



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 4, 7th November 2018

Dear Families,

## **Run4Fun Colour Explosion**

Thank you to all families who attended the Run4Fun on Sunday. It was a great day. The children who participated had a ball, nearly as much as the adults who were in attendance. A huge 'Thank You' is extended to Bianca Young for the coordination of this activity. Thanks go to Wayne and Dean for cooking the BBQ and all parent helpers who were colour dye 'throwers'. All funds raised will contribute to the purchase of a hard covered shade shelter on top level.

## **Kobe and Abbey – Regional Athletes**



Congratulations to Kobe and Abbey who represented the Western School Sports Association at last week's State Athletics Carnival in Homebush. Kobe ran in the 100m and 200m and Abbey competed in the long jump. Kobe ran a personal best time in the 200m and narrowly missed out on the semi finals while Abbey came 25<sup>th</sup> in the long jump.



## **2019 Student Leaders**

The 2019 student leadership election process is about to commence. Earlier in the week I spoke with the current Year 5 students about the requirements for being a student leader as well as the nomination and election process. I am sure we will have a very strong cohort of nominees to vote for.

## **Staff – Learners**

Over the next 2 weeks we will have many staff attending various professional learning courses in several locations around Bathurst. These range from the implementation of a new Science and Technology syllabus, a new Best Start Kindergarten assessment package for 2019, Literacy professional learning to the implementation of technology across the school. We are continually building our skills and knowledge as the education environment is forever changing.

## **Western Sydney Wanderers visit BPS**

Today Stage 2 students had the opportunity to participate in a football clinic with Western Sydney Wanderers coaches Bruno and Danny. The clinic was an opportunity for the Wanderers to share their passion for football and skills development with students at Bathurst South. All students had a fantastic time and enjoyed learning a number of new skills. Western Sydney have increased their reach to Western NSW under the support from Bathurst Council and Mayor Graeme Hanger to provide a free clinic for our school.

## **Eglinton PS 150 Year birthday celebration**

This Thursday our Stage 3 Waggonah dancers have been invited to open the Eglinton Public School 150 year celebration by performing their Traditional 'Clearing and Welcome' dances. This will be a special event for them to be a part of.

## **Keeping on Track - Winner**

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



## **P&C Meeting**

I look forward to the P&C Meeting which will be held next Monday at 5.30pm in the staffroom.

## Term 4 2018 Calendar

25 Oct/22 Nov – Kinder Transition each Thursday 9am-11am

8 Nov – Wagganah Stage 3 dancing at Eglinton PS

8 Nov – Year 6 CSU Visit

9 Nov – Interschool Sport Stage 3

12 Nov – P&C Meeting

27 Nov – Year 7 High School information Evening 6.30 Denison College

5 Dec – High School transition day for all Year 6 students

6 Dec – Year 6 Mini Fete

7 Dec – Volunteers Morning Tea

11 Dec – Presentation Day

13 Dec – Year 6 Farewell

17 Dec – End of Year Class Parties

18 Dec – PBL 'On Track' Day

19 Dec – Last School Day

Yours sincerely,



Greg Cross

Principal



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## **2018 2BS LIONS CHRISTMAS MIRACLE APPEAL**

It's on again. 2BS are very happy that we are again involved in the Christmas Miracle appeal to help others enjoy Christmas. We have been able to provide fantastic support in previous years. Please send along non-perishable goods towards this great cause. Could you please ensure these items are still within their 'best before' date. Our SRC helpers will collect these items each morning commencing Monday 12th November from your child's classroom and the SRC will keep a tally of which class has brought in the most items. There will be a special treat for our winning class! All items must be in by Monday 3rd December.

SRC Committee

**Kindergarten transition continues this week.**

# MERIT AWARDS

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Manmeet Kaur, Aylah-sye Baker, Kobe Borgstahl, Keira Brown, Alex Cottier, Dominic Falzon, Oscar Christoffersen, Katie Kelly, Zaylee Miller, Kael Austin x2, Ben Reichelt, Kaylee Welton, Lily Toon, Tom Jones x 2, Evie Hawkins, Jacob Curtis, Sam Hunter, Charliese Loftus, Jaxon Duffy.

## LARGE AWARDS

Manmeet Kaur, Evie Hawkins, Sam Hunter, Charliese Loftus, Emily Parsons, Jayden Frisby, Holly Ford.

## BOOK AWARDS

Manmeet Kaur, Melody Olive, Evie Hawkins

## WELL DONE!

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News



Students who have completed their track will participate in an on track day which will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Students will be enjoying exciting activities around water play. This week's focus is behaviour in the toilets.

	Safe	Respectful	Positive Learner
Toilets	One person in each cubicle Wash hands Keep water in the sink Keep food outside	Use the toilet correctly Use the soap and toilet paper appropriately	Use the toilet in break times/ return quickly to class

### Year 6 Mini Fete

#### Thursday 6th December 2018

Every year at Bathurst South, it has been the tradition for students in Year 6 to plan a Mini Fete for all of the students to enjoy. The primary purpose for this event is to raise money to purchase a Year 6 Farewell Gift for our School.

All students are invited to bring in their fete spending money as soon as possible over the coming weeks. **Please place all fete money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and amount on the envelope and place in the post boxes under the Canteen.**

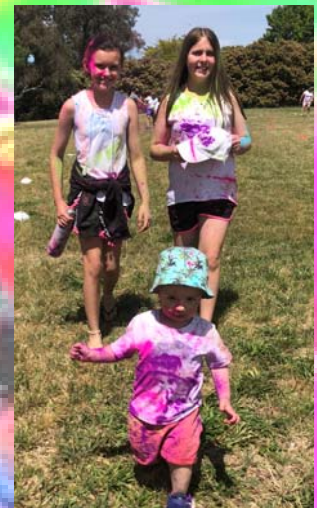
**We will not be taking Online or EFTPOS payments for the mini fete.**

Then, on Mini Fete Day, each child will be given a card of tokens equal to the amount of money they have brought in. These tokens can be 'spent' on the day. No 'real' money will be used. Any unused tokens will be entered into a raffle to be drawn on the day. If students who have paid are absent on the day of the fete, refunds can be arranged by contacting the Principal in writing no later than Tuesday 29th November 2018.

**Please remember that all Mini Fete spending money needs to be handed in by Friday 30th November so the office staff are given time to collate student spending tokens.**

**The Year 6 Mini Fete is for students only.**

# Run4Fun Colour Explosion



**Thank you to everyone who supported the  
Run4Fun Colour Explosion on Sunday.**

## P&C NEWS

The P&C have two more fundraisers coming up this year to go towards the shade on top level.

- \* Cookbook
- \* Calenders and Tote Bags with childrens paintings on them.

Order forms will be out next week.

Don't forget our Community Library always needs kids books.