



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 6, 21st November 2018

Dear Families,

## **2019 Student Numbers**

At present we are in a vulnerable position in regard to keeping our 10<sup>th</sup> class next year. This puts many factors of our planning in limbo. To assist us in the process of trying to get some certainty with student numbers for 2019, could you please advise the front office as soon as possible if you know that your child will not be returning to Bathurst South for the 2019 school year. If you are aware of any students within our school zone who are yet to enrol, could you please encourage them to do so please.



## **Miss Catto or Mrs Tattersall?**

On behalf of our entire school community, I wish Miss Catto the very best for her wedding this Saturday. I am sure it will be a beautiful occasion. Miss Catto or perhaps Mrs Tattersall will return to 3 Blue next Tuesday.

## **Snake Safety**

We have had recent sightings of snakes in various locations across the school. We have cleared ground cover where possible to make the area as safe as possible. Could you please discuss with your children the appropriate actions needed to be taken if they come across a snake be it at school or at home. We have been reminding all students to do the following when spotting a snake; they must try to remain calm, stay still, don't panic, move slowly away and then immediately go and tell a teacher.

## **Final Kinder Transition for 2018**

Tomorrow will be the final transition session for our 2019 Kinders. They have settled in wonderfully well and I look forward to seeing their bright and smiling faces at the commencement of the 2019 school year.

## **2019 School Leader Election Speeches**

Next Wednesday our School Leader candidates for 2019 will present their election speech to the student body. I wish them every success in their campaign.

## **Keeping on Track - Winner**

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



### Term 4 2018 Calendar

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

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

4 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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## REMINDERS



**Year 4 Brewongle 2019** - Permission Note and deposit due Friday 7th December 2018

**Payment for the excursions can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or POP**

**Christmas Miracle Appeal** - Please keep your donations of non perishable goods coming in, please ensure all items are within their 'best before date'. A tally of donations from each class is being kept, the class contributing the most items will receive a special treat.

**Year 6 Mini Fete** - Keep bringing in your money. *There are only 9 school days until the Mini Fete.* **We cannot accept eftpos or online payments for the fete.**

**Book Club** - Book Club orders are due in by the Wednesday 28th November 2018.

**P&C Cook Book** - Money and orders due in by this Friday 23rd November 2018.

### LAWN BOWLS

If you are interested in playing Lawn Bowls do you know that the BCCC have a Junior Squad that plays every Saturday morning from 10am to 12 noon at the *Bathurst City Community Club*.

**Free, Brand new bowling equipment, Qualified coaching**

# MERIT AWARDS

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Takoda Wipaki x 3, Jai Andrews, Jaxyn Hodges, Mollie Kelly, Kaylah Davies,  
Sebastian Winterswijk, Sienna Clark, Savannah Auvaa, Kaitlin Sharwood, Rory Elphick, Tameika  
Clarke, Floyd Young, Zac Phelps, Zoey Hodges, Ethan Dove, Chandana Muttavarapu,  
Lachlan Forrest, Jordan Forrest, Phoenix Cottier

## LARGE AWARDS

Owyn Coetsee, Riley Carter, Floyd Young, Kael Austin

## BOOK AWARDS

Ella Fisher, Kael Austin

## WELL DONE!



## PBL News



The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South Public School are being Respectful, being a Positive Learner and being Safe. This week students will again be participating in lessons focusing on working at our desks. Students are still collecting stickers to make it around their track. They receive a blue award when they are half way and again when they finished.

**As we are in week 6 students should be over half way around their tracks**

<b>At your table / desk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All four chair legs on the floor</li><li>• Chair tucked in</li><li>• Two feet on the floor</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen to and follow instructions</li><li>• Work place organised</li><li>• Stay in your personal space</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay on task</li><li>• Participate in the lesson</li><li>• Start work promptly</li><li>• Be prepared with essential equipment</li></ul>
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Michelle Chiaramonte

# LAST KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION THIS WEEK

# YEAR 6 MINI FETE

**Tuesday 4th December**

**Only 9 School Days to go**



**Keep your  
money coming  
in**



## 2018 2BS CHRISTMAS MIRACLE APPEAL

Keep your donation of non-perishable goods coming in. Our SRC are keeping a tally of items donated from each class. There will be a special treat for our winning class. Currently it is a close competition between KRed, 3Blue and 3/4Purple. All items must be in by Monday 3rd December.



## P&C NEWS

**Cook Books** are now available for purchase. Make sure you get your orders in by this Friday 23rd November at a cost of \$20 per book.