



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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**Term 1, Week 2, 6th February 2019**

Dear Families,

The year has started very smoothly for all classes. We are just about into full operation across all aspects of the 2019 school year. Some minor coordination and planning is still required for a small number of programs but as soon as details are finalised I will add the respective information to the weekly newsletter for your information.

## **P&C Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Next Monday evening between 5.30pm and 6.30pm the first P&C meeting of the year will be held in the staffroom. All parents of the school are invited to attend this and future meetings. This meeting is not the AGM, the AGM will be the second meeting of the year in March.

## **Class information letters/notes 2019**

All staff have recently or will shortly be sending home a class information note to inform all parents of specific class aspects for the 2019 school year. If you have any questions regarding these notes please make a time to talk with your child's teacher.

## **Welcome Event 2019 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 4:30pm-6:00PM**

We will again be holding a 'Welcome BBQ' this year; all families are invited to attend. This BBQ will coincide with classroom teacher/parent meetings that will take place for approximately 20 minutes during this timeframe. An invitation and details regarding the RSVP will be forwarded home very soon.

## **Canteen 2019**

The school canteen has commenced this week. The canteen will again operate each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A menu for Term 1 accompanied last week's newsletter and will soon be made available on our School website as well as on our Facebook page and Schoolstream app.

# **PLEASE DO NOT CROSS HAVANNAH ST UNLESS USING THE SUPERVISED CROSSING**

## **Big Steps for Tiny Feet**

Next Monday the Western Advocate will be visiting Bathurst South PS to photograph our Kindergarten classes as well as our School Leaders for their upcoming articles 'Big Steps for Tiny Feet' and 'Student Leaders'. These segments will appear in the Western Advocate very soon.

## **5/6 Red Class teacher**

Mrs Rayner will be taking an extended period leave. During this period of absence Ms Jess McGrath will be teaching 5/6 Red. Ms McGrath is very familiar with our school enabling a very smooth transition for her and the class.

## **Induction Assembly**

Our 2019 school leadership positions (Captains/House Captains/SRC) have now or will be elected shortly. These students will receive their badges and deliver their leadership pledges at a special Induction Assembly, which will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm in the school hall. Invitations for parents of these students to attend will be sent out very soon.

## **Swimming Carnival – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Thank you so much to the families of our 8-year-old students and above who have already returned their swimming carnival permission notes. As you know, this event will be held this Friday. Thank you also to the parents who have volunteered their time to assist in the running of the carnival.

## **School Fees**

I am sure you will agree that school fees of \$30 per child or \$50 per family are extremely reasonable! This amount can be paid at our school front office by cash/Eftpos. If you pay before the end of Term 1, you go in the running for a \$70 restaurant voucher at a location in Bathurst of your choice. A great incentive to pay early!!!!

## **Excursions – Payments**

To our Year 4, 5 and 6 parents, please remember that your children have their major excursions this term and payment must be made in order for your child to attend. You are very welcome to pay these excursions off by bringing in smaller amounts of money each week or fortnight if this assists you.

As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child's education, please feel most welcome to speak with your child's teacher, the Assistant Principals (Ms Chiamonte, Mr Prior, Mr Dunn) or myself.

## **Term 1 Calendar**

8 February – Swimming Carnival

11 February – P&C Meeting

11 February – Western Advocate (Kinders and Leaders Photographs)

18 February – Welcome BBQ and parent/teacher meetings

22 February – District Swimming Carnival

1 March – Leaders, SRC and House Captain Induction Assembly 2.30pm

13-15 March – Year 4 Brewongle Excursion

27 March – School Photographs

1-5 April – Stage 3 Myuna Bay Excursion

11 April – On Track Day PBL

12 April – Principal's Morning Tea

12 April – Last Day of Term 1

Yours sincerely,



Mr Greg Cross

Principal



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# MERIT AWARDS

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Noah Sing, Dana Janssen, Lillie-Anne Riley, Oscar Christoffersen, Brianna McGuire, Zaid Dowley

# WELL DONE!

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News

The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South are being Respectful, being a Positive Learner and being Safe. This week students will be participating in lessons focusing on classroom routines and expectations.

Students will continue to collect flag stickers for their racing track to complete a lap of Mt Panorama. Students receive a blue award when they are half way around the track and another when the lap has been completed. Students who complete a lap will be acknowledged with participating in a no cost on track day. This day will be held on the last week of the term.

### SAFE

### RESPECTFUL

### POSITIVE LEARNER

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| <b>All Settings</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work and play safely</li><li>• Be in the right place at the right time</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Respect others, self and property</li><li>• Be proud of what you do and say</li><li>• Wear school uniform</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow instructions</li><li>• Actively participate</li><li>• Always do your best</li><li>• Be at school everyday</li></ul> |
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Michelle Chiaramonte



# THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to those who have volunteered to help with our Toast and Fruit program each morning. There has been such a quick response and every morning has been filled. If you wish to be added to our backup list please notify the front office. Once again, THANK YOU!

Troy Newham  
SLSO



## HOUSE CAPTAINS 2019



## Kindergarten 2019

