Dear Parents,

**Eisteddfod Success**
Since last week's terrific efforts we have had our boys Bongo drummers go on stage and bring home a trophy for second, only 2 points behind first place. Well done team, what a fabulous result. Our choir also performed yesterday and came in 4th with a highly commended ribbon. Our choir are really quite outstanding and you will have a chance to see them at the Opera House early next term if you have not yet enjoyed the magnificent tones.

**PBL Reward**
Our PBL reward day is tomorrow at an early hour to accommodate swimming. The day will revolve around Kelso’s Got Talent, a performing morning showcasing the talents of our children. It will no doubt be a great day. Well done kids, keep up the great work.

**Holidays**
Tomorrow is the last day of term and will see everyone head off on a well earned break. Term 3 has been very busy and productive. There is no School Development Day on the Monday of Term 4 and children resume school on Monday 8th October with all teachers.

Happy Holidays.

Lance Cooper
Principal
The choir performed admirably at the Bathurst Eisteddfod and received a very good score of 87. We were just out of the placings but received some lovely feedback and praise from the adjudicator. Thank you to the parents who supported us by returning permission notes and dressing their children in full school uniform.

CLASS NEWS 50

50 Have been fortunate to have Mr O’Dea from Charles Sturt University working in our classroom over the last five weeks. He has taught us how to do Power Point Presentations.

We have done ours on the Platypus.

50 have been learning about poetry. We have written some Cinquains and are going to be writing Haiku poems. Here are some examples:

**Habitat**
- The platypus lives near lakes and rivers and digs a burrow for shelter and protection.

**breeding**
- The platypus lays 1 to 2 eggs which occurs each year. The platypus has one hole which lays eggs and that gets rid of waste.

**Echidna**
- Spiky, spiny
- Digging, hiding, eating
- Has a sticky tongue
- Australian

**Nan**
- Long hair
- Happy, small, loving
- Loves the whole family
- Old

**Ethan**
- Funny, cute
- Screams and annoying
- Love him very much
- Brother

**Echidna**
- Spiky, spiny
- Digging, hiding, playing
- Cute, a bit scary
- Monotreme

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By Andrew Heard-Whitby

Tonyca Makhoul
QuoCKa Reading

Reading groups and class KT receiving their books last Friday.

Kelso Community Centre will be hosting a basketball fun day on the 25th September, 11am – 2pm

Why not come along and have some fun whether you are a beginner or a pro.

Road safety tips
Kids can be easily distracted on busy roads.
Here are some tips to help you show your child how to make safety a priority when they’re near traffic.
Go to: http://www.kidsafensw.org/road-safety/

School holiday activities
Looking for ways to get your kids off the computer these holidays? Happily, there's an app for that – and a website. Go Play has loads of holiday activities across NSW to get kids out and about.
Go to: www.goplay.nsw.gov.au

Wheelchair Basketball
Hosted by Wheelchair Sport NSW
In partnership with Sport & Recreation
Wheelchair Sports NSW heads west this spring to host a wheelchair basketball come and try clinic. Come experience a team sport with plenty of thrills and excitement.

Who can play?
Whether you are young or old, you can play. To be eligible, you will need to push your own wheelchair. Anyone with mobility impairment (amputee, spinal cord injury, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida etc.) can be classified to play wheelchair basketball.

To register please call:
Wheelchair Sports NSW Sports Development Team on:
P: 9809 5260
Email: sportsdev@wsnsw.org.au

Where: Bathurst PCYC
When: Thursday 20th September
Time: 6:30pm – 8pm
MP3 players and hearing loss
If your child can’t hear you talking when they’re listening to their MP3 player, then their music is up too loud. Find out what you can do to help protect your child’s hearing.

Spring Holiday Tennis Clinics - Bathurst Tennis Centre
Clinic One (1st week)  Monday 24th—Thursday 27th Sept.  9am—12noon each day
Clinic Two (2nd week)  Monday 2nd—Thursday 4th Oct.  9am—12noon each day
Beginners, intermediate and advanced groups all catered for.  5—15 years.
Phone the Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3786 or contact Andrew on 0419 499 467

Bathurst Tennis Centre Hotshots Open Day
Bathurst Tennis Centre will be hosting a FREE MLC Tennis Hotshots Open Day
Hot shots is a fabulous introductory tennis programme designed for younger students. The Bathurst Tennis Centre will be implementing this programme in Term Four 2012.

Date of introductory free trial sessions:  Saturday 22nd September
Time:  Four half hour sessions between 9 am and 11am  Location:  Bathurst Tennis Centre  Age:  10 years and under
Cost:  FREE  To Register:  Phone 63313786 (bookings essential)
For more information contact Andrew Mitton – Bathurst Tennis Centre on (02) 6331 3786

The BCCC is running a fun program for kids over the Spring school holidays at the Bathurst City Community Club with sessions on Wed. 26th September, Fri. 8th September, Wed. 3rd & Fri. 5th Oct.  Each session goes from 9:00am-12:30pm. The price is $10 per child per session. Fresh morning tea & drinks will be provided. For any further information or an entry form please contact Richard on 0409 469 813

PLAY CRICKET AND HAVE FUN
Under 6’s to 17’s
Contact:  BDJCA Richard Newell 0428 963 768  ST Pats Brett Russell 0408 168 529
RUCC Julie Burrow 0407 726 828  ORC David Judge 0417 257 679

MILO in2CRICKET at Bathurst
MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys to the game of cricket, one of Australia’s favourite sports. Once participants register they will take part in a fun, inclusive, action-packed 6-12 week program. Each participant will also get a MILO in2CRICKET back-pack with a bat, t-shirt, ball, hat, drink bottle and sachet of MILO.
When:  Starting Monday 5th November 2012 running for 6 weeks ending 10th December 2012, hours of play 4pm to 5pm, for ages 5 to 8.
Where:  Brooke Moore Oval  Cost:  $65
How:  Registration will be at Brooke Moore Oval 4.30 Tuesday 16th October 2012, or contact Tony Wells 63318915.

Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum - Holiday activity workshops
Wednesday 3 October 2012 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 63315511
Workshops Participants 6-13 years  Workshops $12 each or $20 for the same child attending both workshops
Volcanoes 11am – 12 noon  Make an erupting volcano to take home.
A Bit of Botany & a Dollop of Dinosaur Dung 1.30pm-2.30pm Learn about when plants evolved. Make our own dinosaur dung.

JUNIOR SUMMER FUN HOCKEY
Do you enjoy your hockey and want to improve your skills and fitness over the summer months?
Would you like to try hockey for the first time?
‘YES’  Then come along and play!!!
This will be a 6-a-side MODIFIED game of hockey A great way to LEARN or DEVELOP your Game
Both Boys and Girls aged 5 to 17 years Cost $2 per week  Starts Tuesday October 16th at 4.15pm
Hockey Complex Cooke Park, Sydney Rd, Kelso
What to wear:  Comfy Sports Clothes, Shin Pads and Mouth guard
(If you don’t have Shin Pads or Hockey Stick we can lend them to you)
Any Questions contact Libby on 0403316332
Parent Volunteers would be greatly appreciated :)