



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 9, 19th September 2018

Dear Families,

School Concert- 'Around The World'

Please note that students are requested to participate in both the Matinee and Evening performances of the concert. If your child is unable to participate for some reason, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible to aid in their class item organisation.

NAIDOC Week

As I write this newsletter we have already had some great activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week at Bathurst South. These have been posted on Facebook for you to look at. I congratulate Mr Bowman and Ms Chiaramonte for the coordination of this week's activities as we celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAPLAN

Accompanying today's newsletter for our Year 3 and Year 5 students is their 2018 NAPLAN report. Please be advised that our school this year sat the pencil and paper test and not the online NAPLAN test. If you have any questions regarding your child's report or interpreting their results, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Public Speaking – Finals

I wish our grade representatives well for this Friday's Public Speaking finals. This is always a wonderful occasion where these students showcase what talent lies within our student population.

Rugby League Vs Wellington PS

Mr Dunn has been training a mostly Stage 2 Rugby League team to take on Wellington PS in a friendly match tomorrow between 11.45am-12.45pm on the Stannies oval closest to our school. This match is a stop over for the Wellington PS side who are making their way to Sydney to play against another school there on Friday. Good luck to both sides.

Tell Them From Me – Parent Survey



We have now had 31 parents complete this survey! By my calculations we have approximately 300 parents eligible to do so. Can I please encourage you to follow the link or type it in to a web browser and tell us what you think our school.

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

Ellyce Bestwick



We certainly have some talented students who perform remarkably well in school and out of school. Ellyce Bestwick will now be attending Centre of Development, a program run by Hockey NSW for talented athletes. This is normally for players in U13 to U15 however Ellyce has been asked to attend at the age of 10 to further develop her skills & knowledge of the game. This Program is a crucial part of athlete identification for NSW State Squads. Well done Ellyce!

Keeping on Track - Winner

Our 'Keeping on Track' winner for this week was Kiah Kennedy. Kiah received a \$5 canteen voucher as her prize.



Term 3 2018 Calendar

20 Sept – NAIDOC Art & Craft CAPA activities

21 Sept – School Public Speaking Finals K-6

27 Sept – School Concert

28 Sept – PBL On Track 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 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

MERIT AWARDS

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Tayha Clarke, Ellie Ballie, Emily Bateman, Mya Hawkins, Sam Whiting, Lachlan Forrest, Phoenix Cottier, Layla Andrews, Jai Andrews, Chantelle Winkworth, Lucy Geis, Lucas Babbage, Jayden Frisby, Finney Eldershaw, Owyn Coetsee, Sam Hunter, Damon Morris, Ellyce Bestwick, Paige Whiting, Riley Winkworth, Emilio Diaz, Dominic Falzon, Alex Coetsee, Eva Chiaramonte, Meleane Otutaha & Carmen Islip

LARGE AWARDS

Maggie Walker, Pauley Kelly, Toby Wells, Dana Janssen, Tayha Clarke & Eva Chiaramonte

WELL DONE!

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News

Students who have completed their track will participate in 'On Track Day' which will be held on Friday 28th September. Students will be enjoying a movie with popcorn and pillows in the hall. This week's focus is staying in behaviour in the toilets.



Bathurst South Public Speaking Competition 2018

All students from K-6 have presented a prepared speech to their class on a topic of their choice. On Friday 21st September at 9.30am in the School Hall the finalists from each grade will present their speeches to the school. Everyone is welcome to attend this special event where a winner and runner up from each grade and Junior and Senior Champion will be decided.

The Junior Finalists	The Senior Finalists
<u>Kindergarten</u> Frankie-J Lansom – The amazing Spider-Man Savannah Auvaa – My noisy farm	<u>Year 4</u> Jai Andrews – Going down South with my mate Bailey Mya Hawkins – The evil teacher
<u>Year 1</u> Dana Janssen - Germany Nate Hefferen – New Zealand	<u>Year 5</u> Ivy Houston – Gymnastics Mia Carrasco – My dog
<u>Year 2</u> Meleane Otutaha – My favourite brother Lila Semple – My holiday	<u>Year 6</u> Katie Kelly – Grace Kelly Manmeet Kaur – A trip to remember
<u>Year 3</u> Grace Camenzuli – The life of a farm girl Aylah-Sye Baker - Bullying	

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

We still have 15 places left for Year 2-6 students to participate in the School Swimming Scheme.

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.



NAIDOC WEEK

