



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 6, 6th March 2019

Dear Families,

Induction Assembly

It was a pleasure to see the 2019 student leaders inducted into their various roles at last Friday's assembly. I know they will do their 'jobs' admirably. Thank you to the many proud parents and family members for attending this occasion. Further thanks to Mr Dunn for his organisation of the day.



School Visitors – Signing In

To ensure safety and security is at a maximum within our school could I please request all visitors enter the school via the front office and where appropriate utilise our visitor's register. This includes parents dropping items to students during the school day.

eSafety advice on the Momo Challenge and Online Safety in general

I have placed the link below on our schools Facebook page. I encourage all parents to go to this website and read the advice regarding this issue and all online activity of children.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/newsroom/media-releases/statement-esafety-advice-on-the-momo-challenge>

Here are 5 great tips that as parents we all should use to help limit your child's exposure to harmful content online:

- *Engage in your child's online activities – ask what apps, sites and games they're using and make sure they're age-appropriate.*
- *Use parental controls on devices to help limit what your child is exposed to.*
- *Let them know not everything they see online is real or true.*
- *Help them report and block upsetting content they see on social media sites or apps.*
- *Let them know they can come to you about anything upsetting they see online, and contact Kids Helpline if they need further support.*

Ms Meadley - Long Service Leave

Ms Meadley will be taking Long Service Leave for the remainder of this term. During this time Miss Raffin will be teaching K Red.



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



P&C AGM – Next Monday

Please don't forget the P&C AGM will be held at 5.30pm in the staffroom next Monday March 11th. This will be followed by the regular P&C meeting. It would be wonderful to see many new faces in attendance.

Student Late Arrivals

Could all parents please ensure that students who arrive after 9.30am present to the front office to be officially signed in. Students are not to go directly to their classrooms after 9.30am.

Air Conditioning Update

I regret to advise that the timeframe of having our school air conditioned has been extended, due to insufficient electricity grid supply coming into our school. I have been informed that the school will DEFINITELY receive air conditioning as previously advised.

Year 6 – Expression of Interest for Year 7

All Year 6 students will have received their Expression of Interest for year 7 enrolment form today . These forms have had the 'designated' local school already filled in for you, based on the student's residential address. These forms are to be returned to the front office by March 20th.

Stewart House – Donation Envelopes

Distributed with today's newsletter are the 2019 Stewart House donation envelopes. By making a donation you are supporting 1,700 children from public schools across NSW and the ACT who attend Stewart House each year. You will also go in the running to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice. All envelopes need to be returned to school by May 17th.



Keep on Track – Winner

Our 'Keeping on Track' winner for this week was **Ronan Baker**.

Ronan received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as his prize. Well done!

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.

REMINDERS:

School Photographs

Photograph order envelopes are due back before School Photos on March 27th.

Contact Details

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 information up-to-date in case we need to contact you.

School Fees

I am sure you will agree that school fees of \$30 per child or \$50 per family are extremely reasonable! Payment can be made in cash or Via EFTPOS at the front office.

Term 1 2019 Calendar

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

As we held our Induction Ceremony last week
there are no merit announcements this week.

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 on the floor.

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

On the Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sitting sensibility in correct area in view of the teacher Hands and feet to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain your personal space and respect others Look at and listen to the speaker Put your hand up to speak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have appropriate equipment only on the floor Participate Be on task
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Michelle Chiaramonte



GARDEN CLUB

Our school Garden Club are seeking donations of seedlings or small plants for their current project located near our infants classrooms.
All donations can be delivered to our front office.



Thank you in advance.



PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2019 - Kelso High Campus 6:30pm
THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2019 - Bathurst High Campus 6:30pm

Please join us to learn more about your child's new high school,
including information about:

KEY STAFF
TRANSITION PROGRAM
SCHOOL TOUR
UNIFORMS
ENROLMENT AREA ZONING

INFORMATION:
KELSO HIGH CAMPUS: 02 6331 4544
BATHURST HIGH CAMPUS: 02 6331 3755



BOOK CLUB



Book Club orders must be
placed online by March 25th.

Instructions on how to place
your order have been sent home
with todays newsletter.

ELECTION DAY BBQ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday 23rd March is Election Day.

The P&C is hosting a BBQ and cake stall fundraiser to raise money to build a shade cover for top oval. We are still in need of volunteers to assist with the BBQ and cake stall. If you are available between 12-2pm please let the front office know.



We are also asking for donations for the cake stall. Cakes, biscuits and slices will need a label with a list of ingredients. All items may be dropped at the Art Room on Friday 22nd March, or brought to school when you vote on Saturday.

Remember to tell all your friends and families to vote at Bathurst South Public and enjoy some sausages and cake, they are worth it!!!

Please contact Michelle Chiaramonte if you have any questions on 6331 1297

THANK YOU



Easter Raffle

Our P&C are kindly requesting donations toward our Easter Raffle, taking place at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 12th April.

Donations such as Easter eggs, baskets, gift bags, cellophane and/or ribbons would be wonderful.

Contributions can be delivered to our front office.

Each family will receive a sheet of raffle tickets with today's newsletter.

Tickets are sold at **\$1.00ea.**

Extra ticket sheets are available at the front office if you require.

Please return all monies and tickets to school no later than
Wednesday 10th April.

Proceeds will go towards a shade cover for Top Oval.

We appreciate your generosity.

