



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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**Term 2, Week 9, 26th June 2019**

Dear Families,

## **Week 10 - Last Week of Term 1**

Next week will wind up what has been a hectic, yet very rewarding term. To round the term off we still have a number of exciting events for the students to participate in, as well as seeing our Parent/Teacher Interviews continue.



## **On Track - PBL Reward Day**

If your child has made their way around the individual Mt Panorama track in their classroom for Term 2 they will have the pleasure of attending a 'movie' session in our school hall next Thursday. Students are welcome to wear their ward pyjamas to school as well as bring along a sleeping bag and or pillow to make themselves comfortable while enjoying the movie. The school will be providing popcorn and a fruit juice drink for all students as part of their reward. The Infants movie session will be held at a separate time to that of the Primary movie.



## **Footsteps**

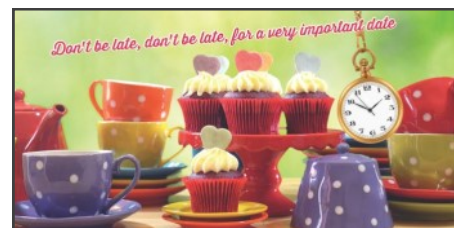
Please remember that there will be a disco tomorrow night in the hall for students who have paid for Footsteps. The K-2 Disco will be from 5-6pm and the Year 3-6 Disco from 6-7.30pm. Students who have not paid for footsteps will be required to pay \$5 to attend the disco. I remind all parents to be prompt at the pickup time following the respective disco.

## **Western Dance Festival**

Yesterday our Dance Troupe participated in the Western Dance Festival at BMEC. I am sure many of our parents would have been extremely proud as they sat in the audience, at either the daytime matinee or the evening performance. Thank you so much to Ms Chiamonte and Ms Diacano for the organisation of the Dance Troupe and indeed our participation in this event.

## **Principal Morning Tea**

On the last day of term, I have the pleasure of hosting the Term 2 Principal Morning Tea. All students who have received an Achievement Award this term will receive their invitation for the morning tea early next week. Awards must be submitted to the front office by Friday afternoon to receive your invitation.



## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Wow! 118 students' parents will be having interviews over the next 2 weeks. This number demonstrates the value placed on your children's education. Thank you for supporting this valuable form of communication. If parents have any suggestions on how we could improve this process for Term 4, we would be happy to hear from you.



## **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 present to our front office as soon as possible, to start the enrolment process. 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 **Frankie-J Lansom**. Frankie-J received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as his prize. Well done!

### **Term 2 Dates**

24 June/5 July – Parent Teacher Interviews

27 June – School Disco - K-2 Disco 5-6pm and Year 3-6 Disco 6-7.30pm.

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

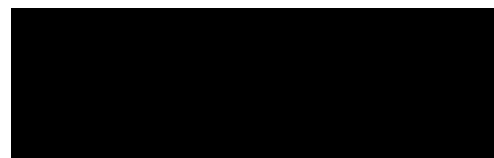
4 July – On Track Day – PJ Movie Session in hall

5 July – Principal's Morning Tea

5 July – Last day of Term 2

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross  
Principal



## **Students have 8 weeks left to take part in The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2019.**

The BSPS staff would like to promote the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) as a great way to extend children's reading skills and expose them to a 'smorgasbord' of classic writing for children.

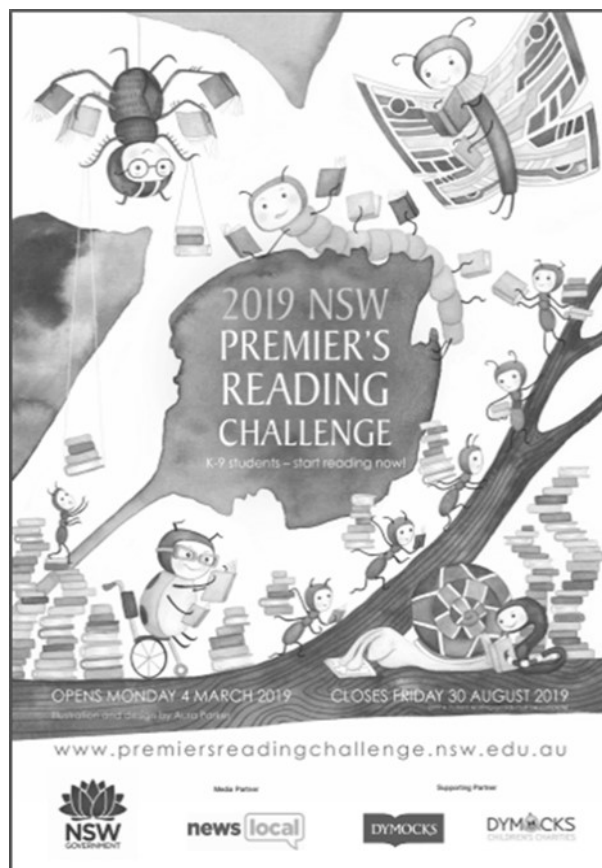
Students must finish between 20 and 30 books (depending on their age) to complete the challenge before it closes on August 30.

Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students records will be coordinated at school by classroom teachers and students reading will be automatically added to K, Y1 or Y2 students' PRC records online.

Year 3-6 students will need to record their reading and choose their books by logging on to [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge). Students will use the same username and password they use to access the Student Portal. Primary students will also be shown how to access the site during library lessons over the next few weeks.

The Challenge closes on **30th August** so there is plenty of time to start reading.

Any questions please see Mrs Skulander or Mr Prior.



# AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are no award announcements this week, as there was no assembly for Week 8.

## 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 Computer Room.

On Track Day for this term is a movie, popcorn, pyjamas and pillows in the hall. Students will be able to wear their pyjamas to school on Thursday. Parents will be notified if their child is not participating in this activity.

### SAFE

### RESPECTFUL

### POSITIVE LEARNER

<b>In the Computer Room</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use equipment appropriately</li><li>• Sit properly on your chair</li><li>• Use appropriate volume on device</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quiet voices</li><li>• Keep headphones with class set</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Log off</li><li>• Be on task</li></ul>
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Michelle Chiaramonte



## LEGO Competitions

Our Lego Guessing Competition will close this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

The winner will be announced at the Friday assembly on 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Entries for our LEGO building competition can be bought to the school hall on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Winners for the building competition will be announced on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Please see Nic Fraser, Daniel Fraser or Mrs Connell if you have any questions.



## SRC Pyjama Day

*In conjunction with PBL Reward Day*

**WHEN?** - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

**WHAT?** - Wear your pyjamas to school and make a gold coin donation!

**WHY?** Help the SRC raise money to purchase equipment that can be used at the new undercover area on top level!





# Transition to Kindergarten 2020

In **Term 4** Bathurst South Public School will once again hold our popular Transition to Kindergarten Program over five weeks.

Parents who are planning to enrol their child to begin Kindergarten at our school in 2020 are invited to attend a special parent information session to be held at school on

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

commencing at 9.30am in our Art Room.

Over the years we have found this parent information session to be well received and valued by parents. We hope you will be able to attend.

The Transition Program for students beginning Kindergarten in 2020 will commence on

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

at 9.30am - 11.00am in our Art Room and will run every Thursday for five weeks.

Please contact our front office on 6331 1297 for further details about session times or if you would like an information letter sent home.

Michelle Chiaramonte  
Assistant Principal/Transition Coordinator

