



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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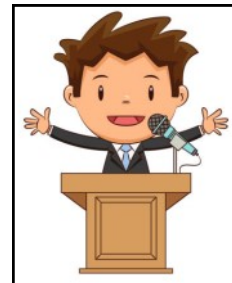
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**Term 3, Week 7, 4th September 2019**

Dear Families,

## Public Speaking

I have been excitedly listening to students as they rehearse their Public Speaking speeches ahead of their class 'Speak Offs'. This is a fantastic program that our school runs. It gives the students enormous confidence to speak in public, as well as developing their literacy skills. Our school Public Speaking finals will be held on **September 19<sup>th</sup>**.



## Let's Chat Habitat

Thank you to Mrs Freestone for the coordination of yesterday's performance. I am sure the students who attended not only had fun but also gained some valuable learning regarding our care for the environment.



## Eisteddfod

Our three dance troupes had a wonderful time during last week's Dance section at the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Stage One gained a 3<sup>rd</sup> placing, Stage 2 a Highly Commended and Stage 3 narrowly missed out on a placing. Well done to all dancers and staff. The remaining Eisteddfod performances are on the following dates:

**Choir – 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**Band – 12<sup>th</sup> September**

## School Hat or No Play!

We have been enjoying beautiful sunny days, with increasing daytime temperatures at school over the past fortnight. I have advised all students that from this week onwards, the use of hoodies and beanies will not be permitted in place of a school hat during recess and lunch times. This will save students overheating on warmer days! Please ensure that your child brings their navy broad brimmed hat to school and that it clearly has their name on it. **Our front office sells the school broad brimmed hats for \$8.00 each.**



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

This term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical

improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online, with access via smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. 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 **Jaxon Duffy**. Jaxon received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as his prize. Well done!

### Term 3 Calendar

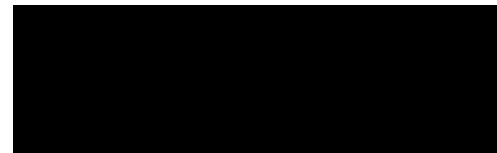
13 & 20 September - Stage 1 PCYC Excursions  
19 September - Public Speaking Finals  
26 September - PBL On Track Day  
27 September - Principal's Morning Tea  
- Seaforth Band Performance

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-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 accepted on a first in first served basis.



### **Manning Aquatic Centre NAIDOC Week Celebration!**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**Free Entry 11am – 3pm**

**Traditional Welcome to Country at 12pm**

**Events include TIG events, Traditional  
Dancers, Creation Station, Big Inflatable  
& Sausage Sizzle**



## **P&C News**

### **ALL BEE WRAPPY ORDERS DUE THIS FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER**

Our current P&C fundraiser is reusable lunch packaging. Interested parents select from a sandwich bag or sandwich wrap set, which includes a small and medium snack bag. 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. They aim to divert waste from our landfill, save you money in the long run and promote healthy eating. An order sheet will be sent home very soon to all families.

# AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Merit Awards

Aylah-Sye Baker, Jamie Bayliss, Kali Thackeray, Phoenix Cottier, Ella Mayfield,  
Ellyce Bestwick, Amber Thackeray, Ruby Katoa, Shania Sack, Cayden Cusack,  
Imogen Farmer, Ethan Potts, Kobe Borgstahl, Chandana Muttavarapu, Chelzy Ongyod, Emily O'Leary,  
Pauley Kelly, Mollie Kelly, Ronan Baker x2, Cody Burrell x4

## Large Awards

Cody Burrell, Joel Vincent, Ashley Monk, Henry Geis, Emily O'Leary

## Book Awards

Emily O'Leary, Nicholas Fraser, Aylah-Sye Baker, Dan Janssen

# 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 behaviour while on Top Level.

Students should be half way around their racing tracks by the end of this week. Students who complete a lap will be acknowledged with participation in On Track Day, which for this term will be rotational activities that have been coordinated through the SRC.

### SAFE

### RESPECTFUL

### POSITIVE LEARNER

	SAFE	RESPECTFUL	POSITIVE LEARNER
<b>Top Level</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stay in bounds</li><li>Wear a hat</li><li>Keep hands and feet to yourself</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Play by the rules</li><li>Speak politely</li><li>Water bottles only</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow instructions</li><li>Encourage others</li><li>Pay attention and listen</li></ul>



Michelle Chiaramonte

# 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!**



# Bush Kindy - 1 Orange Excursion

On Monday 1 Orange enjoyed an excursion to 'Wahluu' Mount Panorama. Students discussed the cultural significance of the site and enjoyed a bush walk. Thank you Goodstart and the Lands Council for making the day possible. All students K-2 will have the opportunity to attend at some point this term.

Michelle Chiamonte - Assistant Principal



## 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.

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 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.

Michelle Chiamonte

Assistant Principal/Transition Coordinator