



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 4, 20th February 2019

Dear Families,

Reverse Cycle Air Conditioning

As you may be aware our school's nomination for air conditioning was approved in Round 1 of the installations occurring within NSW. The timeframe for the complete installation of our schools units is approximately 8 weeks from the time of commencement. This will mean that some disruptions will be unavoidable for all classes. The works will be carried out in two rooms at once. The respective classes will be relocated to the Connected Classroom or the Art Room for approximately an 11-day period per class. I apologise in advance for any inconvenience that this will cause.

Parent Meetings and Welcome BBQ 2019

We had in excess of 175 parents and students attend Monday afternoon's Welcome BBQ. Thank you to all families who came along and to staff for hosting the class meetings. A big 'THANK YOU' must go to Mr Newham for cooking the BBQ on the day.



Swimming Champions/District Swimming

It was a pleasure to hand out the 2019 school swimming ribbons and Age Champion trophies at last week's assembly. Congratulations go to Evans House in winning this year's carnival. Good luck once again to our school representative swimmers for this Fridays District Swimming Carnival.

Special Religious Education (SRE)

Our front office staff recently sent out permission notes to all parents who are yet to advise of their child's SRE selection. Once parents decide on an option, the student will remain with this choice year to year. If parents wish to change their child's preference a call to our front office or a written letter advising of this change is needed.

Child Health Checks @ Bathurst South PS

Building Strong Foundations (BSF) will be holding Child Health Checks (blue book) and Immunisations to children aged 0-5 years at **South Bathurst School** every Thursday afternoon from **3-5 pm**. Clinics will be held every Thursday during the school term in the Connected Classroom. No appointment is necessary. Please contact Vicki / Brenda for more information on 6330 5677 or 0407 307 412.

Mr McBryde Long Service Leave

Mr McBryde is having the next two weeks as long service leave. During this time Miss Raffen will be teaching K/1 Gold.



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



Stage 3 Myuna Bay Ice-Cream fundraising day will be held again next Tuesday. \$1 per ice-cream in a cone.



St Phil's OSHC

St Phil's are now running Outside School Hours Care. If you are interested in utilising this service, please use the following contact details.

Enrol online at: <https://stphilsoshc.hubworks.com.au>

Email: stphilsoshc@centacarebathurst.com.au

Mobile number: 0491 147 455

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/efpos. 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!!!!

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 Chiaramonte, Mr Prior, Mr Dunn) or myself.



Keep on Track – Winner

Our 'Keeping on Track' winner for this week was **Kristine Basangan**.
Kristine received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!

Term 1 Calendar

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

9 April—Easter Hat Making

11 April – On Track Day PBL

12 April—Easter Hat Parade

12 April – Principal's Morning Tea

12 April – Last Day of Term 1

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal



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Payment Reminders

★ Final payment for the Year 4 Brewongle excursion is due Friday March 8th.

★ Final payment for the Stage 3 Myuna Bay excursion is due Friday March 15th.

★ Band payments are now due.

MERIT AWARDS

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Taylor Nugent, Jordan Forrest, Evie Hawkins, Jai Andrews, Nicholas Fraser, Hannah Whitehead

LARGE AWARDS

Layla Andrews

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 expectations when entering and leaving school grounds.

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

To and From School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the road rules Use crossings Walk on paths Exit the school using the correct gates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to adult instructions Wait your turn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the road rules
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Michelle Chiaramonte





YEAR 6 POLO SHIRTS

Year 6 Polo Shirts are only 2 weeks away. Be sure to make your payments to get yours on arrival.

Flyers can be collected from front office



Check the LID and be a WASTE WISE KID!!!



NetWaste



We're reducing our waste, are you?

Bathurst South Public recently participated in NetWaste's Primary Schools Waste Education Program. The program is part of Council's waste education strategy, aiming to engage with the next generation to encourage awareness about waste management and minimisation for a more sustainable future.

Students participated in the "Food for Thought" session. This activity-based session was delivered by an experienced environmental educator in a fun and interactive manner. Students learnt about how much food we waste annually and the cost of this to the environment and the economy. Students also participated in an activity which challenged them to consider the natural resources used in the journey of food from 'farm to fork' (the food supply chain).

At the conclusion of the session, each participating student received a take home survey and information flyer. Please complete this survey and return it to the school within a week for your chance to win a \$50 prize voucher.

Also included on this flyer are details regarding the NetWaste Pledge Campaign, where you can join the 700 residents in Bathurst, Parkes, Forbes and Orange who have pledged to put all of their food waste into the green-lid food and garden waste bin. Sign up and get your free bin sticker to show your neighbours you're doing your bit to assist in the preservation of our beautiful Bathurst area.

With the 'War on Waste' more important than ever, Bathurst South Public is proud to be one of the many schools at the forefront of putting waste minimisation into everyday consideration. Let's continue to reduce our waste and keep up the great work!