



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

Phone 6331 1297 Fax 6332 1634 Email: bathursts-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.bathursts-p.schools.nsw.gov.au Twitter: @BathurstSouthPS

Facebook: Bathurst South Public School—DoENSW

Term 3, Week 9, 18th September 2019

Dear Families,

As the term nears an end we still have some great activities planned that will complement the classroom learning.



Tomorrow will see our school Public Speaking finals held from 9:30 am in the hall. This always proves to be a magnificent showcase of our student's talents. Good luck to all the finalists! Very well done to all students for participating in their class and grade speak offs.

During the last week of term on Monday, several of our Stage 3 students will be travelling to Wellington Public School with Mr Dunn to visit and play some social matches of Touch Football and Rugby League. This is a reciprocal visit as we have hosted Wellington Public twice within the past two years. I am sure the students will have a great time.

Next Thursday, students who have successfully made their way around their individual Mount Panorama tracks, within their classroom will participate in the 'Keep On Track Day' which will see students rotating around some fun activities chosen by our SRC. This day will be a Mufti Day.



Also in the last week on Friday, I will have the pleasure of hosting the Term 3 Principal's Morning Tea. This will be held in the Art Room. All eligible students will receive an invitation late this week. To round the Friday off our school will host the Seaforth Public School Band as part of their Central West tour. All students will have an opportunity to watch this brilliant school band. The last day of term is also a Mufti Day.

School Re-Roofing



During Week 10 we will have several organisational changes within the school, this is due to scaffolding being erected on the lower level of our grounds for the upcoming re-roofing of our school buildings. The Canteen, Primary Toilets, the Computer Lab and Connected classroom will be fenced off and not accessible during the week. Therefore there will be no School Band on Monday, no Clothing Pool on Friday and no Scripture or Ethics on Wednesday. **During this week there will be no school canteen.** When students arrive at school next week they will all play on Middle Level between the hall and the library. At recess time the primary students join the infant's students on Middle Level. Students are still able to enter and exit the school via Havannah St during the week as normal. These works are scheduled to take 4 weeks. I apologise for any further disruptions that will occur during these works.



Western Athletics

Thank you to the 13 students who represented our school and the Bathurst District at last Friday's Western Athletics in Dubbo. Thank you also to the many parents who make these opportunities possible for their children, through expense and transport.

Eisteddfod

A huge congratulations to our students who represented our school during the Eisteddfod. You did an amazing job and we are all very proud of your efforts.

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

At present we have had 31 parents complete the TTFM survey. The responses and data are totally confidential. The survey will assist in school planning as well as hearing 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 **Cali Wohlgemuth**. Cali received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!

Term 3 Calendar

19 September – Public Speaking Finals

26 September – PBL On Track Day

27 September – Seaforth Public School Band visiting Bathurst South

27 September – Principal's Morning Tea

27 September – Last day of Term 3

14 October – First day of Term 4

Yours sincerely,



Greg Cross

Principal



Education
Public Schools

ALL FREE!

MINI FUN-FAIR
at the school

Jumping castle, novelty events, sausage sizzle & more!

11.30am- 2pm
Sunday
20 October

Launch Sunday

baThurst evangelical church



CLOTHING POOL SALE

50% Selected items

This Friday 20th Sept, Clothing Pool will be selling all cargo pants and shorts, track pants, mesh shorts, 1/2 zip jumpers, scarves, beanies, gloves, sunglasses & library bags all at **HALF PRICE!**

These are clearance items, they will not be re-stocked.
Sale from 2:45pm—3:15pm **CASH ONLY!!!**

Volunteers Needed!



TOAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers on Mondays to run our morning Toast Program from 8:45 am until approximately 9:20 am.

If you are interested or would like to know what is involved, please contact the front office and ask to speak with Troy Newham.

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.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Isabella Ward, Lucinda Geis, Kristine Basangan, Brianna McGuire, Evie Hawkins, Kai Cottier, Eva Chiaramonte, Hayley Bailey-Allen, Emily Bateman, Mya Hawkins, Kane Butler x2, Karli Butler x2

Large Awards

Kai Cottier, Macy Davis, Samuel Brew, Te'amo Luck

Book Awards

Kai Cottier, Meleane Otutaha

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 the importance of not sharing food.

The cut off day for our PBL day is this Friday, all parents will be notified if your 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 next Thursday's activities. Thank you for being safe, respectful positive learners in Term 3.



Michelle Chiaramonte

Bathurst South Public Speaking Competition 2019

All students from K-6 have presented and prepared a speech to their class on a topic of their choice. On Thursday 19th September at 9:30am in the School Hall our finalists from each grade will present their speeches to the school. Everyone is welcome to attend this special event where a winner and runner up from each grade, as well as a Junior and Senior Champion will be decided.

The Junior Finalists

Kindergarten

Ella Hunter 'Activities At The Beach'
Kimberley Johnson 'Jo-Jo'

Year 1

Savannah Auvaa 'My Sister Scarlet'
Harry Colyer 'Karate'

Year 2

Adelaide Crawford 'Bacon'
Dana Janssen 'Being A Spy'

Year 3

Harriet Payne 'If We Had A Child Principal'
Tessa Wiggins 'What To Do My Speech On'

The Senior Finalists

Year 4

Kaylee Bateman 'Why I Hate Road Trips'
Evie Hawkins 'Things Parents Don't Get'

Year 5

Jai Andrew 'NRL'
Henry Geis 'Why Books Are Better Than TV'

Year 6

Jacobi Callan-McKechnie 'Why Life Is Easier Today Than In the Past'
Owyn Coetsee 'Daydreaming'

Good luck to all the finalists and thank you to all students, you have made this a quality competition.



Bush Kindy - Excursion

On Monday 1 Gold & 2 Yellow 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 K-2 students have had 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 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 **9.00am - 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