



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 2, 5th February 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome to our first official newsletter for 2020. I can report that the school year is in full swing. Students have settled into their classes and appear to be enjoying their learning and playing so far. As always within our school, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns regarding your child's schooling. Early action will always prevent issues getting bigger.

We have some new faces on our staff this year. I warmly welcome Miss Brooke McFadden who will be teaching Kindergarten Red, Mrs Sarah Lingabala and Miss Jess McGrath who will be teaching 5/6 Red and Miss Tanisha Miller who will be teaching a variety of classes as well as supporting students with some individualised and small group learning.

Please carefully read our weekly newsletter as our upcoming activities are listed in detail. This will hopefully keep you informed on everything that is occurring within our school.

Best Start

Best start results can be collected from school, via our Kindy teachers Mr McBryde and Miss McFadden this Friday. If you are unable to collect these, please contact the Front Office for an alternative pick up or they will be posted.

Safety Town – Minister's Announcement

Our school has been invited to participate in a 'Back to School Safety' announcement, with the Minister for Regional Roads and Transport Mr Paul Toole. This will be held prior to school commencing this Monday February 10th. The media announcement will promote Back to School Safety and advertise the State's road safety website for schools - Safety Town. We will have some Stage 2 students present at school from 7:55am on Monday morning to participate in this launch. The event will conclude by 8:15am and students present will then be supervised until regular school operations commence for the day.

P&C Meeting 10th February

Next Monday evening between 5:30pm and 6:30pm the first P&C meeting of the year will be held in the staffroom. All parents of the school are invited to attend this and future meetings. This meeting is not the AGM, the AGM will be the second meeting of the year in March. One item that will be discussed at this P&C meeting will be a 'Welcome/Meet the Teacher' type event, that will occur very shortly.

School Band

Our School Band will commence next Monday. If your child has an instrument please remind them to bring this to school. This year Mr Chris Dove and Mrs Lingabala will be our coordinators. Both staff are very enthusiastic about having more parental involvement where possible, as well as fine tuning our band program. I look forward to seeing our band continue to flourish in 2020.

Big Steps for Tiny Feet

Next Monday the Western Advocate will be visiting Bathurst South PS to photograph our Kindergarten classes, as well as our School Leaders for their upcoming articles 'Big Steps for Tiny Feet' and 'Student Leaders'. These segments will appear in the Western Advocate very soon.

Dance Troupes

Miss Felicity has returned to Bathurst South and will run two dance troupes this year; a Stage 2 and Stage 3 troupe. I am sure those students involved will love it! Mrs Livissianis will continue to run the Stage 1 troupe.

Class Information Letters/Notes 2020

All staff will be sending home a class information note to inform parents of specific class aspects for the 2020 school year. If you have any questions regarding anything within these notes please make a time to talk with your child's teacher.

Canteen 2020

A Term 1 canteen menu is up and running, it is available on our School website as well as on our Schoolstream app. The canteen will be opened each week from Wednesday – Friday. Orders are now able to be placed and paid for online via the Schoolstream app.

Induction Assembly

Our 2020 school leadership positions (Captains/House Captains/SRC) have now been elected. These students will receive their badges and say their leadership pledges at a special Induction Assembly, which will be held on Thursday 20th February at 10:00am in the School Hall. Parents of these students will receive invitations to attend very soon.

Swimming Carnival

Unfortunately we are unable to use Stannies swimming pool this year due to maintenance of their pool. This has made it necessary for us to run our carnival at the Manning Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 18th February. The ability to swim 50 metres is required to participate in events, please be mindful of this when filling out your child's entries. Non swimmers will have ample opportunity on the day for structured and fun water activities.

School Fees

Our voluntary school contribution fees will remain at \$30 per child or \$50 per family. I am sure you agree that this is extremely reasonable! This amount can be paid at our school Front Office by cash/Eftpos. If you pay before the end of Term 1, you go in the running to receive a \$70 restaurant voucher at a venue of your choice within Bathurst. A great incentive to pay early!!!! This will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade towards the end of term.

Excursions – Payments

To our Year 4, 5 and 6 parents, please remember that your children have their major excursions this term and payment must be made in order for your child to attend. You are very welcome to pay these excursions off by bringing in smaller amounts of money each week, or fortnightly if this assists you. Please contact our front office if you wish to do this.

Keep On Track

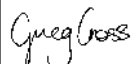
Our 'Keeping On Track' winner for this week is **Alexander Cottier**. Alexander received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as his prize. Well done!



Term 1 Calendar

10 February – P&C Meeting, BPS Staffroom 5:30pm
10 February – Western Advocate (Kinders and Leaders Photographs)
18 February – Swimming Carnival, Manning Aquatic Centre
20 February – Leaders, SRC and House Captain Induction Assembly 10:00am
21 February – District Swimming Carnival
9 March – P&C Meeting, BPS Staffroom 5:30pm
11-13 March – Year 4 Brewongle Excursion
13 March – Western Region Swimming Carnival
25-27 March – Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
7 April – School Photographs
8 April – On Track Day PBL
9 April – Principal's Morning Tea
9 April – Last Day of Term 1

Yours sincerely,


Greg Cross
Principal



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CANTEEN ONLINE



We are excited to launch our Canteen Online Ordering platform
You are now able to place orders and pay for them via our Schoolstream app.

EXCURSION REMINDERS

★ Final payment for the Year 4 Brewongle excursion is due **Friday February 28th**.

★ Final payment for the Stage 3 Canberra excursion is due **Friday March 13th**.

Toast Program Volunteers



We are seeking volunteers for our 2020 morning Toast Program, which runs from 8:45 am until approximately 9:20 am each day.
If you are interested or would like to know what is involved, please contact the front office and ask to speak with Troy Newham.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tuesday 18th February

Years 3-6 and 8 Year old students that can swim 50 meters,
please return notes and monies to the Front Office.

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 classroom routines and expectations.

Students will continue to collect Flag Stickers for their Race Track to complete a lap of Mt Panorama. Students receive a Blue Award when they are half way around the track and another when the lap has been completed. Students who complete a lap will be acknowledged by participating in a no cost On Track Day. This day will be held in the last week of the term.

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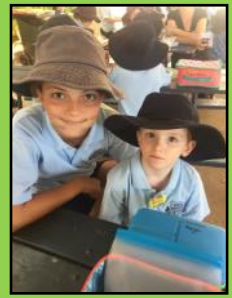
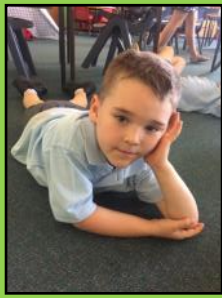
	SAFE	RESPECTFUL	POSITIVE LEARNER
All Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work and play safely• Be in the right place at the right time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect others, self and property• Be proud of what you do and say• Wear school uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow instructions• Actively participate• Always do your best• Be at school everyday



Michelle Chiaramonte



- Please join us for our first 2020 P&C Meeting on Monday 10th February, 5:30pm in Staff Room
- P&C Cookbooks are available for \$20 from the Front Office



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2020

