Term 2, Week 1  May 1, 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone. I trust our students had a restful break and are now ready to begin an exciting and busy term.

A very warm welcome once again to our new staff members; Jennifer Arnold on 4H, Kristina Parker on 1P, Samantha Luckie on 1/2L and Cathy Zammitt as School Administration Manager. There have also been a few changes to our school executive structures with Julie Sack taking on the role of Relieving Assistant Principal, Stage 2 whilst Janean Hanlon is Relieving Assistant Principal, Early Stage 1 and Year 1 for the first 4 weeks of this term. Robyn Porter will then take on this role for the remainder of this year. Within my new role as Relieving Principal, I look forward to working with all of our very capable and skilled staff members and supportive families to provide high quality education for our students.

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding participation in our ANZAC Service, Grandparents Day activities and performances on the last day of Term 1. A very big thank you to all those who provided flowers and greenery for our wreaths. Also thank you to our P & C helpers for making our wreaths and providing a yummy light lunch. It was once again overwhelming with the tremendous support provided by our families for these events. Thank you.

Students, families and staff from Eglinton Public participated in the ANZAC march in town during the holidays. Thanks to Mrs Sack for co-ordinating our students for the march.

The Staff Development Day on Monday focussed on Assessment and Reporting in English, as a lead-up to our Semester 1 report. It was a very collegial and productive day, working with colleagues from across the larger Bathurst Schools. As always, at the end of Term 2 we will provide a written Semester 1 report for your children. As the previous English syllabus has now been replaced by the new K-10 English syllabus, there will be a slight change in how we report in English within your child’s written report. No longer will we be grading students in English across the three ‘strands’ (Reading, Writing and Talking and Listening). We will now be giving an overall English grade and ensuring written teacher comments reflect all aspects of the new K-10 English syllabus.

I intend to provide further information regarding this change to you in advance of our reports being distributed.

World of Maths - A reminder that all students K-6 have the opportunity to be involved in The World of Maths Roadshow next week. I strongly encourage participation for all students in this highly interactive and fun activity. Please return permission notes and $5 per student by Monday 5th May, 2014.

Mother’s Day Stall – This will be held next Wednesday 7th May, 2014. A separate note was sent home to children today.

Cross Country - Our school Cross Country will be held next Thursday 8th May for students who are 8 years and older. Additional details can be found further through our newsletter.

Peter Hanlon
Relieving Principal
TERM 1 WEEK 11 AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly last Term.

**BANNERS:**

Jarrod Neill  
Bradley Vella

**GOLD AWARD:** Jack Beale, Anthony Cole, Ella Daley, Kira Dowling, Amy Ford and Jye Wade.

**CLASS AWARDS:**

Brady Barks, Jack Birdsall, Samantha Brown, Kiara Cicciari, Violette Clark, Cooper Earsman, Jennessa Eggins, Gabe Fuchina, Katelyn Fuller, Ella Hallahan, Xavier Haynes, Lyla Hellyer, Georgia Kemp, William Moorhead, Bell Morrison, Oliver Murray, Nicole Nichols, Thomas Rodenhuis, Kane Simmons, Emily Soames, Brianna Weal, Jacob White and Joshua Witherspoon.

**Virtue Awards: Confidence**

Jarvis Whalan, Ziggy Montague-Weston, Amy Cole, Harvey Lew, Jackson Armstrong, Brooke Foran, Jemima Hobson.

**Principal’s Award Week 1.**

Jacqueline Callen, Billie Urquhart, Ethan Abel, Sophie Bennett, Samantha Cole, Harvey Lew, Reshia Winfield, Genevieve Pye, Sam Costello, Charlie Doble.

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CROSS COUNTRY – Week 2

Our annual Cross Country Event will be held next Thursday 8th May. Cross Country is for Years 3-6, commencing at 12:45pm.

Children in Year 2 who are turning 8 this year are eligible to compete; these children will be heading across the road with Years 3-6.

**Distance:**

- 8, 9, 10 years, boys and girls run 2000 metres.
- 11, 12, 13 years, boys and girls run 3000 metres.

Cheryl Benson  
Organiser

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Healthy Bites

Welcome back everyone to Term 2.

Thank you to everyone who donated morning tea on Grandparents Day and to all the wonderful helpers on the day. It was very much appreciated and I could not have managed such an important day without you all.

With the colder weather now upon us don’t forget our breakfast menu and warm milo ($1) is available from 8:50am – 9:20am for the whole school. Fruit can also be purchased for the Crunch and Sip Program.

Congratulations to Kayleen Cole who is our Term 1 volunteer winner.

Please feel free to call into the canteen or give me a call if you can help out this term as there are still many spots to fill.

Thanks Amanda  
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**Dental Consent Forms**

Thank you to the parents who have completed and returned their consent form. Another copy has been sent home today for those who have misplaced the first one. Please complete and return to your class teacher next week.

Thank you.

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**Mother’s Day Stall**

Donations for the fast approaching Mothers’ Day stall are now being collected. Any donations of pre wrapped chocolates, candles, handmade gifts, etc. can be left in the basket located near the office. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The stall will be open on Wednesday May 7th from 10am. Prices will range from 50c to $5.00

Any enquiries please call Melissa 0439460497 or Natalie 0421911404
Year 7 2015 Information Evening

Year 6 parents/carers and students are invited to attend information evenings on Tuesday 6th May at 7pm.

Sessions will take place at Bathurst High Campus and Kelso High Campus with information regarding Year 7 curriculum, school activities and procedures for the transition to high school.

Campus tours will be available as well as the opportunity to meet current staff and students.

Contacts:
Bathurst High Campus: Cassie Burt, HT Junior Studies, 6331 3755
Kelso High Campus: Anna Townend, HT Junior Studies, 6331 4544

On the last Friday of term 1 our school celebrated ANZAC day and Grandparents day, thankyou for your wonderful support.