



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 5, 21st August 2019

Dear Families,

2MCE – Radio Announcers

Ivy, Ellyce and Jacobi were brilliant radio presenters on Monday morning on station 2MCE. They read the weather, introduced some songs as well as discussed the upcoming water restrictions. It was a great experience for the students.

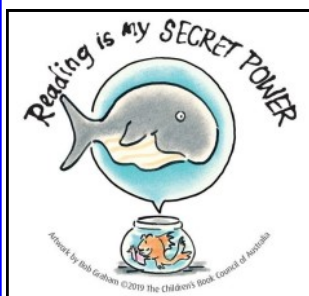


iLearn/iExplore

Our Year 6 students attended a further day of High School transition today in readiness for the 2020 school year. It is only six short months until they will be enrolled and attending their respective High Schools.

District Athletics

Our school team represented us extremely well at last week's carnival, both in their events as well as with their behaviour. There were some fantastic results on the day for many students. We have 13 Bathurst South students who will represent the Bathurst District at the upcoming Western Carnival, in Dubbo later this term. Congratulations to Mr Dunn and Mrs Geerkens who were instrumental in the running of the carnival on the day.



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

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for our day of activities tomorrow. Book Week is certainly one of the highlights on the school calendar for the year.

- 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

Eisteddfod

In the upcoming weeks we will have a number of students performing within the Dance, Choir and Band sections of the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Please ensure that all associated permission notes are returned to the school as soon as possible.

Dance – 28th August

Band – 12th September

Choir – 11th September

P&C Fundraisers

• Our P&C President Bianca Young, is busily organising this Sunday's P&C Sausage Sizzle. If you are able to assist on the day, please call Bianca on 0435 030 110 or call the school on 6331 1297. Volunteers who have already let us know of their availability will be telephoned to confirm their time. All funds raised will go towards the reimbursement of the playground shade on Top Level .



• Order forms for the **Bee Wrappy** fundraiser went home last week. These products are a smart, sustainable alternative to the millions of plastic sandwich bags and plastic wrap thrown away every day. These innovative, reusable products are made from a highly water-resistant material that is non-toxic, phthalate free, BPA free and PVC free. **A sample wrap can be viewed in our front office.**



Father's Day Stall

On Friday 30th August our P&C will be hosting the annual Father's Day stall. Gifts will range in price from \$1.00 - \$5.00. It is also advisable for students to bring along a bag to place their gift in when purchased.



Keep on Track – Winner

Our 'Keeping on Track' winner for this week was **Eva Chiaramonte**.

Eva received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!

Term 3 Calendar

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 per student, \$10 per family

9 September – NAIDOC Walk in William St

11 September – Infants & Primary Choir, Eisteddfod

12 September – Intermediate & Premium Concert Band, Eisteddfod

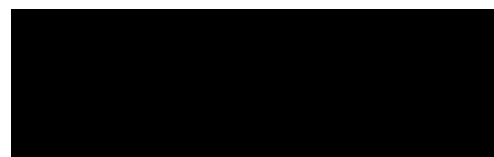
26 September – PBL Reward Day

27 September – Principal's Morning Tea

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross

Principal



SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

80 students from Years 2-6 will be participating in the School Swimming Scheme.

The Scheme will continue **daily for two weeks** from Monday 14th October to Friday 25th October from 11.30am-12.15pm and the second group from 12.15pm-1pm.

This is a wonderful program that is run by Bathurst Aquatic Centre and heavily subsidised by the Department of Education. Cost will be approximately \$80.00, which includes lessons, entry to the pool and bus travel.

Notes will be sent out shortly and places will be accepted on a first in first served basis.



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.

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.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Dana Janssen, Janaya Schofield, Kyeisha Doolan, Samuel Brew, Evie Hawkins, Haidyn Waldron, Nicholas Fraser, Tyler Macdonald, Dominic Wheeler, Eva Chiaramonte, Melody Olive, Kaitlyn Christoffersen, Frankie-J Lansom, Eli Farlow-Patman, Paige Whiting, Leah Islip, William Naylor, Macy Davis, Ahria Pryor, Haylee Gitt, Aylah-Sye Baker, Adelaide Crawford x2, Abbey Carter x3

Book Awards

Macy Davis

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 expected behaviour in eating areas.

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.

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

POSITIVE LEARNER

Eating Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sit while eating• Be clean and tidy• Wait to be dismissed• Classes eat with their teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make healthy food choices• Put rubbish in appropriate bins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in crunch and sip• Bring adequate and appropriate food
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Michelle Chiaramonte



Tickets for our School Spectacular raffle will be on sale at our Book Parade this Thursday.

Our P&C Cookbooks will also be available for purchase on the day.



PSSA District Athletics



Well done to the 48 Bathurst South Students who attended the PSSA District Athletics Carnival last Friday. It was a fantastic day with all students demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship and team spirit. Congratulations to our 13 students who have qualified for the Western Athletics Carnival, which will be held in Dubbo on the 13th of September.
A special mention to Kobe Borgstahl on winning the 11 year's Age Champion!

Lucas Babbage – 1st 10 Years Long Jump

Kobe Borgstahl – 1st 11 Years 100 & 200 Meter Dash, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus & 2nd Long Jump & Senior Boys Relay

Riley Carter – 2nd 10 Years 100 & 200 Meter Dash

Andrew Cutler – 3rd 10 Years Discus

Laci Petford - 3rd 10 Years Long Jump

Ethan Potts – 2nd 11 Years Shot Put

Ben Reichelt – 2nd 12 Years Long Jump & Senior Boys Relay

Sienna Ross – 1st 11 Years High Jump, Long Jump & 2nd Senior Girls Relay

Conner Eagles - 2nd Senior Boys Relay

Oscar Christoffersen - 2nd Senior Boys Relay

Mya Hawkins - 2nd Senior Girls Relay

Abbey Carter - 2nd Senior Girls Relay

Tameika Clarke - 2nd Senior Girls Relay

Michelle Chiaramonte
Team Manager

