



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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**Term 4, Week 9, 9th December 2020**



Dear Families,

As this will be the last newsletter for 2020, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas holiday period. All students return to school on Friday, January 29th.

I will update the school Facebook page towards the end of the school holidays in regard to possible easing of COVID restrictions. Let's hope we can once again see parents within the school grounds.

Thank you for your continued support of our great school over the past 12 months. We have shown that regardless of what adversity we may be faced with, if we pull together we can still experience success.

The last day of the 2020 school year will be next Wednesday, December 16th. This will be a **Mufti Day**.

## Class Parties/PBL On Track Day

Our class parties and PBL On Track Day will both be held on Tuesday of next week. This day will be a **Mufti Day**. We have a range of activities planned for the PBL component of the day, including a large water slide for the students to enjoy for half an hour (class by class), as well as a visit from a Fire Truck. (Students need to bring swimmers and a towel to change into on the day for these activities).



Due to restrictions around sharing food, our end of year class parties will look different this year and will be held at school. To thank everyone for their patience, courage, and compassion in a very trying year, we will be supplying the food and drinks for students. Each student will receive an ice block, individually wrapped treats, a packet of chips and a popper.

## Presentation Day

A reminder that this year's Presentation Day will take place this Friday in the School Hall. There will be two separate ceremonies spread throughout the day, commencing at: **9:30 - Infants and 10:30 - Primary**. Both ceremonies will be recorded and available for you to watch via our school website, at the bottom of the main page as a YouTube clip.



## Year 6 Farewell

Today was the Year 6 Farewell. I would like to thank the Stage 3 staff, on making the occasion so successful regardless of the uncertainty surrounding COVID regulations in the lead up to the event. The pizza lunch was fantastic and a big thank you is extended to Vic's Fat Pizza for supplying these to the school. As always, the Stage 3 students thoroughly enjoyed the Disco that followed.

## Principal's Morning Tea

Tomorrow is our final Principal's Morning Tea for the year will be held. We will have both an Infants and a Primary morning tea as the number of students invited to attend is so high (great news!).



## Stage 3 Excursion 2021

We have been able to confirm a booking at Broken Bay for a 3 day camp next year, for the Stage 3 students. The date for this camp will be from Wednesday 19th May to Friday 21st May. An approximate cost for the excursion will be \$330. A permission note including deposit information will be distributed very early in the 2021 school year. From today, parents are able to make payments contributing to this cost via our Front Office.



### Keep On Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winner for this week is **Halle Binder**. Halle has chosen 10 minutes extra play as her prize. Well done!

### Term 4 Calendar

10th Dec - Principals Morning Tea

14th Dec - Wear Christmas Colours

15th Dec - PBL On Track Day - Wear Mufti

15th Dec - Class Parties - Wear Mufti

16th Dec - Last Day of 2020 - Wear Mufti

29th Jan - First Day of 2021 Years 1- 6



Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross  
Principal



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## 4 New Volunteers Required for 2021

Ethics classes support children in developing skills in ethical reasoning, critical thinking, collaborative enquiry and how to support their arguments with evidence. The lesson materials have been approved by the Department of Education.

We do not have enough Volunteer Ethics Teachers at Bathurst South Public School to meet the demand for classes in 2021. This means we will not be able to offer classes to everyone who has requested to participate.

Volunteering is a great way to engage with the school. Primary Ethics teachers do not need a background in Teaching or Ethics, just a willingness to learn how to deliver classes. A two-day workshop and online training accreditation requirements are all you'll need to get started. The approved lesson materials are provided.

Ethics Teachers must commit to conduct classes each week at the school during school terms for at least one year. Ethics classes run on Wednesdays at 11:35am and 12:35pm.

For more information about Primary Ethics, the curriculum or to volunteer as an Ethics Teacher, please visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) where you can complete an online application, or contact Catherine Tester - Volunteer Primary Ethics Coordinator on (M) 0402 869 136 or (E ) [ct.cat.test@gmail.com](mailto:ct.cat.test@gmail.com) .

# AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Merit Awards

Diontai Mackay, Harry Colyer, Cooper Rogers, Amber Thackeray, Isla Rogers, Joseph Carroll, Hannah Wakefield, Andrew Cutler, Alex Coetsee, Evie Hawkins, Isabella Wharton, Malina John, Nicholas Fraser, Oliver Bailey-Turner, Teal John, Anabia Naz, Isabella Ward x2, Phoebe Whitehead x2, Mason Wakefield x2, Maddison Wakefield x2, Amelia Carroll x4

## Large Awards

Isabella Ward, Amelia Carroll, Andrew Cutler, Phoebe Whitehead, Nicholas Fraser, Hannah Whitehead, Clara Eldershaw, Willow-Raigne Baker, Emily Collins

## Book Awards

Emily Collins

# WELL DONE!

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News

The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South are being a Safe, Respectful and Positive Learner. This week students will be participating in lessons focusing on entering and exiting the room.

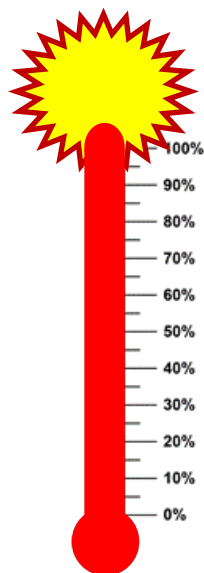
Students who have completed a lap of their race track, will be attending our PBL day which will be held next week on the 15<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a variety of fun activities including a water slide, a visit from the RFS, a disco and sporting rotations. More information around the activities will be provided on Friday.

### SAFE

### RESPECTFUL

### POSITIVE LEARNER

<b>Enter and Exit the Room</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walk into the room</li><li>• Hands and feet to yourself</li><li>• Leave when dismissed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen and sit where instructed</li><li>• Be respectful to others</li><li>• Put equipment away correctly</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remain quiet</li><li>• Listen to your teacher</li></ul>
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You did it!  
Students receive  
**EXTRA PLAY**  
this Friday.





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# WEAR CHRISTMAS COLOURS

Next Monday, the SRC would like everyone to get into the  
Christmas Spirit by dressing in

**Christmas Colours.**

Adding special extras such as a Santa hat or Christmas themed accessories  
would also help to spread some Christmas Cheer!

On the day our classes will also be participating in a special Christmas dance.  
Our SRC Reps Grace and Evie will video each class and these will be uploaded to  
Google Classroom.

**Thanks for supporting our SRC throughout 2020!**