



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 5, 27th February 2019

Dear Families,

Induction Assembly

Please don't forget our Induction Assembly that will be held this **Friday at 2.30pm** in the hall. The students receiving their badges are extremely excited.

School Photographs

School Photograph order envelopes are being distributed with today's newsletter. Every child in the school will receive one. Please note however that those requiring family photographs will need to collect a separate order envelope from our school's front office. Please note that the date for our photographs is the **27th March**.

Best Start – Kindergarten Students

Kindergarten Best Start Assessments have now been completed. Parent feedback letters have been posted to all Kindergarten families. If you would like to discuss the content of the letters with Mr McBryde or Ms Meadley, simply call the school to arrange a suitable time.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Each family have received an A3 sized coloured Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) matrix of student behaviours that are expected across all areas within our school. This has been provided for you to place on your fridge, or similar, so that you can reinforce the terminology at home. You may even choose to use these expectations in the home setting too. This is a great way for families and the school to work together.

Active Kids and Creative Kids

Active Kids and Creative Kids are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities. Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. A Creative Kids voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography. The Active Kids voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs. The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents need to visit: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au>



Stage 3 Myuna Bay Ice-Cream fundraising day will be held each Tuesday up until the excursion. \$1 per ice cream in a cone.



Contact Details & Email Address

PLEASE CHECK & UPDATE! Please contact our front office or complete the 'details update' section on Schoolstream if any of your home contact numbers, mobile numbers, emergency contact details or work details have changed. We must keep up-to-date information in case we need to contact you.

Volunteer Agreements

All parents or relatives who volunteer to assist with our students are asked to read and sign a Statutory Declaration that complies with the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012. Parents and grandparents are not required to obtain the Working with Children Check number. Volunteers not related to a child at the school must have the Working with Children Check number before volunteering at the school. Please see the office before volunteering in any capacity to ensure our records are current.

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!

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 **Chelzy Ongyod**.
Chelzy received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!

Special Religious Education (SRE)

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

Term 1 2019 Calendar

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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MERIT AWARDS

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Emily O'Leary, Dominic Falzon, Mya Hawkins, Koby Eagles

LARGE AWARDS

Dominic Falzon

BOOK AWARDS

Dominic Falzon

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 at your desks.

Students will continue to collect flag stickers for their racing track to complete a lap of Mt Panorama. Students should be half way around their tracks by the end of this week.

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

POSITIVE LEARNER

At your table / desk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All four chair legs on the floor• Chair tucked in• 2 feet on the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to and follow instructions• Work place organised• Stay in your personal space	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay on task• Participate in the lesson• Start work promptly• Be prepared with essential equipment
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Michelle Chiaramonte



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.

HOMework CLUB



We have been very busy at Homework Club this term. We have introduced meditation into our sessions and have been learning about mindfulness and stress relieving techniques.



THE PANTHERS ARE COMING BACK TO BATHURST

THURSDAY 28 MARCH

Rub shoulders with the Penrith Panthers NRL squad at the Reliance Bank Play Like a Panther Super Clinic.

The Clinic is open to children 5-12 years of age to learn rugby league skills and drills, from 4pm-5pm.

Register at BathurstNRL.com.au

SATURDAY 30 MARCH

See the ultimate Bathurst NRL block buster match between Penrith Panthers and Melbourne Storm.

Tickets start from \$15.

GATES OPEN: 4.00PM | MAIN GAME: 7.35PM

Kids with play NRL rewards can redeem free entry (T&C apply)



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goodstart
early
learning

Goodstart Bathurst is seeking a centre cook for our busy childcare centre.

The successful applicant will be required to work Monday-Friday 9:30am-2:30pm.

Safe Food handling certificate is required (easy to obtain) and applicant will also need excellent time management skills.

For further information please contact Emma on 02 6334 3588