



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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**Term 3, Week 6, 28th August 2019**

Dear Families,

## Student Illness (notifying the school)

At present we have a large number of students with illnesses that requires them to be home from school. When this occurs, can I remind all parents and carers to notify the school of the student's absence via a telephone call, a Schoolstream message or a letter to the school on the day of the students return. If a student is absent from school for more than three consecutive days and the school has not been made aware of the reason, I will ring the student's contacts to check on the student's welfare.



## Book Week – Book Fair – Book Character Parade – Open Classrooms – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

What a fantastic day last Thursday was! The students loved the opportunity to dress up in costume for the day, as well as seeing so many of their parents and family members attend the Book Fair and Parade. Over \$3500 worth of books were sold during the fair. This demonstrates the value our families place on their children reading. Well done to all involved, from Mrs Skulander, to staff, to parents and friends.

## Eisteddfod

As I write today's newsletter our dance troupes are getting their outfits on ready for today's Eisteddfod performances. I wish them luck and know they will enjoy performing in front of the audience. The remaining Eisteddfod performances are on the following dates:

**Band – 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**Choir – 11<sup>th</sup> September**

## Let's Chat Habitat

This wonderful in school performance is on next Tuesday September 3. Please ensure all students have paid to attend. Let's Chat Habitat is a colourful collection of short segments with the common theme of taking care of the environment. It tackles both the micro and macro, from litter in the playground, turning off taps, lights and appliances to the protection of endangered species. Students are shown how everyone doing a little can make a big difference.



## Boys and Girls Touch

Congratulations to our Girl's Touch team who had a hard fought win against Mulyan Public School yesterday. This puts the girls into the Western Region Semi-Finals. This is a first for our relatively small school. Unfortunately for the boys, they went down to a strong Mulyan Public School 9-5 yesterday, placing them in the top 8 schools in the Western Region... another first for our school!



## P&C Bunnings BBQ

Thank you so much to the volunteers who assisted with last Sunday's Bunnings BBQ. A particular mention to those who stayed the entire day....**THANK YOU!** Approximately \$1300 profit was made on the day. Well done Bianca and team!

## Father's Day Stall

This Friday our P&C will be hosting the annual Father's Day stall. Gifts will range in price from \$1-\$5. 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 **Cooper Edwards**. Cooper received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as his prize. Well done!

## Chicken Pox

We have recently had two cases of chicken pox confirmed within our school. Please read this information and follow the link or call the number below if further information is required.

### Symptoms

- Chickenpox begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash.
- The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.
- The rash appears over three to four days. At any one time, the lesions of the rash vary in stages of development.

Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.

### How is it prevented?

- People with chickenpox should avoid others (**and not attend childcare or school**) until at least five days after onset of the rash and all the blisters have dried.

People with chickenpox should cover the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, dispose of soiled tissues, wash their hands well and not share eating utensils, food or drinking cups.

### How are Shingles and Chicken Pox treated?

Shingles can be treated with special antiviral drugs such as acyclovir. Your general practitioner can advise on ways to minimise the discomfort associated with the symptoms of infection. Chickenpox infection usually resolves without treatment.

For further information please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or follow

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/chickenpox.aspx>

### Term 3 Calendar

30 August – Father's Day stall

3 September – Let's Chat Habitat performance K-6 cost \$5

9 September – NAIDOC Walk in William St

26 September – PBL Reward Day

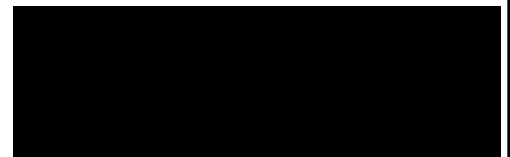
27 September – Principal's Morning Tea

Yours sincerely,



Greg Cross

Principal



## DROP IN SUPPORT SERVICE

**Need some help or someone to have a  
yarn with?  
Education?  
Employment?  
Housing?  
Health?  
Referrals and Access to Services?**

Bathurst South Public School  
Wednesdays during the school term  
9:00am - 2:00pm

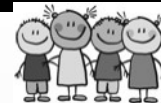
Book an appointment or drop in | Call Hailee Provost on  
0439 112 058



Artist: Katandra Mackay  
BSPS Mum



## 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 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**. Commencing at  
9:30am in our Art Room.

The Transition Program for students beginning Kindergarten in 2020 will  
commence on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

Cayden Cusack, Abigail Johnson, Tameika Clarke, Jai Andrews, Ruby Elphick, Harry Colyer, Dana Douglas-Young, Emma Mayfield, Alex Coetsee, Isabella Ward, Jayden Frisby, Henry Geis, Mya Hawkins, Charliese Loftus, Joel Vincent, Emily Collins, Dominic Wheeler, Alexander Cottier, Azariyah Lansom  
Layla Andrews x2, Ashley Monk x2, Rory Elphick x4

## Large Awards

Rory Elphick, Eva Chiaramonte, Dana Janssen, Nicholas Fraser, Aylah-Sye Baker

## Book Awards

# WELL DONE!



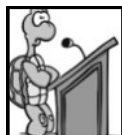
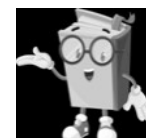
## Let's Chat Habitat

Don't miss out on this fantastic program.  
Remember to return your permission notes and money before September 3.



## Book Club

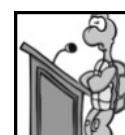
Book Club orders must be placed online by Wednesday September 11.



## 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.



## SRC News



The SRC are holding two exciting fundraising activities, happening over the next couple of weeks.

★ **FOOTY COLOURS DAY!** On Friday 6th September, students are encouraged to wear their favourite footy or sporting team colours. Bring a gold coin donation and help raise money for the **FIGHT CANCER FOUNDATION**.

★ **STEWART HOUSE HANDBALLS-** The SRC will be selling handballs each morning before school. The cost of the handballs will be **\$1.50 each** and all funds raised will support **STEWART HOUSE**.



Health  
Western NSW  
Local Health District

## There will be no Child & Family Health Clinic this Thursday



# Book Week



I would like to thank everyone for their fantastic support on Thursday at our Book Fair, Open Day and Book Parade.

The Book Fair raised approximately \$3500 dollars!!  
I am looking forward to buying new books for you to all  
enjoy within the Library.

Mrs Skulander

