



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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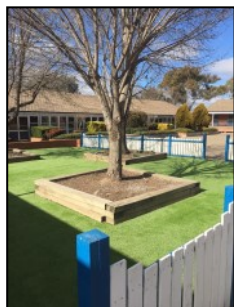
Dear Families,

A warm welcome back to Term 3. You are able to view this term's scheduled activities in the '**Dates to Remember**' section of this newsletter. Please continue to keep an eye on this section each week to ensure you are aware of what is occurring within our school.



School Improvements

1. We are still in the tendering process for the air-conditioning installation within our school. I am awaiting a firm timeframe from the Cooler Classroom - Project Team and will advise you of this when it is received.
2. We are anticipating every building (except the school hall and demountable) within the school being re-roofed over the next school holiday period.
3. Several rooms will be re-carpeted and re-painted during the remainder of the school year.



Year 6 Garden

Each year Grade 6 host the wonderful Year 6 Mini-Fete. The event raises funds for the Year 6 students to present a gift to the school. This year the money raised will go towards reimbursing the school for the Year 6 Garden, which has already been artificially turfed and will soon have lovely plants placed within the flower boxes. This is a designated area for only Year 6 students to utilise. We decided to complete the project in advance of the Mini-Fete so that the 2019 Year 6 class have the opportunity to enjoy this space before heading off to high school.

Online Canteen Ordering

We are in the process of looking into 'online' ordering for our canteen. Before we go to the extent of setting this up I am wanting to gauge the interest from families that would use this service. Basically you would order from our canteen menu via SchoolStream, which would then take you to a payment portal where you could pay via a debit or credit card. I have attached an interest slip to today's newsletter (pg.4) for you to cut off and return to let us know of your interest in this. Your responses will determine whether or not we pursue this idea.

Footsteps - 2020

I am sure your children have discussed with you how terrific the Footsteps dance lessons and disco was this year. Again, we need to consider whether or not we rebook this program in the future. If we were to book Footsteps for 2020, the school would, again, subsidise 50% of the cost which would leave a fee of \$10 per student. This year we had 44 students who did not pay. To determine the interest in this program being offered again in 2020, could you please indicate your interest by completing the cut off section on today's newsletter(pg.4).

Peer Support

Mrs Connell and our Year 6 students have commenced their 'Peer Support' program for 2019. This program runs each Wednesday from 2.30pm-3.00pm. This program is a student-led multi age program, which provides a fun and engaging environment for students to address social issues. It encourages peer connections throughout the school and assists students in developing practical skills to enhance social and emotional well-being.

Welcome Miss Ashley

I would like to welcome visiting CSU practicum student Miss Ashley Grimshaw to our school for this term, as she completes her teaching studies. Miss Ashley will be working within 2 Yellow each day from 12.15pm-3.15pm.

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.

Dates to Remember- Term 3

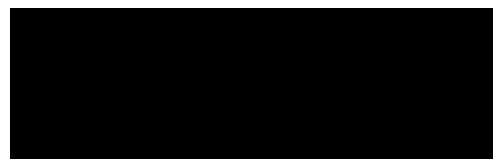
26 July – Stage 1 Shoelace tying workshop
1 August – YoYo Show – Growth Mindset
2 August – Boys Touch Football Vs Kelso PS
7 August – District High Jump
9 August – District Athletics
12 August – P&C Meeting 5.30pm in the staffroom
21 August – Year 6 transition to High School day (i-Learn & i-Explore)
19-23 August – Book Week
22 August – Book Fair and Open Classroom visits
28 August – Stage 1, 2 and 3 Dance Eisteddfod
30 August – Father's Day stall
3 September – Let's Chat Habitat performance K-6 \$5
9 September – NAIDOC Walk in William St
26 September – PBL On Track Day
27 September – Principal's Morning Tea

Yours sincerely,



Greg Cross

Principal



Public Speaking Competition

Our school's Public Speaking Competition will be held on

Thursday 19th September.

Public speaking is a valuable component of our school's English program. All students are expected to present a speech on a topic of their choice to their class, with two students per grade being selected to present speeches on the final competition day. Everyone will be given special speaking opportunities in class time and be encouraged through the process.

Kindergarten will prepare and present a one minute speech.
Years One, Two and Three will prepare and present a two minute speech
Years Four, Five and Six will prepare and present a three minute speech plus a one minute impromptu.



AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Gemma Smith, Ayden Porter, Maleiky Tatnell, Lillie-Anne Riley, Ben Reichelt, Jye Vincent, Cooper Rogers, Joel Vincent, Sam Hunter, Conner Eagles, Evie Hawkins x2, Bailey Chatfield x2, Chloe Ongyod x2

Large Awards

Gemma Smith

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 will be participating in lessons focusing on movement between areas.

Students will continue to collect flag stickers for their race track to complete a lap of Mt Panorama. Students receive a Blue Award when they are half way around the track and another when the lap has been completed. Students who complete a lap will be acknowledged with participation in On Track Day. This day will be held on the last week of the term.

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

POSITIVE LEARNER

Movement Between Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walk in two lines• Stay to the left• Keep left and hands and feet to self	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay on paths• Give others personal space• Be quiet around classrooms• Allow personal space when walking up steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return to class promptly• Listen to teacher Instructions
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Michelle Chiaramonte



PEER SUPPORT

Our whole school will be starting Peer Support sessions this week.

Year 6 and some Year 5 students have been busily preparing for the weekly lessons.

This term our activities will focus on resilience. Providing students with the opportunity to make new friends, work in small groups, learn new things and play fun games.



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 Chiamonte
Assistant Principal/Transition Coordinator



Parent Expressions of Interest

– Please tick your selection and return to Front Office.



Online Canteen Ordering

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I would use online canteen ordering

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I would not use online canteen ordering



Footsteps Dance Program

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I would like the school to offer Footsteps in 2020

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I am not interested in my child attending Footsteps in 2020