



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 3, 12th February 2020

Dear Families,

Safety Town – Minister's Announcement

As you are aware Bathurst South held the launch for 'Safety Town', which is a NSW Government interactive road safety education website, on Monday. We had many students participate in this Statewide launch. This is a fantastic website for teachers, parents and students. I urge all families to make the time to hop on and have a look at the resources, to ensure that everyone is as safe as possible on and near our roads.

<https://www.safetytown.com.au>



Welcome Disco and Meet the Teacher

On Monday 24th February we will be holding a Welcome Disco and Meet the Teacher event. The organisation of the afternoon will be as follows:

- Entire Activity will be 5:30-7:00
- Infants Disco 5:30-6:10 (coordinated by selected Primary students and supervised by Primary staff)
- Infants meet the teacher in individual classrooms 5:30-5:50, Infants parents can then attend the disco in the hall
- **Primary parents and students Sausage Sizzle from P&C 5:30-6:10 (\$2.50 per sandwich, \$2 per drink)**
- Primary Disco 6:20-7:00 (coordinated by selected Primary students and supervised by Infants staff)
- Primary meet the teacher in individual classrooms 6:20-6:40, Primary parents can then attend the disco in the hall until the 7:00 conclusion
- **Infants parents and students Sausage Sizzle from P&C 6:20-7:00 (\$2.50 per sandwich, \$2 per drink)**

P&C AGM 2020

The second Monday in March will see the P&C hold their 2020 AGM. This will be held in the school staffroom from 5:30pm. Please consider attending the AGM as we have had an exodus of families from the 2019 Year 6, resulting in us being very short on numbers and in a situation where a quorum may not be formed. Following the AGM we will move straight into the regular P&C meeting.



Blow Breathe Cough

Both Kindergarten classes today were taught the importance of 'Blow, Breathe, Cough'. Blow, Breathe, Cough helps early childhood educators teach young children about nose blowing, coughing into elbows and hand and face washing and drying, essential for controlling the spread of the germs that may cause ear trouble, coughs and colds. Both classes were extremely engaged during the session which was run by a member of the Itinerant Support Hearing team.

Primary Ethics - Your opportunity to get involved

If you, or someone you know would be interested in delivering the Ethics program at Bathurst South, please read on; The program relies on willing volunteers to facilitate the classes during the allotted half an hour each Wednesday. At this stage we have no volunteers to run this program. This will mean that all Ethics students will attend Non-Scripture groups until Ethics can commence. If you would like to check out what the role is all about, please contact our Ethics Coordinator on **0402 869 136**.

Induction Assembly

Please remember that our special Induction Assembly is being held on Thursday 20th February at 10:00am in the School Hall. Invitations for parents of those students being inducted have been distributed.

Swimming Carnival

We are still awaiting the return of approximately 50 student permission notes for our swimming carnival which is being held next Tuesday 18th Feb. 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. No primary students will remain at school on the day as we require all staff to be present to assist in the running of the carnival.



School Fees

WOW! So many families have already paid their 2020 fees. Please keep the payments rolling in, in order to be eligible for the end of term draw. 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 for a \$70 restaurant voucher at a location in Bathurst of your choice.



Blue Card- Contact Details

2020 Blue Cards have been sent home with each student today. Please complete **one card per student** and return them to school promptly. It is vital that we keep information up-to-date in case we need to contact you.

Keep On Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winner for this week is Sienna Clarke. Sienna received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!



Term 1 Calendar

18 February – Swimming Carnival, Manning Aquatic Centre
20 February – Leaders, SRC and House Captain Induction Assembly 10:00am
21 February – District Swimming Carnival
24 February – Welcome Disco and Meet the Teacher
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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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.

Online ordering



CANTEEN ONLINE

You can now complete Canteen Orders online.
Check it out on our Schoolstream app!

EXCURSION REMINDERS

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

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.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Grace Camenzuli, Sam Whiting, Finney Eldershaw, Kyeisha Loftus, Isabella Wharton, Harry Colyer, Joel Vincent, Lillie-Anne Riley, Pauley Kelly, Amber Harris, Jacob Curtis x2, Sebastian Winterswijk x3, Edwin Trevillion x4

Large Awards

Finney Eldershaw, Edwin Trevillion

Book Awards

Edwin Trevillion , Kobe Borgstahl

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 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.

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

POSITIVE LEARNER

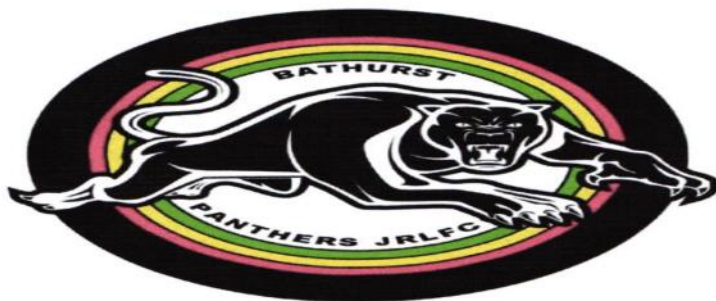
All Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work and play safely• Be in the right place at the right time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect others, self and property• Be proud of what you do and say• Wear school uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow instructions• Actively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



- Please join us for our 2020 AGM on Monday 9th March, 5:30pm in Staff Room
- P&C Cookbooks are available for \$20 from the Front Office





Bathurst Panthers J.R.L.C

REGISTRATION DAYS

Sunday the 16th and 23rd February

11am to 2pm- Carrington Park

For ages 6-16 Tackle and League Tag 8-13 year old girls

Come and Try League Tag Events for girls aged 8 to 13.

12th and 21st February 5:30pm- 6:30pm at

Morse Park, FREE sausage sizzle.

Online registrations are open please go to

www.playrugbyleague.com

For further information please email:

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