



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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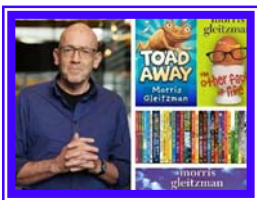
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Term 3, Week 8, 12th September 2018

Dear Families,

## NAIDOC Week – Next Week

We will be celebrating NAIDOC Week at Bathurst South next week along with other schools in Bathurst. The celebrations commence on Monday with Indigenous students walking from the centre of the CBD to BMEC for an official NAIDOC Week opening. On Tuesday our students can wear free dress to school (black, red, yellow, blue, green and white if possible). Also on Tuesday morning we will have a flag raising ceremony and in the afternoon Traditional Indigenous Games on the oval. Students will be completing an art activity in Creative Arts groups on Thursday and we have awards to present to two students at our Friday afternoon assembly.



## Morris Gleitzman

Year 4 will have the pleasure of listening to renowned author Morris Gleitzman at the Bathurst Library this Thursday afternoon. This will be a very memorable event for them.

## School Hats

As the weather starts to warm up I encourage all students to bring their broad brimmed hat to school to avoid needing to wear a hoodie when in the playground.



## Tell Them From Me – Parent Survey



At present we have had 28 parents complete this survey. I would love even more to do so. If you would like, you can follow the 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.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/r8nkt>



## Congratulations Abbey!

Abbey Carter successfully trialed and has been named in the Western NSW U/12 Soccer Squad. Abbey will now participate in a week long carnival in the upcoming school holidays.

## Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all of our competitors at this year's Bathurst Eisteddfod. You all performed remarkably well and did both yourselves and the school proud!

## School Concert- 'Around The World'

Tickets are still able to be purchased over the phone (6331 1297) or in person at the Front Office strictly between the hours of 9:30am -2:30pm for both the Matinee and Evening performance. Seats are numbered and will be allocated at the time of purchase.

## Keeping on Track - Winner

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



### Term 3 2018 Calendar

12 Sept – Wagannah Stage 3 West Bathurst

13 Sept – Year 4 visiting Morris Gleitzman at the Bathurst Library 1.30pm - 3.00pm

17-21 Sept – NAIDOC Week

17 Sept – NAIDOC March & Opening Ceremony BMEC

18 Sept – NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony & TIG Games @ Bathurst South PS (free dress day)

20 Sept – NAIDOC Art & Craft CAPA activities

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

Yours sincerely,



Greg Cross

Principal



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## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Chiaramonte  
Transition Coordinator/  
Assistant Principal



# MERIT AWARDS

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Seamus Horton, Mikah day, Jace Huttings, Dana Janssen, Nikira Orcher, Kaylee Bateman, Toby Wells, Savannah McDaid, Laci Petford, Jordan Hodges, Ayden porter, Riley Carter, Sadie Payne, Indianna Cocorelis, Aiden Dowley, Ethan Holland, Ella Fisher, Mia Carrasco, Jai Andrews, Kane Butler, Karli Butler, Grace Camenzuli, Ronan Baker, Pauley Kelly & Harriet Payne

## LARGE AWARDS

Imogen Farmer, Ashley Monk, Anika George, Seamus Horton, Abbey Carter & Will Sloan

## BOOK AWARDS

Lila Sample

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> September. This week students will be focusing on expectations for the toilets.

<b>Toilets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One person in each toilet</li><li>• Wash hands</li><li>• Keep water in the sink</li><li>• Keep food outside</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the toilet to toilet</li><li>• Use the soap and toilet paper appropriately</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the toilet in break times/ return quickly to class</li></ul>
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Michelle Chiaramonte

## 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 for the two weeks, covering lessons and bus travel. Places will be accepted on a first in first served basis.





# Tuesday 18th September



Celebrating  
NAIDOC Week

## Wear the colours of our Nations' Flags

### P&C News

There are only two weeks left to get your recipes in for our cookbook fundraiser. Recipes must be received at the office before the last day of term (Friday 28 September) or emailed to [sandradee2@bigpond.com](mailto:sandradee2@bigpond.com)



Don't forget our little library located outside the canteen which is overflowing with books. The children are welcome to take books home to keep.