



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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**Term 3, Week 10, 25th September 2019**

Dear Families,

By the time school returns next term we will hopefully have our entire school roofing project completed. I wish to thank students, staff and visitors for managing the minor disruptions that are occurring as part of these works. As you can appreciate it has taken a fair degree of planning to have this completed as quickly as possible.



The Public Speaking finals were a huge success. Unfortunately I was ill on the day, but since then I have managed to catch up with the finalists to congratulate them on their efforts. Thank you to Mrs Conroy for her management of the competition and to our visiting adjudicators.

Our return visit to Wellington Public School on Monday was extremely successful. Our attending students played against Wellington Public in both Touch Football and Rugby League. This was a great activity for many of our senior students to participate in during the last week of term. Thank you to Mr Dunn for coordinating the trip and to Mrs Connell for attending as well.

**MUFTI DAYS**  
**THURSDAY &**  
**FRIDAY**

Don't forget that this Thursday and Friday are Mufti Days. Thursday is our PBL activity day, Friday sees me hosting the Principal's Morning Tea and our school hosting the Seaforth Public School band to draw the term to an end.

## Farewell Mrs Conroy!

This Friday will see Mrs Conroy leave Bathurst South Public School for a period of time as she takes maternity leave. For the remainder of 2019 Miss Melissa Stait will teach 2 Yellow. We wish Mrs Conroy and indeed her family all the best during this wonderful time in their lives.



## Thank you Miss Ashley

We wish to thank Miss Ashley for the wonderful effort she has put in during her teaching prac experience on 2 Yellow. I am sure we will see miss Ashley in the future when she has graduated.

## Tell Them from Me – Parent survey (Term 3, 2019)

At present we have had 52 parents complete the TTFM survey. The survey will assist in school planning as well as hearing of what we do well and what we need to improve on. To access the survey for our school go to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bathurstsouth>

## Keep On Track – Winner

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



### Term 3 Calendar

26 September – PBL On Track Day

27 September – Seaforth Public School band visiting Bathurst South

27 September – Principal's Morning Tea

27 September – Final day of Term 3

### Term 4 Calendar

14 October – Day 1 Term 4 for students and staff

17 October – Year 6 to CSU for 'Check It Out Day'

17 October – 2020 Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting

18 October – Years 2-6 AFL in school clinic

24 October – 2020 Kindergarten Transition begins

Yours sincerely,



Greg Cross

Principal



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## Seeking Volunteers

Are you, or someone you know available from  
11:30am-12:00pm or 12:30pm-1:00pm  
every Wednesday during school terms?

Our Primary Ethics Team are looking for 2 volunteers to  
start classes in 2020 and they would love your help!

All training and curriculum is provided.

Ethics classes support children to develop the skills  
they need to voice their opinions, consider the ideas of  
others and make evidence-based, reasoned decisions.

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator and Stage 2  
Primary Ethics teacher Catherine Tester -  
0402 869 136, [ct.cat.test@gmail.com](mailto:ct.cat.test@gmail.com) or  
head to <https://primaryethics.com.au/>  
for more information and the opportunity to apply.

# AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Merit Awards

Hayley Howes, Dana Janssen, Braxton Mullins, Ethan Holland, Amber Thackeray,  
Beau Waddell, Kaylee Bateman, Takoda Wipaki, Ellie Baillie, Noah Sing, Kaia A'Hearn, Ruby Katoa,  
Imogen Farmer, Sienna Clarke, Sadie Payne, Tayha Clarke, Lillie-Anne Riley, Emily Collins, Izabella Bennett,  
Maleiky Tatnell, Eli Farlow-Patman, Isabella Ward x2, Paige Whiting x2, Riley Carter x4

## Large Awards

Kaylee Bateman, Takoda Wipaki, Amber Thackeray, Paige Whiting, Eli Farlow-Patman, Riley Carter

## Book Awards

Samuel Brew

# 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 have been participating in lessons focusing on expectations while on the Middle Level equipment and play in the Sandpit.

The cut off day for our PBL day was last Friday, all parents will have been notified if their child has not made it around their tracks for Term 3.

Congratulations to the majority of students who have made it around their Term 3 tracks! I am sure you will enjoy Thursday's activities. Thank you for being safe, respectful positive learners in Term 3.

### SAFE

### RESPECTFUL

### POSITIVE LEARNER

#### Middle Level Equipment & Sandpit

- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Play calmly and carefully
- Up ladder and down slide
- Wear a hat

- Take turns
- Use equipment appropriately and return it to the right place
- Report any injuries to teacher
- Respect other peoples sandpit creations

- Follow instructions
- Help pack away equipment
- Line up quickly when bell rings





# 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-1:00pm.

This is a wonderful program that is run by Bathurst Aquatic Centre and heavily subsidised by the Department of Education.

Cost will be \$80.00, which includes lessons, entry to the pool and bus travel.

Notes were sent out in Week 7, places are limited and will be filled on a first in first served basis.



**ALL  
FREE!**

**MINI FUN-FAIR**  
at Bathurst South Public School



**Jumping  
castle, novelty  
events,  
sausage sizzle  
& more!**

**11.30am- 2pm  
Sunday  
20 October**

**Launch Sunday**

**baThurst evangelical church**