



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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**Term 3, Week 2, 31st July 2019**

Dear Families,

Thank you very much to the parents who have responded to our expression of interests regarding Canteen Ordering Online and Footsteps. Judging by the responses, we will pursue online ordering to commence in 2020; Normal canteen ordering will still be available and we will also book in Footsteps too. The vast majority of responses were in favour of both.



## Western Region Representation

Congratulations to Rory Elphick who successfully trialled for the Western PSSA Golf team recently. Rory will head to Penrith in September to compete over three days of intense golfing.



## Revised Enrolment Policy

If you by chance did not receive your copy of the information letter I sent out yesterday, please contact the front office for another to be sent home to you. It is critical that all families are aware of the information contained within it.

## Education Week 2019

Next week is Education Week. As part of the celebration our school will be 'giving back' to two organisations that support us heavily. Both Goodstart Gorman's Hill and the Bathurst Local Aboriginal Lands Council provide our students with the wonderful educational opportunities associated with 'Bush Kindy'. The Lands Council have also generously donated their bus for our use on many occasions, as well as providing advice and support as part of our Aboriginal Education programs. For these reasons we wanted to give back to them, to show appreciation. Our school will be providing the Lands Council staff with a 'Thank You Morning Tea' next Wednesday, as well as this Ms Chiaramonte and Mr Prior will be taking 1/2 Green on a visit to Goodstart Early Learning to introduce them to coding, demonstrating how we use our Dash and Dot robotics.

Traditionally our school celebrates Education Week in collaboration with Book Week which will be held in three weeks' time, from 19th—23rd August. On this occasion parents and friends of the school will be invited to attend classrooms and the Book Fair as well as staying for the Book Character Parade on 22nd August.

## NED YoYo Show – Tomorrow at BSPS

The NED Show produced by 'All for KIDZ Inc.' is an innovative, character education assembly. Using humour, storytelling, audience participation and amazing object lessons; including yo-yo and magic tricks, students learn through the adventures of NED, a character kids (and adults) can relate to. His name is an acronym for: **N**ever Give Up **E**ncourage Others **D**o Your Best. The NED Program uses a multi-sensory learning model to motivate, encourage and inspire students to become champions at school and in life.



## 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 in 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.

## Lost Property

Currently there is a vast number of clothing items in our lost property. Please be vigilant in labelling all items of clothing.



### Keep on Track – Winner

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

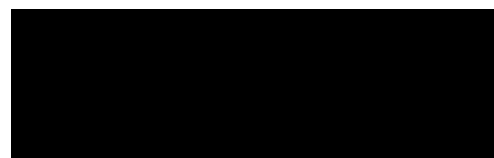
### Term 3 Calendar

- 1 August – NED Show – Growth Mindset
- 2 August – Boys Touch Football Vs Kelso PS ~ Girls Touch Football Vs Raglan 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
- 19 September – Public Speaking Competition
- 26 September – PBL On Track Day
- 27 September – Principal's Morning Tea

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross

Principal



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### **Encourage Children's Development & Self-Esteem**

This seminar is for parents and carers whose children are experiencing issues with confidence and self-esteem, perhaps in relation to turbulence or changes in their family or home situation.

This seminar will help parents and carers to understand the phases of their children's development and to learn new approaches to encouraging growth and life-learning in children who are challenged with confidence issues.

Information and discussion includes:

- Understanding how children grow
- Maximising opportunities in fostering children's growth
- Developing children's self-esteem

### **BATHURST REGION**

Date: Wednesday, 31st July 2019  
Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm  
Location: Relationships Australia,  
91 Seymour Street, Bathurst  
Cost: \$20 per session  
(or a donation you can afford)  
To make a booking,  
or for more info  
please call: 02 6333 8888

**(Bookings are Essential)**

# AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Merit Awards

Taleah Watson, Mason Wakefield, Krystle Roberts-Byrnes, Chloe Ongyod, Carmen Islip, Hannah Wakefield, Bella Forrest, Beau Waddell, Maddison Wakefield, Laci Petford, Tameika Clarke, Emily Collins, Lilly Bower, Austin Woodyatt, Chelzy Ongyod x2

## Large Awards

Conner Eagles, Emily Collins, Piper Noonan, Austin Woodyatt

# 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

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



## BOOK CLUB

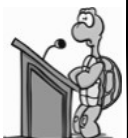


Book Club orders must be placed online by Thursday August 8.



## Public Speaking Competition

Our school's Public Speaking Competition will be held on **Thursday 19th September.**



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. Everyone will be given special speaking opportunities in class time and be encouraged through the process.



# BOOK WEEK

Book Week this year us in Week 5.

The theme for this year is

**'READING IS MY SUPER POWER'.**

We will be holding a character parade and Book Fair on **Thursday 22nd August.**

More information will follow.

## 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.

## DANCE RAFFLE



Our Stage 3 Dance students that have been selected to participate in the 2019 School Spectacular.

To help fund this experience we are holding a raffle. Prizes are kindly donated by various local businesses.

If you would like to help to fundraise by selling a sheet of tickets, simply contact our Front Office and a sheet of tickets will be sent home with your child.

Tickets can be purchased for **\$1.00ea** via the Front Office.  
**TOTAL PRIZE POOL OVER \$500.00!**