout, while Charlie heads off to the District Cross Country. Charlie recently played in the Small Schools Boys Soccer team, although despite playing well, they will not progress to the next round. Congratulations and good luck to all students!

GRIP Leadership Conference

Last Tuesday, the year 5 & 6 students attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at BMEC. The students explored some of the key characteristics of a leader, and participated in a number of activities designed to develop their understanding of each of these characteristics. They all stepped out of their comfort zones in some way – speaking to people from other schools, reflecting on their own leadership qualities, or getting up on the stage in front of 200 other students. I am looking forward to watching them apply their new knowledge at school and tackling a range of leadership activities.

Mrs Bland

As you are aware, Mrs Bland has taken some long service leave this semester. She has decided to continue this for the rest of the year. However, we will still see Mrs Bland on a casual basis, where she will continue to work with the students in developing their knowledge and understanding in music and art.

Athletics Carnival

The Bathurst Small School's athletics carnival will be held next Friday, 7th June. All students are expected to attend. Please ensure that all permission notes have been returned and refer to the note for detailed instructions for the day.

Cooler Weather

The cooler weather has certainly hit this week. Please ensure all jackets, beanies, gloves and scarves are labelled with your child's name. Let the office know if there are any changes to pick-up arrangements in the event of snow.

Dates for your diary *P & C Dates	
7 th June	Athletics Carnival
12 th June	P & C Meeting 2:30pm
19 th June	Library Van Visit
22 nd June	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
5 th July	Last day Term 2
23rd July	Term 3 commences
3rd August	Kidshotz Photography Session
12-13 Sept	Stage 2 Camp: Dubbo
21-25 October	Stage 3 Camp: Narrabeen

Louise Francis

Principal

P and C News

Meeting Date – 12th June 2:30pm – All welcome

Items for discussion include:-

Upcoming Bunnings BBQ roster

Rockley Garden and Art Show November

Pie Drive

Thank you to everyone who supported the pie drive – all reports I have had have been very favourable.

Kidshotz Photography Sessions

A brochure has previously been sent home and I believe spots have been filling quickly. This is a great opportunity to have a professional family portrait at a very reasonable cost, all within our local area.

Please see www.kidshotz.com and book under Rockley if interested.

Election Day Stall

Thank you to Rebecca and Mrs Francis who were able to man the stall all day for us. Also thank you to anyone who contributed cakes etc, it was greatly appreciated. A small profit was made.

Bunnings BBQ

We have been given the new date of the **22nd June**. Anyone who can help out for an hour or two please let me know ASAP. We will need to draw up a roster to ensure all times are covered.

Thank you, Leanne

Student of the Week – Week 3 – Shalom Bevan

- Shalom loves snow leopard and horses, in particular Clydesdales.
- Her favourite thing to eat is white chocolate and she likes the colour dark blue.
- She would love to visit the Snowy Mountains and go on a horse ride
- Shalom enjoys watching Spirit Riding Free on TV and wants to be a Legomaster and perhaps ride horses in barrel races when older.



Student of the Week – Week 4 – Annabelle Webster

- Annabelle wants to be a hairdresser when older
- She loved the movie Mamma Mia
- Her favourite holiday was a visit to Bronte Beach in Sydney
- She loves all cats and her family own two very spoilt felines.
- Her favourite food is pizza..... and she loves the colour RED!

