



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 5, 29th May 2019

Dear Families,

We were absolutely blessed last Friday with great weather for our Athletics Carnival. A bright and sunny day enabled the students to display wonderful enthusiasm and behaviour throughout the day. There were some exceptional results with several records broken; A full list of records will be published in next week's newsletter following the 'Ball Games' which will be held next Monday. Placegetters, Age Champions and the Champion House will all be announced at next Friday's assembly on the 7th June.

We have had several staff members attending various teacher professional learning activities this week. Thank you to our wonderful relief staff who have taught these classes in their absence.



Bush Kindy – Reconciliation Walk

Tomorrow our Kindergarten students will be participating in a small bushwalk around Wahlu Mount Panorama as part of Reconciliation Week. We will be joining Gorman's Hill Early Learning Centre for this occasion. The students will start at the top with a 'Welcome to Country' by an Aboriginal Elder, 'Acknowledgement of Country' by children and a traditional leaf crushing ceremony from the Lands Council. Students will then walk to the middle level and enjoy cooking and eating johnny cakes and BBQ sausages. This is sure to be a great excursion.

District Cross Country

I wish our team of approximately 30 runners all the best for the District Cross Country this Friday. Mrs Connell will be accompanying the students on this occasion.

School Photographs

All student photographs were distributed with today's newsletter. If you requested yours to be held at our front office, you are able to collect these from this point forward.



Lost Property – PLEASE label all items of clothing and school property

Can I please remind all parents to ensure that EVERY item of clothing is labelled as we head into the colder months. Already we have a number of unnamed items in lost property this term. Clothing and lunch boxes are too expensive to replace continually.

Girls Netball

Our Netball side went down 12-7 last week in a very entertaining match against Perthville Public School, well played girls. Thank you to Mrs Tattersall for coaching this side.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross

Principal



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Keep on Track – Winner

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

Term 2 Dates

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



Living With Pets.

On Tuesday of Week 2 the Infants Students partook in a program about dog safety. The presentation showed the students how to approach dogs safely and how to pat them with the owner's permission. They also learnt how to recognise signs when it's safer to stay away from dogs. Children learnt about the importance of not going near dogs when the dogs are being fed, not frightening dogs, not surprising sleeping dogs and not to stare at dogs with direct eye contact. Some of the children got to approach and pat Quick, a lovely well trained and very patient Collie. All in all, it was a very worthwhile presentation with the students able to remember key safety messages.

Infants Cross Country.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students recently participated in the Cross Country Fun Run. It was nice to have a warm sunny day after having to cancel the event due to rain. The students gathered on the top oval, walking the course first with parents and family members joining in. It was then time to do some warm up exercises before starting the event. Students ran and walked for about 15 minutes before having a well-earned rest. As this was a fun event, there were no places awarded and children counted how many laps they completed. Thank you to all parents and family who came and supported the students.



AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no Award Announcements due to there being no assembly last 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 have been participating in lessons focusing on behaviour in the hall and assemblies.

Students will continue to collect flag stickers for their racing track to complete a lap of Mt Panorama. Students who complete a lap will be acknowledged with participation in On Track Day which for this term is a movie, popcorn and pillows in the hall.

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

POSITIVE LEARNER

Hall/ Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait for teacher to enter/exit Stay on your class lines Hands and feet to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave the hall as you found it Enter and leave quietly Pay attention to the person speaking Wear appropriate uniform for the occasion Sing respectfully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen carefully and follow instructions Participate in school activities-applause, school song and creed
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Michelle Chiaramonte

SAVE THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR EMERGENCIES



BATHURST AFTER HOURS SERVICES

GP TELEPHONE MEDICAL SERVICE

Weekdays 6pm – 8am
Saturdays from 12pm
Sundays & Public
Holidays 24 hours
02 6333 2888

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Saturdays, Sundays
& Public Holidays*
3pm – 6:45pm
Heritage Building,
Bathurst Base Hospital
*Except Christmas Day and Good Friday

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HOMEWORK CLUB

This term at Homework Club, we are celebrating our Indigenous Culture. The first week back at Homework Club we had a yummy afternoon tea consisting of johnny cakes, orange & poppy seed cupcakes and lemon myrtle & chocolate tarts.

During the second week, Tracy and Keelan Crawford joined us for a Wiradjuri Language Class. Last week, our family's joined us and we started working on a collaborative story book.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

