



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 10, 3rd July 2019

Dear Families,

I would like to wish all students and families a restful 2 week holiday period. This term has been very busy and I am sure we all need to recharge the batteries.

**3
sleeps
to go!**

The last week or so of the term has been very rewarding for all students. It has seen all parents receive a Semester 1 report, as well as have the opportunity to meet with the class teacher. I am delighted that 123 of our students had parents who took this opportunity.



The Footsteps Dance program was sensational. All students had a great time during the 3 sessions, as did those who attended the disco on Thursday night. We are considering running this program again next year. I would value your feedback as we consider this for 2020.

Our Stage 2 and 3 Dance troupes were a highlight at last Tuesday's Western Dance Festival that was held at BMEC. Thank you to all parents who attend this event in support of our dancers.



We round the term off with our PBL Reward Day tomorrow which will be a movie and popcorn in the Hall or Library. Primary will be watching 'Smallfoot', which has PG rating. Infants will be watching 'The Grinch', which has a G rating. If you have any objection to your child watching their respective movie, please notify your child's teacher.



In conjunction with the PBL Day our SRC are having Thursday as a 'Pyjama Day'. With a gold coin donation students are welcome to wear their warm pyjama's to school; funds raised will go towards seating at our undercover shade area on Top Level.

This Friday I look forward to hosting the Principals Morning Tea, for the 21 students that have received an Achievement Award for Term 2.

Students are also invited to wear free dress this Friday, with no donation needed.

**MUFTI DAY
THIS FRIDAY**



Once again have a safe and relaxing 2 weeks. School resumes for all students on **Tuesday July, 23rd**.

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 **Krystle Roberts-Byrnes**.
Krystle received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross

Principal

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

The BPS 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.

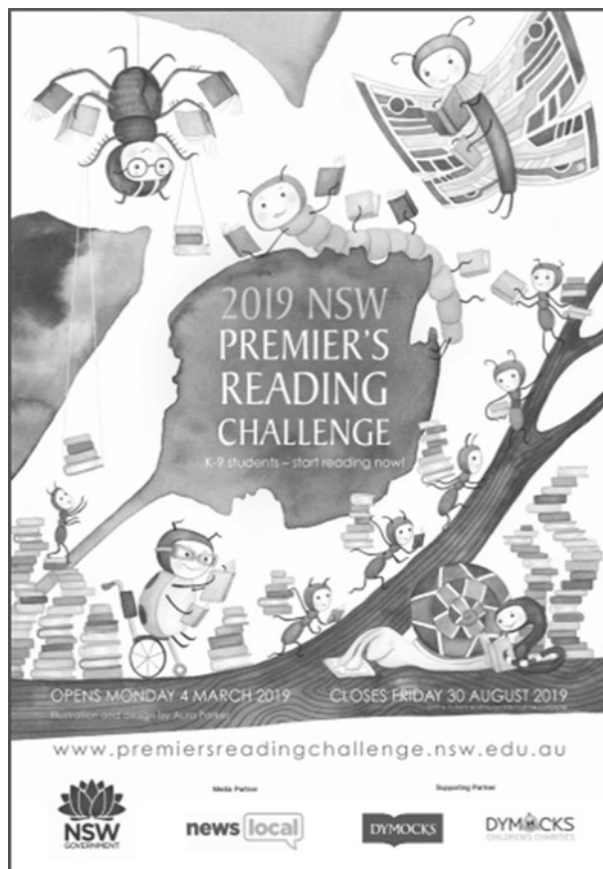
Students must finish between 20 and 30 books (depending on their age) to complete the challenge before it closes on August 30.

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. 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

Merit Awards

Jordan Hooper, Sebastian Winterswijk, Alex Coetsee, Ben Reichelt, Kristine Basangan, Hunter Noonan, Piper Noonan, Harliah Elwood, Janaya Schofield, Jordan Forrest, Lachlan Forrest, Owyn Coetsee, Solomon Wheatley, Jaxyn Hodges, Aiden Dowley, Braxdan Forrest-Ward, Laci Petford, Lacey Sharwood, Sophie Day, Kaylah Davies, Haylee Gitt, Emily Collins, Sasha Gitt, Chloe Ongyod, Hannah Whitehead, Sienna Ross, Emily O'Leary, Jasmine Watson, Ella Hunter, Nathaniel Forrester, Cali Wohlgemuth, Koby Eagles, Phoebe Whitehead x2, Chelzy Ongyod x2, Lily Houston x2, Takoda Wipaki x3, Rufus Fox-Allan x6

Large Awards

Kobe Borghstahl, Lachlan Sing, Sophie Day, Hannah Whitehead, Lily Houston, Rufus Fox-Allan

Book Awards

Sophie Day, Hannah Whitehead

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 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.

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

POSITIVE LEARNER

In the Computer Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use equipment appropriately• Sit properly on your chair• Use appropriate volume on device	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quiet voices• Keep headphones with class set	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Log off• Be on task
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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 17th 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 24th 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

