

Term 2 Week 2 ~ 26th April 2010

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APR

27 & 29 Active After-School

MAY

4 Student Leadership Conference

4 P&C Meeting 6.30pm

5 Yr 6 Transition day at Blayney High

11-12 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

18 Fun workshop for parents

21 Performance "The Gruffalo"

25-27 Stage 2 Excursion to Sydney

JUN

1 Cowra Eisteddfod

2 Musica Viva

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome back to Term 2, everyone - hard to believe it's Week 2 already!

Firstly, a big warm thank you to all those students (looking beautiful in full school uniform) and parents who turned up to march on ANZAC Day. I felt so proud to be connected with such a great group - they certainly were excellent representatives of our school.



As you can see from the "Dates for Your Diary", we have a few big events happening in the coming weeks, including the Impact Student Leaders Conference for Year 6 students, NAPLAN (which used to be known as the Basic Skills Test) for Years 3 and 5, a performance at the Bathurst Entertainment Centre of "The Gruffalo" and the Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Sydney Excursion.

There are other things happening later in the term, such as the Cowra Eisteddfod - we are entering the verse-speaking - but I won't overwhelm you with details at this stage. A calendar will be included with this newsletter to give you an idea of what's coming up.

Several parents have asked me about educational websites they can access. If you Google "kids educational games/ websites" you will find lots. Some that I have had a look at are:

www.smartkiddies.com.au ; www.kidspot.com.au;
www.abc.net.au/learn and www.blackstump.com.au.

Students can also access Mathletics and Rainforest Maths from home - they just need their log-in details.



Active After-School Program

This will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons unless otherwise notified.

Impact Student Leadership Conference

As in past years, our Year 6 students will travel to Bathurst on 4th May to take part in this exciting conference - it's a really worthwhile experience and feedback from students is always positive. The cost is \$30 per student of which the school will pay \$20, making it a cost for parents of \$10 per student. Parents of Year 6 students please fill and return the attached permission note with money to school.

Year 6 Transition Day at Blayney High

Wednesday 5th May is the e2 Experience transition day for this term. Transport arrangements are as for last term. Students will participate in science, food tech and drama or circus lessons. Please fill in the permission note attached.

Stage 2 Excursion

All notes and information for this have gone home. If you have not done so, please return the two permissions notes plus money (\$50 deposit or payment in full) soon.

P&C Meeting

Everyone welcome to the next meeting - May 4th at the new time of 6.30pm.



Stage 1:

PJ Drake



Stage 2:

Makaela Emms



Stage 3:

Cara Gillham



Saver Plus Program

This program is a matched savings program for lower income earners with kids in school in the Central West. For more info please contact Amanda Benson - details below.



An initiative of ANZ and Brotherhood of St Laurence with The Benevolent Society

**Do you have a child at school...
or are you studying yourself?**

Our savings program could provide

\$500 to assist with education costs

such as: computers, books, uniforms, TAFE fees...

Saver Plus is a savings program where money you save for education costs is matched \$1 for \$1 up to \$500. It's free and delivered by The Benevolent Society in your local area. Adults with some paid work and a health/pension card, and who have a child in school or who are studying themselves may be eligible to join.

**For information contact Amanda
on 02 6360 1869
amandac@bensoc.org.au**

FAMILY KITE FUN DAY

Saturday 12th June, 2010

10.30 am

Neville Showground



COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

**EGG AND SPOON, 3 LEGGED RACES
& TUG O' WAR.**

**SAUSAGE AND STEAK SANDWICHES,
HOT CHIPS, SOUPS, POPCORN &
DRINKS AVAILABLE**

GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY

Info: 63688 420 or 0414 798 202

A case of German measles has been reported to the school. Please watch your child/children for symptoms! If in doubt, see your doctor.

Relationships Australia

NEW SOUTH WALES

Bathurst Family Relationship Centre Group & Seminar Programs April - June 2010

Women Choice & Change

This two-day course is for women who want to develop their inner resources, build self-esteem and confidence and learn to be more assertive. The course covers: dealing with feelings; styles of relating; problem solving and conflict resolution skills; having goals and making choices.

Tuesday 11 & 18 May

10am – 2:30pm

Bathurst Family Support

172 Russell Street, Bathurst NSW 2795

Managing after Separation

This six-week course helps individuals work through emotional issues when their relationship ends, and re-establish feelings of self worth and hope for the future. The group covers: letting go of the past; taking care of yourself; understanding feelings of loss of trust, anger, grief, guilt and loneliness; taking care of yourself and issues about the children.

Wednesday 26 May & 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

June

6.00pm – 9.00pm

Bathurst Family Relationship Centre

91 Seymour Street, Bathurst

Surviving Adolescence

This course, held over three evenings, supports parents to support their teenagers to meet the challenges of the adolescent years. The course covers: developmental tasks of adolescence; communicating with teenagers; minimising conflict; managing yourself and your own needs; maintaining your relationship.

Tuesday 11, 18, 25 May

6pm - 9pm

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Step Family Seminar

This evening seminar helps people explore the changes and challenges involved in forming a stepfamily and work towards strengthening family relationships. The seminar covers: problem solving strategies; stages in forming a stepfamily; differences between stepfamilies and first families; relationships with stepchildren; respecting boundaries; building the family unit; balancing everybody's needs.

Thursday 17 June

6pm – 9pm

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For more information call 6333 8888

Cost: \$10 per session (or contribution you can afford)

Groups run depending on successful numbers

Bookings Essential



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