



# Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday 15 May, 2024

Term 2 | Week 3

## Upcoming Events

### Term 2

15th - 17th May

- PSSA State Tennis

15th May

- Boys Touch Football
- District Soccer Trial

22nd May

- Athletics Carnival

24th May

- WOW Day (wear orange)

27th - 31st May

- PSSA State Basketball

29th May

- Inclusive Boccia

30th May

- PSSA Tennis

31st May

- Sausage Sizzle (Schools Spectacular)

3rd June

- Western Dance
- ↓ **RESCHEDULED**
- P&C Meeting 5:30pm

### Notes/ Payments Due

- Athletics Carnival  
Permission Notes &  
Money

## School News

Dear Families,

### *State Tennis*

Congratulations to Savannah Auvaa and Eva Chiaramonte who are currently representing Western Region at the PSSA State Tennis Tournament, which is held in Newcastle this week. We are proud of their achievements and wish them well in the tournament.



### *Student Attendance*



Last week 142 students attended the entire school week. This is great news. Let's aim to improve on this each week. Last week, we had a total of 33 days of absences where the school had not received a return SMS or a telephone call to indicate the reason for the absence. This is an area we are really focussing on this year. If you could please make contact with the school for all absences to explain them or return a SMS when we send them, it would be greatly appreciated.

### *School Athletics Carnival*



Our annual K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 22nd of May. Please remember to return permission notes ASAP. The carnival will be held at Alan Morse Park, Durham Street, beginning at approximately 9:35am. To allow the day to start on time a bell will ring at school at 9:00am for morning assembly, and buses will be boarded by 9:15am. All children attending will be travelling by bus, to and from the facility. If it is raining, an announcement will be made on 2BS radio, Sentral Parent Portal and Facebook by 7:00am and the carnival would be postponed until next Tuesday 28th May.

## Principal's Message Continued...

### District Cross Country

Well Done to our Cross Country representatives who participated in the District Cross Country event at Mt Panorama last Friday. I am sure extensive training occurred for it. Special mention to Clara 1st, Eva 1st, Solomon 4th and Finney 3rd who have all qualified for Western Cross Country.



# Congratulations!

### Boy's Touch Football

Our Boys team will play their first match in the PSSA knockout today at Stannies on the oval closest to our school against Eglinton Public School. I am sure they will represent our school with pride and wish them well in their match.



As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child's education, please feel most welcome to speak with your child's teacher in the first instance, or the respective Assistant Principals (Ms. Chiamonte, Mr. Prior, Mrs. Barnes) or myself.

Greg Cross | Principal



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## Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life**.



Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

- Learning
- Strengthening friendships
- Build skills through fun

## Library News

# DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:  
**Friday, 17th May**

Order online at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)  
or download the app

# STUDENT RECOGNITION

## Keeping on Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winner is  
Dylan Horder  
Dylan chose extra play as his prize.  
Well done!

## Star of the Month

Janaya Schofield

Congratulations!

## Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to all the families who supported our Mother's Day stall, last week. I hope all our Mother's/Carers had a lovely day on Sunday, and loved the gift that their child/children chose for them.

THANK YOU

## P & C General Meeting

Our general meeting has been postponed to Monday, 3 June 2024 at 5:30pm in the staffroom. As always, please come along if you have something to share, or if you would like to help volunteer in the P&C.



## Birthday Buckets

Don't forget to order a Birthday Bucket for your child's special day! Prices are \$15 per bucket for K-6 classes, and \$5 per bucket for Support Classes. **Orders to be placed at least 3 days in advance with Payment and order form (via QR code).**



Birthday Bucket Form



# Reminder

\* Athletics Permission Notes & Money are now overdue.

\* Stewart House Donation Drive Envelopes due by Friday, 17 May 2024

Mrs Burgess, Miss Kristie, and Ms Allison  
| School Office Admin

Hannah Deehan  
P&C Secretary | [bathurstsouth.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:bathurstsouth.pandc@gmail.com)

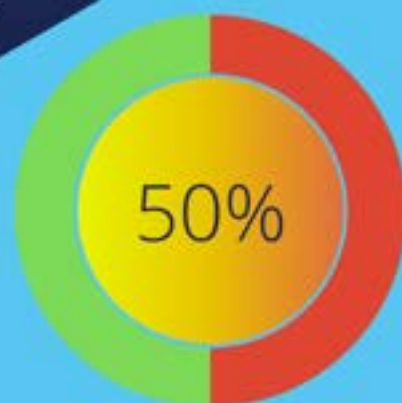
# Focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning

## PBL News - Being Safe, Respectful, Positive Learners in all areas

The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South are being Safe, Respectful, Positive Learners.

This year we are holding our school Athletics Carnival at Morse Park on Wednesday 22nd May.

We are in a public place representing Bathurst South with pride and students are expected to follow school rules whilst at the carnival.



What do our PBL focus areas for this week look like?



Safe

Respectful

Positive Learner



- Listen to the Announcer to hear your event
- Listen to your House Captains
- Be in the right place at the right time



- Sit on the blue tarp with your House Team at all times
- Only go to the toilet with a group and a teacher
- Keep my hands and feet to myself
- Do not leave the carnival without being signed out via the office ladies
- Competitors should be the only students at events, including field events
- Stay extra safe near the roads



- Cheer for everyone
- Wear my house colours and school uniform with pride
- Participate to the best of your ability

Thanks to our SRC for leading the school in PBL!

# District Cross Country



# JUMP ROPE *for* HEART



This term, our students will be participating in regular skipping activities as part of Jump Rope For Heart. It's a great way to improve aerobic fitness, raise money for the Heart Foundation and win amazing prizes. Last week, students received information on how to sign up and fundraise but this is optional. A special skipping event will also be held during our last week of term, which all students will be able to participate in. Thanks for your support!





# BATHURST SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

ASPIRE OSHC provide high quality care and education to school aged children at Bathurst South Public School. We aim to provide a fun and creative age appropriate program based on the "My Time, Our Place" National Framework for school aged children.

ASPIRE OSHC provide Before and After school care programs and Vacation Care. These programs develop and nurture children's minds.

ASPIRE OSHC promotes a healthy lifestyle through various activities for children to discover, learn and play. We create healthy habits by providing nutritional foods and a variety of opportunities to participate in active play.

### SESSION TIMES MONDAY TO FRIDAY

#### BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

7:00am - 9:10am

#### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

3:15pm - 6:00pm

#### VACATION CARE

7:00am - 6:00pm  
(offered at Bathurst PS)



To enrol and make a booking please visit our website [aspire-oshc.com.au](http://aspire-oshc.com.au)

Have a question? or request a parent handbook, please contact Bathurst South's Service Manager:



0409 436 828



[bathurstsouth@aspire-oshc.com.au](mailto:bathurstsouth@aspire-oshc.com.au)



Updated Weekly

# Calendar

## 2024

### TERM 2

<b>Week 3</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 May PSSA State Tennis Carnival</li> <li>District Soccer Trials</li> <li>Boys Touch Football</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 May PSSA State Tennis Carnival</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17 May PSSA State Tennis Carnival</li> </ul> 
<b>Week 4</b>	20 May	21 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 May Athletics Carnival</li> </ul> 	23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 May WOW Day (wear orange)</li> </ul> 
<b>Week 5</b>	27 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28 May PSSA State Basketball</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletics Alternative Date</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>29 May PSSA State Basketball</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusive Boccia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 May PSSA State Basketball</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSSA Tennis Vs Blayney</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>31 May PSSA State Basketball</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sausage Sizzle (Schools Spec)</li> </ul>
<b>Week 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 June Western Dance</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P &amp; C Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 June Big Band KHS</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 June PSSA Basketball Vs Eglinton PS</li> </ul> 	6 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 June Ball Games</li> </ul> 
<b>Week 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 June King's Birthday Public Holiday</li> </ul> 	11 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 June Western Cross Country</li> </ul> 	13 June	14 June
<b>Week 8</b>	17 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 June Soccer Gala Day</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19 June High School Transition Day</li> </ul> 	20 June	21 June

More dates to follow...