Dear Parents,

Road Safety
I am very concerned that during the last week we have had a young student hit by a car and several reports of very unsafe road sense. Please, before we have a tragedy either take the time to wait with children or spend a lot of time preparing them to use very sound road safety skills. As a school we will revisit road safety but I urge all parents to be proactive in this matter.

Bill Dando’s
I have spoken to Bill and on the theme of road safety he too is quite concerned. Recently more and more children, and some parents, are using his car yard as a short cut. Unfortunately he and his staff often move cars and they are very concerned that an accident is likely. Please walk you children around the car yard and encourage those who walk alone to do so. This will not only keep our children SAFE but show RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY within our community.

Musica Viva
Thank you to the very many parents who not only supported today’s performance but saw the value in musical education for our children. Today was an excellent performance and one very worthwhile attending. Activities will continue in class now. Thank you for your support.

Lance Cooper
Principal

P&C News
The next meeting will be held Wednesday 5th December at 6.30pm at the Kelso Hotel. This will be our last meeting for the year.

School CANTENE will be CLOSED until further notice.

Don’t Forget . . .

Future Events

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Kelsa Public School presents:
The Musical: “Once Upon A Time.”
A Rock Fable

By Lynne Bartlett, Mark Leeb and Kevin O’Mara
Music and Lyrics by Mark Leeb and Kevin O’Mara

And other Nursery Rhyme Acts.
Tickets on sale now - to be purchased at the Library.
$5.00 per person.
$10.00 per family.
Gold Coin donation at the Door for the Kelsa Public School Breakfast Club.
All tickets will be presold. First in Best Dressed!
All seats and rows allocated.
No tickets will be sold at the door.
When: Tuesday 4th December 12:30pm - Matinee
5:30pm - Evening
Thursday 6th December 12:30pm - Matinee

Every child in the school is in the performance.
**Found**
A key was found on the top oval last week. If you have lost one please come to the front office to describe and collect it.

**RSL Carp Blitz**
Congratulations to Connor, Will and Charlotte Evans who represented Kelso Public School at the RSL Carp Blitz recently. For the second year in a row the children won the School Team section. Well done, this is a great achievement!

**School Magazine**
This year we are trying something a little different. We will have a school magazine, with lots of photos and memories from the year. We will take orders for them and then print copies for the people who have paid. Each magazine will cost $10. Please send in money in an envelope, with your child's name, class and how many copies they wish to buy written on the front. These can be dropped off to the office until Friday 16th November when orders will close. Please write School Magazine on the envelope. This will be a great memento to look at in years to come.

**Lost Property**
There are quite a lot of items in the lost property box. If your child is missing anything please check to see if it is there. All items unclaimed in three weeks will be donated to a charity.

**P&C News**
The P&C will be holding a Tupperware Lunchbox Drive next week. A pamphlet of the Lunchbox products, along with an order form listing all Tupperware products was sent home last week. You can also go 'online' to view the products at www.tupperware.com.au or see a booklet at the office. Our school will receive 10% of all sales plus extra $10 for each party booking held. The Tupperware orders will be delivered to school before the end of term. There are some great specials just in time for Christmas!

**NUT FREE ZONE**
A note to new parents and a reminder to existing parents that our school is a nut free zone.

**VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL**
All visitors to the school, including parents, grandparents and carers, must sign in at the office. If you need to speak to a teacher an appointment will be made for you.

No parents are to go directly to the classrooms. As this is a school safety issue we ask that you please adhere to these guidelines.
Bathurst Family Support Service

Come and visit Bathurst Family Support Services on our open day Thursday 22nd November 10am to 12 noon, 205 Rankin Street, Bathurst.

Check out our new building

Meet our staff

Find out more about what we offer families

Join us for morning tea

Celebrate the launch of our website

admin@bfss.org.au  www.bfss.org.au  Phone: 6331 7022  fax: 6332 1830

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When:  Wednesday, 21st November 2012
Where:  Bathurst - call us to register
Time:  9:15am - 2:30pm
RSVP by:  Friday, 16th November

Registrations essential! Please call 6392 0800 to register.

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Understanding Cancer

A PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CANCER

The Understanding Cancer Program is a free community education program run by Cancer Council NSW and allied health professionals for people who want to find out more about cancer and how to cope with it.

Patients, carers, family and friends are welcome to attend this one-day program, which is presented by trained facilitators at hospitals and community organisations throughout NSW.

The program offers practical information and discussion about many of the issues people experience after a diagnosis of cancer.

Topics include:
- What is cancer?
- Treatment options and side effects
- Communication with medical team, friends and family
- Personal reactions, self-esteem and body image
- Nutrition and exercise
- Complementary therapies
- Care for carers
- Practical support services available to you
- Community nurses and palliative care

For more information about the next program in your area, please contact your nearest Cancer Council office or Cancer Council Helpline on 13 11 20.