



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 7, 5th September 2018

Dear Families,

Tell Them From Me – Parent Survey



I have placed a link on our Facebook page which will take you directly to this year's Parent Survey. If you don't have Facebook, you can type in this address to access the survey from any computer or internet enabled device. Can I please encourage every family/parent to complete this survey so that we can know what we do well and where we could improve. <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/r8nkt>

Look How Much We've Changed

The students had a great time yesterday during this performance. It's amazing to think of how much has in fact changed over the past 40 years and quite scary to think of what changes will occur over the next 40 years.



Eisteddfod

Good luck to our Dance troupe who perform in their respective section of the Bathurst Eisteddfod tomorrow, our School Band performs next Monday, the Kinder and Infants Choir next Tuesday and the Primary Choir next Wednesday.



School Concert- 'Around The World'

Our School Concert will be held on Thursday 27th September. Our Matinee is 1:00pm-2:30pm (\$3 each) and the evening performance is 6:30pm-8pm (\$5 each). From tomorrow tickets will be available for purchase. Tickets can be purchased over the phone 6331 1297 by credit card or in person at the Front Office strictly between the hours of 9:30am-2:30pm. Seating will be allocated at the time of purchase.

Book Fair

WOW!!! Approximately \$3800 was spent on books during our recent Book Fair. This is wonderful and shows what value is placed on reading. Well done to everyone who purchased a book. The students were certainly the winners! Our school also receives a voucher for book purchases of \$560 as a commission. Thank you all again.



Keeping on Track - Winner

Our 'Keeping on Track' winner for this week was Nathan Reid. Nathan received a \$5 canteen voucher as his prize.

SchoolStream

We have added a 'form' to the SchoolStream app that let's you update your details online. These may include your address, emergency contacts, email address or telephone number. Please use this as necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal



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Term 3 2018 Calendar

- 6 Sept – Eisteddfod Dance
- 6 Sept – Environmentors FREE in School Performance 'Lunches Unwrapped'
- 10 Sept – Eisteddfod Band
- 10 Sept – P&C
- 11 Sept – Eisteddfod Kinder and Infants Choirs
- 12 Sept – Primary Choir Eisteddfod
- 12 Sept – Wagannah Stage 3 West Bathurst
- 13 Sept – Year 4 visiting Morris Gleitzman at the Bathurst Library 1.30-3.00
- 17-21 Sept – NAIDOC Week
- 17 Sept – NAIDOC March & Opening Ceremony BMEC
- 18 Sept – NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony & TIG Games (free dress day)
- 19 Sept – NAIDOC TIG Games Stage 3 @ CSU
- 21 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

MERIT AWARDS

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Ruby Katoa, Hannah Whitehead, Kaleb Davis, Adelaide Crawford, Molly Flynn, Ashley Monk, Noah Sing, Kali Thackeray, Kyeisha Doolan, Sam Whiting, Paige Whiting, Anika George, Abbey Carter, Imogen Farmer & Zaylee Miller

LARGE AWARDS

Henry Geis, Lila Semple, Eli Farlow-Patman & Ruby Katoa

BOOK AWARDS

Ruby Katoa

WELL DONE!

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News

The three expectations that we are focusing on are **Respect**, being a **Positive Learner** and being **Safe**. All students are collecting their individual track stickers and those who have made it around their Track for Term 3, will participate in our 'on track' day which will be held on Friday 28th September. This week students will be focusing on expectations for the toilets.



Toilets

- One person in each toilet
- Wash hands
- Keep water in the sink
- Keep food outside
- Use the toilet to toilet
- Use the soap and toilet paper appropriately
- Use the toilet in break times/ return quickly to class

Michelle Chiamonte

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

80 students from Years 2-6 are 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 \$80.00, which includes lessons and bus travel. Places will be accepted on a first in first served basis.



BOOK CLUB ORDERS

**CLOSE ON MONDAY
10TH SEPTEMBER**

**REMEMBER ONLINE ORDERS
ONLY**





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 from **9am to 11am 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 Chiamonte
Transition Coordinator/
Assistant Principal

P&C News

This year the P&C would like families and staff to donate their favourite recipes for our cookbook and are hoping to go to print next term, this will then be sold later in the year as a Christmas fundraiser.



Recipes can be hand written or typed and sent to school or emailed to sandradee2@bigpond.com



Don't forget our little library located outside the canteen, children are welcome to borrow books at anytime.