



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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**Term 2, Week 8, 19th June 2019**

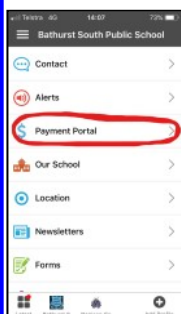
Dear Families,

## **NAIDOC Week at Bathurst South PS**

We held a wonderful NAIDOC Week opening assembly on Monday afternoon. Our students that ran the assembly did a fantastic job as did our special guest Ms Hailee Provest, who addressed the entire assembly. Stage 1 have participated in boomerang painting and the whole school have enjoyed Artefacts Day. Unfortunately Mr Peter Fitsimmons was unwell yesterday so we have had to postpone our Stage 2 Didgeridoo session until a future date. We look forward to taking part in Indigenous games on Friday.



## **Options for online school payments (not clothing pool) – School Website and now Schoolstream**



As you are aware already you can pay online for school excursions and other school fees via the POP Payment Portal on our school's website. From today onwards, you are also able to pay for excursions and other fees via **Schoolstream**. We have added a tab that you will see titled **\$ Payment Portal**. Simply click on that and work your way through each screen to make any respective payments. Please note\* You do NOT need to add your child's Student Registration Number. Required fields are marked with a red asterisk. Please be sure to add a 'description' as this will assist in correct fund allocation. Payment cut off dates must be adhered to. Be sure to write your receipt number on Permission Forms and maintain a copy of your receipt for your records. If you have children at another school that uses Schoolstream, please ensure you are in the Bathurst South Public School Schoolstream section.

## **Footsteps dance program**

You have one last chance to secure your child's place in this wonderful activity. Payment can still be made via the front office or online via Schoolstream or the POP Payment section on our school website.

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

We have hit the 100 mark! Thank you to all parents who have made a face to face appointment to meet with your child's teacher. Please note that parents not having a face to face interview will be telephoned by your child's teacher over the next 2 weeks to touch base regarding your child's progress over the first semester of 2019.

## **P&C Suggestion Box – Front Office**

Thank you to those who have taken the time to make some very constructive suggestions and placed them in the Suggestions Box in the front office. Where appropriate I will inform you of these and the outcome via the school newsletter.

Suggestion 1 – Have a dedicated 'drop off' zone in Havannah St of a morning. Result – Unfortunately we have already tried to arrange this via the RMS and it is not possible. We did, however, manage to get the signed section in Leena St made into a 'drop off' zone two years ago when we first looked into this.

Suggestion 2 – Purchase a more reliable PA system for the athletics carnival. We will look into purchasing a second or larger system.

Suggestion 3 – Look into online Canteen ordering and online Clothing Pool ordering. We are looking at suitable online systems for this use and will implement this when decided upon.

## **Mr Woods – Former Teacher of BSPS**

Our P&C is in the process of finalising a tribute in the form of a large digital print of Mr Woods's famous mural, that is on the side of the administration building. This print will be permanently mounted on the side building where the mural currently exists. It will be a great way of acknowledging Mr Wood's time at Bathurst South Public School.

## Kinder 2020

It's already that time of year when we start our planning for the following school year! If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020, please come as soon as possible to our front office and enrol them. If you know of a neighbour or a family in our school area with a child starting school next year, please pass this message on to them.



### Keep on Track – Winner

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

## Term 2 Dates

- 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 – Western Dance rehearsal
- 25 June – Western Dance Festival; Matinee & Evening performances
- 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

## **LEGO CLUB**

Lego Masters Nic and Daniel  
are running our  
Lego Guessing Competition  
each morning until Week 10.  
**50c for one guess and 3 for \$1.00**  
Thank you for your support!



## **BOOK CLUB**



Book Club orders must be  
placed online by June 21.

## **GIRL GUIDES**

**Thursday 20th June 6:00pm**  
Be the first to see TOY STORY 4  
Adults \$18 Children \$15  
Metro Cinemas

## **WESTERN DANCE FESTIVAL**

Next week our Stage 2 and Stage 3 School's Dance Group will be performing in the Western NSW Dance Festival, which will be held at BMEC on Tuesday 25th of June. Students will perform in a matinee show at 1pm and again at 6.30pm in the evening show. Tickets are on sale now at BMEC. Please make sure permission notes are returned as soon as possible.

# AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Merit Awards

Taneisha Morris, Emily Bateman, Tyler Macdonald, Toby Wells, Macy Davis, Kane Butler, Eli Farlow-Patman, Kali Thackeray, Kobe Borgstahl, Harry Colyer, Ruby Elphick, Lachlan Sing, Noah Sing, Dana Janssen, Damon Morris x2, Melody Olive x2, Finney Eldershaw x2, Molly Flynn x3, River Flynn x3

## Large Awards

Meleane Otutaha, Kane Butler, River Flynn, Molly Flynn, Finney Eldershaw

## Book Awards

Daniel Fraser

# 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 have been participating in lessons focusing on behaviour in all settings.

Students who complete a lap will be acknowledged with participating in On Track Day which for this term is a movie, popcorn, pyjamas and pillows in the hall. Students will receive 10 minutes extra play on Thursday this week as part of our whole school PBL.

### SAFE

### RESPECTFUL

### POSITIVE LEARNER

	SAFE	RESPECTFUL	POSITIVE LEARNER
<b>All Settings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work and play safely</li><li>• Be in the right place at the right time</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Respect others, self and property</li><li>• Be proud of what you do and say</li><li>• Wear school uniform</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow instructions</li><li>• Actively participate</li><li>• Always do your best</li><li>• Be at school everyday</li></ul>

Michelle Chiaramonte



## Jump Rope for Heart

What a great day we had at our Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off!  
Thanks to everyone who participated in Jump Rope For Heart!  
Please return any money to school by Friday 21st June.





# NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is celebrated by all Australians and is a great opportunity to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

At Bathurst South we currently have 60 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This week all students will be participating in a range of activities that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

The 2019 NAIDOC theme is truth, treaty voice.

The Indigenous voice of this country is over 65,000 plus years old. They are the first words spoken on this continent. They are precious to our nation. Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate Bathurst South Public Schools NAIDOC week.

**This Friday we invite all students to wear indigenous colours in the form of free dress.**

