WELCOME BACK

Yesterday the teaching staff spent the day in Bathurst developing professional learning in the HOW2Learn strategy, whilst the office staff were at CSU for a day of SASS training.

Today the students in Years 4-6 learnt about The Learning Pit. Please ask them about it. To learn more about The Learning Pit there is a video on the school’s Facebook site.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

As the weather is cooling down and students are now wearing their jumpers to school please ensure that all your uniform items are clearly labelled to ensure the items get back to the correct student when left in the playground.

The correct uniform is:

Girls: Red tartan tunic, white long or short sleeve polo shirt, black tights, red school sloppy joe, red polar fleece (not to be worn on school excursions).

Girls: Sports Uniform (Winter): Black track pants, red polo shirt and red school sloppy joe with school emblems

Boys: Grey long pants long/short sleeve white collared polo shirt with emblem, red school sloppy joe, grey socks, red school polar fleece (not to be worn on excursions)

Boys: Sports Uniform (Winter): Black track pants, red school polo shirt, red school sloppy joe.

As well as the above the students are able to wear a black jacket, scarf and a beanie.

The school uniform is available from the P and C Uniform Coordinator – Liz Reen. She requests that all orders are ordered on the correct form and handed to the school office. She will process them and have them available for collection on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 and 3.00pm. No items are given out unless they are paid for in full when ordering.

Liz Reen can be contacted on 0428317722.

STORM BOY

Next Friday, 1st May 2015 the Year 4-6 class will be travelling to Sydney to watch Storm Boy at The Sydney Theatre Company. Students who have not returned the note and payment in can still do so up until this Friday. Students will be catching the train from either Bathurst or Lithgow, if you need to change your pick up point please contact the school so we know who is getting on where.

Each parent will have to pick their child up from the Lithgow train station.
Keep an eye on the school’s Facebook site about our day (including arrival time).

**TRIANGLE SPORTS DAY**

Once again our annual Triangle sports day was a success with Oberon putting on some nice weather for us. Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the day and a big thank to our P&C and parents who helped with the activities and canteen. Without your support the day would not be able to run.

**BATHURST LIBRARY VAN**

The Bathurst Library van will be visiting our school this Wednesday 29th April.

Notifications of what books the students have to return will go home this week.

**ANZAC CENTENIAL CEREMONY**

There will be a whole school cremmoration service at the oblique at the front of the school at 10.45am. Everyone is invited to celebrate this special occasion as we remember 100 Years of the ANZACs.

Our school Captains will be at the Bathurst Dawn Service representing the school. They will be laying a wreath.

**P & C NEWS**

Attached are the minutes from the last P&C AGM meeting.

**NAPLAN PREPARATIONS**

In Week 4 students in Year 3 and 5 will be completing the Literacy and Numeracy assessments as a part of the National Program.

It is most important that the students understand the structure of such test, but not be overwhelmed in preparing for them.

Parents are asked that the week of the assessments see that the students come to school well-rested and prepared to achieve their best. If you child is unable to attend any of the days, they are able to have a catch up day on Friday 15th May.

**SNOW AND FLOOD PROCEDURES**

All parents need to be aware of the following procedures in regards to the local weather conditions.

Our school often gets snow conditions as late as December.

- Listen to the local radio for any announcements (2BS and 2LT).
- Keep an eye on the school’s Facebook site
- Please contact the school from 8:30am to ensure that there is adequate supervision if parents chose to transport their child/ren to school on a snow day.
- The principal’s mobile number is 0437595259
- Parents who deliver children to school must leave an emergency contact and procedure so children can be picked up if staff need to evacuate due to the threat of road closure. Bus runs will operate at the discretion of the bus driver after assessing the local road conditions.
- Parents are to contact the bus operator to see if your bus will be operating (Sue Brooking – 0263595525 or 040971-2267)
- The school will remain open unless teaching staff are unable to attend due to road closures. All teaching staff come Bathurst.
- Please ensure that your emergency pick up details are up to date with the school, by doing this you are ensuring the safety of your child/ren and that an evacuation will run smooth with no delays.
- If your circumstances have changed or you are not sure what you have told the school, please do not hesitate to contact the office to update your details.
## CALENDAR

### Term 2

#### Week 1
- **Monday 20th April**: Staff development
- **Tuesday 21st April**: Students return
- **Friday 24th April**: Anzac Ceremony

#### Week 2
- **Wednesday 29th**: Library Van
- **Friday 1st May**: Storm Boy

#### Week 3
- **Wednesday 6th May**: Flag Raising Event
- **Thursday 7th May**: Bathurst 200 Official Ceremony – Bathurst

#### Week 4
- **Tuesday 12th May**: Naplan – Y 3 & 5
- **Wednesday 13th May**: Naplan – Y 3 & 5
- **Thursday 14th May**: Naplan – Y 3 & 5

#### Week 5
- **Wednesday 20th May**: Assembly – Yrs 2-3
- **Friday 22nd May**: Cross Country – Bathurst

#### Week 6
- **Wednesday 27th May**: High Jump
- **Thursday 28th May**: iLearn

#### Week 7
- **Wednesday 3rd June**: Assembly – K/Yr 1
- **Wednesday 10th June**: Library Van
- **Wednesday 17th June**: Western Cross
- **Wednesday 24th June**: Country @ Guerie

#### Week 8
- **Friday 12th June**: Relay

#### Week 9
- **Wednesday 17th June**: Assembly – All
- **Thursday 18th June**: Stage 2 Dubbo
- **Friday 19th June**: Stage 2 Dubbo

#### Week 10
- **Tuesday 23rd June**: Y 5 & 6 Leadership camp
- **Wednesday 24th June**: Y 5 & 6 Leadership camp