



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 3, 15th May 2019

Dear Families,

Athletics Carnival

Term 2 is always full of school sport! Please note that Friday 24th May is our school Athletics Carnival. **Permission notes have been distributed and must be returned by this Friday.**

Our Athletics Carnival Canteen Menu has gone home today, please be sure to place your orders in by Monday 20th May.



PBL – Extra Play

All students across our school have been working hard all year on being respectful, safe and positive learners. As part of our acknowledgement of the children's efforts, they receive 'Keeping On Track' tickets each day if caught doing the right thing within class or at play time. As well as these tickets going into the draw for a canteen voucher, all tickets are counted and once the children have collectively received 1000 tickets they are rewarded with extra play. Our first lot of extra play will occur tomorrow for Term 2. Well done to all!



Election Day BBQ

Please note that there will be no election day BBQ. Unfortunately, the P&C was not able to secure enough volunteers.

Responsible Pet Ownership / Living Safely with Pets– K/2

Infants had a great morning yesterday when Pauline from 'Responsible Pet Ownership' talked with them about being a responsible pet owner. The highlight of the session was using their new knowledge to safely approach 'Quick' the dog and give her a pat.



Suggestions and Compliments

On the counter in the school front office, there is now a 'Suggestion Box'. Please feel welcome to write any suggestions or compliments on the slips of paper and pop them into the box as you see fit. This will hopefully encourage parents and community members to have more of a 'say' around the school.

Primary Cross Country – Friday 10th May

Drops of rain could not dampen the enthusiasm during last Friday's Primary Cross Country event. We had some exceptional performances on the day. Students received their places and certificates during last Friday's assembly along with an invitation to the District Cross Country carnival for our first four place getters. Thank you to all staff and the many volunteers who gave their time on the day to ensure its success.



NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy for Years 3 & 5 commenced yesterday. The first assessment went very smoothly for our first experience with NAPLAN being online.



Keep on Track – Winner

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

Term 2 Dates

20-23 May – NAPLAN Week 2

23 May – AECG Kelso PS 1.45pm

24 May – Athletics Carnival

29 May – Year 6 at High School transition day

30 May – Back up Athletics Carnival date

31 May – District Cross Country

10 June – Queen's Birthday holiday

14 June – Jump Rope for Heart

17-21 June – NAIDOC Week at Bathurst South PS

18 June – Move with Healthy Food – performance at Bathurst South PS for K-6

19 June – Aboriginal Artefacts visiting performance at Bathurst South PS for K-6

20 June – AECG Jnr and Senior Bathurst Public School 1.45pm

21 June – Traditional Indigenous Games session at Bathurst South PS K-6

24 June/5 July – Parent Teacher Interviews

27 June – School Disco 4pm-6.30pm

24-28 June – Dance Steps program for all students K-6

28 June – Student Semester 1 Reports distributed

3 July – Homework Club NAIDOC Celebration 3.30pm-4.45pm

4 July – On Track Day

5 July – Principal's Morning Tea

5 July – Last day of Term 2

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross

Principal



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MERIT AWARDS

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Jordan Forrest, Bella Forrest, Emily Collins, Hannah Wakefield, Nicholas Fraser, Maddison Wakefield, Haylee Gitt, Janaya Schofield, Lucas Babbage, Savannah Auvaa, Emily O'Leary, Harrison Davis, Paige Whiting, Krystle Roberts-Byrnes, Mya Hawkins, Sam Hunter, Ruby Longmore, Charlie Clark, Ella Hunter, Chloe Keough, Carmen Islip, Cooper Woodyatt, Kimberly Johnson, Sam Keough x2, Evie Hawkins x2, Henry Geis x2, Myfanwy Fox-Allan x4

LARGE AWARDS

Myfanwy Fox-Allan

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. Next week students will be participating in lessons focusing on entering and exiting the classroom.

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 halfway around the track and another when the lap has been completed. Students who complete a lap will be acknowledged by participating in On Track Day; which for this term is a movie, popcorn and pillows in the hall.

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

POSITIVE LEARNER

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| Entering and exiting the room | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sitting sensibly in correct area in view of the teacher• Hands and feet to yourself• Walk when entering and leaving the room• Leave when dismissed | <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• Tuck your chairs in• Put equipment away• Listen | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have required equipment only on the floor• Participate• Be on task |
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Infants Cross Country

Due to the rain last Friday, the infants cross country run was cancelled. As such, the event will be held this Friday, May 17 2019. The course will be run at Bathurst South and in our neighbouring St Stanislaus College grounds. All students from Kindergarten to Year 2 will be involved in the event. There are no costs involved. Students will need their water bottle, sports clothes, hat and running shoes on the day.



Parents are welcome to come and watch the children run on the day. If you have any queries please contact Mr McBryde.



Now in its 20th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

All information can found at: walk.com.au

The event will be held throughout Australia on Friday 17 May 2019

The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
 - To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
 - To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
 - To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
 - To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
 - To promote the use of Public Transport.
 - To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.