



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 1, 25th July 2018



Dear Families,

It's great to see all students happily return to what promises to be a fantastic Term 3. As you can see from the Term 3 Calendar dates below there are already many activities planned to occur across the next 10 weeks. Please ensure you keep up to date with what is happening by reading the newsletter weekly as well as monitoring our Facebook page as well as the Schoolstream app.

I trust that during the last week of school and the holidays you had time to once again read over your child's Semester 1 report. I cannot encourage you strongly enough to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss the content should you have any query or concern.

Personalised Learning Pathways (PLP's) – Aboriginal students

Over the next two weeks we will be continuing and finalising all of our Aboriginal students Personalised Learning Pathways. These PLPs are an effective tool for increasing Aboriginal student engagement. They have the potential to support improved learning outcomes and educational aspirations when they are developed in genuine partnership with Aboriginal students, their parents or carers and teachers. I thank all parents who have been able to make the time to be present at these planning meeting in support of the PLP development and/or review.

Education Week – Week 3

Education Week will be held in Week 3 across NSW showcasing the wonderful work done within our Public Schools. On the Monday of Week 3 our school captains and I will be attending the official opening of education in the Bathurst Council Chambers, this opening is being hosted by the Mayor – Cr Hanger, on Tuesday of Week 3 we will be having some of our students perform or present a variety of items to the public at the Bathurst City Centre shopping centre . More information will be made available shortly regarding this.

Book Week – Week 5

Mrs Skulander is in the process of organising the 2018 Book Fair. We again will be combining the Book Fair along with a Book Character Parade and Open Classrooms to occur on the same day during this week. More detailed information will be provided shortly.

Staff Leave – Term 3

We have Mrs Freestone, Mrs Connell and Mrs Sewell taking periods of Long Service Leave this term. For the vast majority of these periods Mrs Livissianis will be replacing Mrs Connell and Mrs Freestone. Miss Sarah Raffin will be replacing Mrs Sewell during her leave.

Keep on Track – Winner

Our 'Keeping on Track' winner for this week was Toby Wells. Toby received a pair of sunglasses as his prize.



Term 3 2018 Calendar

6-10 Aug – Education Week

6 Aug – District High Jump

10 Aug – District Athletics

13 Aug – P&C Meeting 5.30pm in staffroom

22 Aug – Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation day

23 Aug – Book Fair/Classroom Open Day/Book Character Parade

31 Aug – Father's day stall

4 Sept – In-school visiting performance 'Look how much we've changed' K-6

5 Sept – CSU Future Moves visiting Stage 3 students

12 Sept – Sky Stories night

17-21 Sept – NAIDOC Week

17 Sept – NAIDOC Opening Ceremony BMEC

20 Sept – School Public Speaking Finals K-6

27 Sept – School Concert

28 Sept – PBL Reward Day

28 Sept – Principal's Morning Tea

28 Sept – Last day of Term 3

Yours sincerely,



Greg Cross

Principal



**Education
Public Schools**

Public Speaking Competition

Our school's public speaking competition will be held in Week 9 of this term
Thursday 20th September.

Public speaking is a valuable component of our school's English program. Even though only two students per grade are ultimately selected to present speeches on the final competition day, all students are expected to present a speech to their class. Everyone will be given special speaking opportunities in class time and be encouraged through this process.

Kindergarten will prepare and present a one minute speech.

Years One, Two and Three will prepare and present a two minute speech

Years Four, Five and Six will prepare and present a three minute speech plus a one minute impromptu.

Michelle Chiaramonte



Transition to Kindergarten 2019

Starting next term Bathurst South Public School will once again hold our popular Transition to Kindergarten Program over five weeks.

Parents who are planning to enrol their child to begin Kindergarten at our school in 2019 are invited to attend a special parent information session to be held at school on **Thursday 18th October** commencing at 9.30am in our Art Room.

Over the years we have found this parent information session to be well received by parents and we hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend.

The Transition Program for students beginning Kindergarten in 2019 will commence on **Thursday 25th October** and will run every Thursday for five weeks.

Please contact Miss Kath in the school office (6331 1297) for further details about session times or if you would like an information letter sent home.

Michelle Chiaramonte
Transition Coordinator/
Assistant Principal



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SCHOOL SWIMMING **SCHEME**

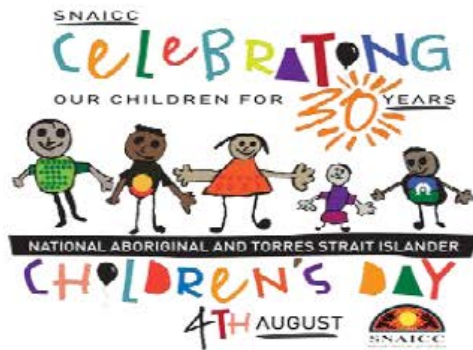
80 students from Years 2-6 will be able to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The Scheme will continue **daily for two weeks** from Monday 15th October to Friday 26th from 11.30am-12.15pm and the second group from 12.15pm-1pm. This is a wonderful program that is run by Bathurst Aquatic Centre and heavily subsidised by the Department of Education.

Cost will be approximately \$80.00, which includes lessons and bus travel. Notes will be sent out mid-way through this term places will be accepted on a first in first served basis.



ABORIGINAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children aged 0-5



Arts & Crafts
Waggunah Aboriginal
Dance Performance
Free BBQ Lunch
Colouring in Competition
Aboriginal Games

WHERE: Kelso Community Hub
Bonnor St Kelso

WHEN: Wednesday the 8th of August
10am – 1pm

WHO: All children & families welcome

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Kelso Community Hub:
6331 2407

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS

Reduce the amount of rubbish at school
by participating in

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS.

Bring recess and lunch in reusable bags or
containers and help to keep our school
playground clean!