



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 3, 7th August 2019

Dear Families,

Education Week 2019

Welcome to Education Week. As you may have noticed via our Facebook page, I had the pleasure of attending the official Education Week launch at Bathurst Public School on Monday with our 2 school captains (Karli Butler and Jacobi Callan-McKechnie), 4 students who received leadership awards (Georgie Clarke, Milla Cutler, Nicholas and Daniel Fraser) and Brooklyn Curry who gave an address as part of the ceremony.



Our visits by 1/2 Green to Goodstart Early Learning this week were huge successes with the students from our school loving the chance to teach the students from Goodstart, all about the Dash and Dot Robots, and the students from Goodstart absolutely loving the chance to engage with the robots.

Book Week – Book Fair – Book Character Parade – Open Classrooms – Thursday 22nd August

We will be celebrating Book Week, which will be held in three weeks' time, on the 22nd August. On this occasion parents and friends of the school will be invited to attend classrooms, the Book Fair, as well as the Book Character Parade will also occur. We hope to see as many parents, grandparents and friends of the school as possible on the day.

A timeline of events on this day is:

- Library Open 10.30am to 12.30pm for the Book Fair
- Parents Morning Tea with Children at 11.15am to 11.35am in the playground
- Classroom Visits 11.35am to 12.30pm all classrooms
- Book Character Parade 12.30pm to 1.05pm on middle level



Touch Football Success

Congratulations to both our Boys and Girls Touch Football sides who won their respective matches and progress on to the next round of the state-wide Knockout Competition.

District Athletics

I wish our team well for this Friday's District Athletics carnival. At present the forecast is not looking great for the day. Please ensure you keep an eye on our Facebook page, Schoolstream app or listen to 2BS in case of postponement.



P&C Meeting

Next Monday evening at 5:30pm in the staffroom will be our monthly P&C meeting. All interested parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend.



Kinder 2020

We currently have 25 students for Kindergarten enrolled for 2020. At a guess I would say there are more students who are yet to enrol. If you are one of these families or know of a family, please enrol as soon as possible via our school front office.



Keep on Track – Winner

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

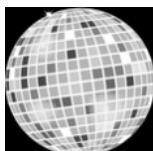
Term 3 Calendar

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

SRC Activities



The Year 6 SRC Representatives are busily preparing a lot of fun events for our students to participate in.

Our first activities are some lunchtime discos, organised by Karli, Ivy, Mia and Ellyce.

The K-3 disco took place today at lunch in the hall and our 4-6 disco will be held next Wednesday, 14th August.

Entry to the disco will be 50c and all money raised will go towards buying resources for our school.

Thanks for your continued support of our SRC.



Book Week – Week 5



The theme of the 2019 Book Week is 'Reading is my Secret Power'.

On **Thursday 22nd of August** we will be holding our annual 'Book Fair' to coincide with Book Week.

The timeframe for the day is as follows:

+ Library Open 10.30am to 12.30pm + Parents Morning Tea with Children at 11.15am to 11.35am

+ Classroom Visits 11.35am to 12.30pm + Book Character Parade 12.30pm to 1.05pm

Parents, Grandparents and Friends all welcome!



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.



AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Kyeisha Loftus, Taylah Curry, Henry Geis, Kali Thackeray, Georgie Clarke, Mia Phelps, Macy Davis, Isabella Wharton, Gaia Scully, Ellie Baillie, Andrew Cutler, Milla Cutler x2, Kai Cottier x2, Phoenix Cottier x2

Large Awards

Chloe Ongyod, Andrew Cutler, Milla Cutler

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 to and from school.

Students will continue to collect flag stickers for their racing 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 participating in on track day.

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

POSITIVE LEARNER

To and From School

Crossings/
Excursions/
Entry/Exit/Carpark

- Follow the road rules
- Use Crossings
- Walk on paths
- Exit the school using the correct gates

- Listen to adult instructions
- Wait your turn

- Follow the road rules



Michelle Chiamonte

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.

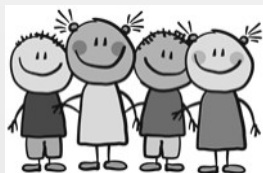
We hope you will be able to attend.

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.





Touch Football.

On Friday our PSSA Touch Football teams played in the PSSA Knockouts. Our Boys Touch Football team headed to Learmonth Park to challenge Kelso Public. Kelso got away to a good start scoring three tries in rapid succession. Our boys responded by scoring three consecutive tries evening up the score. From then on the tries came regularly with each team crossing the line, to be answered by the other team scoring a try. The scores through the game showed how close the two teams were matched as they were even at 3 all, then 4 all, 5 all, 6 all and finally South extended the lead by two tries, 8-6. Kelso didn't give up and crossed the line again in the last two minutes to bring the final score to 8-7 in favour of South Bathurst. The boys played well and both teams showed sportsmanship throughout the game and after the final whistle. Well done to the boys, now progressing to Round 4, to face Orange Small Schools in the next couple of weeks.



The girls touch football team played Raglan Public School in Round 2 of the Knockouts, a tightly contested match. The mids consisting of Abbey, Ellyce, Mya and Kali instantly took control and created space for Abbey to score. Raglan replied shortly after through a defensive lapse to bring the scores to 1 all, remaining this way till halftime. Early in the second half Tameika found a hole in the defence to put South ahead 2-1, again Raglan replied to bring the scores level. The South girls continued to have some great attacking opportunities out wide through Laci, Sami, Emily and Imogen but just came up short. At the end of regular time the score remained 2 all, heading into drop off. From the tap the South girls dominated possession and territory, before Ellyce got a quick play the ball away to find Tameika and on to Abbey who showed some great footwork to cross for the winning try. Well done girls, now progressing to Round 3, to face Bathurst West.

A very big thank you to all parents who helped transport the players to and from the game and also those who came along to cheer our teams on.

