



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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**Term 1, Week 4, 19th February 2020**

Dear Families,

## Induction Assembly

There are many excited students eagerly awaiting tomorrow's Induction Assembly. It is always a highlight of the year seeing our Student Leaders, Sporting House Captains and SRC class representatives receiving their badges and delivering their pledges. Former Bathurst South PS student and current Kelso High prefect, Kayla Pett will be one of the special guests at this assembly.

## Welcome Disco and Meet the Teacher

Please remember to return the RSVP if you intend on coming to the Disco/Meet the Teacher event next Monday. This will assist the P&C greatly in catering. Sausage sandwiches and drinks can be purchased on the day. RSVP numbers are due this Friday.



Here is the timeframe for the afternoon:

- 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)**

## Swimming Carnival and District Swimming

Congratulations to Mr Dunn and Mrs Tattersall on coordinating a very successful Swimming Carnival yesterday. Thank you also to the many parents, friends of the school, as well as Kelso High students who gave their time in assisting with the running of the carnival. Without this support, such events simply could not run. I wish all students who have gained school representation for this Friday's District Swimming Carnival the best of luck.



## Afternoon Band Meeting

Next Tuesday all Band Parents have been invited to attend a Band Information Session from 3:30pm. I am looking forward to seeing many parents in attendance, as we commence planning for a successful 2020 in terms of our school's music program.

## Mrs Rayner - Sick

3/4 Lilac will have Mr Clarke teaching them for the next 2 weeks as Mrs Rayner will be taking short term leave.

## P&C AGM 2020

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> will see the P&C hold their 2020 AGM at 5:30pm in the staffroom. All Executive positions on the P&C will be open for nomination purposes. Immediately following the election, the General Meeting will occur.



## Girl Guides

This Friday our students who participate in Girl Guides will wear their Guides uniform to celebrate World Thinking Day. This day is to remind us to think about those in our community who need our aid.

## 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 Front Office by cash/Eftpos. If you pay before the end of Term 1, you go in the running for a \$70 voucher at a venue of your choice within Bathurst.



**Our SRC will be serving \$1 ice-cream in a cone each Tuesday. All funds raised will go to our World Vision sponsor child.**



### Keep On Track

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



### Crossing Safety

Please be reminded of the importance in using the Pedestrian Crossing when arriving and departing each day. The traffic around the school at these times is very busy and all students must use this facility for their safety.

### Term 1 Calendar

20 February – Leaders, SRC and House Captain Induction Assembly 10:00am

21 February – District Swimming Carnival

24 February – Welcome Disco and Meet the Teacher

25 February – Band parent information meeting from 3:30pm

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

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

### Toast Program Volunteers



We are seeking volunteers for our **THURSDAY** morning Toast Program, which runs from 8:45 am until approximately 9:20am.  
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

Tayah Clarke, Sienna Clarke, Aaliyah-Jane McCann, Meleane Otutaha, Eli Farlow-Patman, Gemma Smith,  
Ruby Elphick, Kaylee Bateman, Emily Bateman x2

## Large Awards

Ruby Elphick

## Book Awards

Finney Eldershaw, Bailey Chatfield

# WELL DONE!

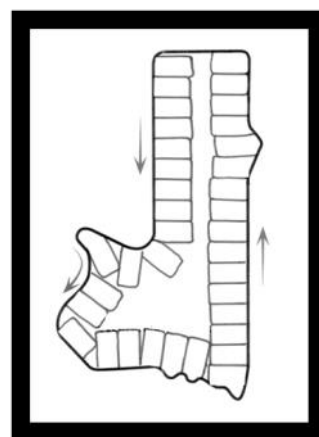
## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News

PBL is continuing throughout 2020. The three expectations that we are focusing on are being a Safe, Respectful and Positive Learner. This term are revising what it means to meet these expectations.

Our PBL reward system remains, students who are demonstrating our expectations are acknowledged with a 'Keep On Track' ticket. The weekly draw will continue, as well as accumulating the tickets to receive extra play for the whole school. We also have an individual reward system in class to recognise students who are doing the right thing. All students have a Mount Panorama race track where they need to collect flag stickers to complete a lap of Mount Panorama. Students who complete their lap will be rewarded by participating in a no cost Reward Day. This day will be held on the last week of every term.

### Bathurst South Public School Matrix

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



- Please join us for our 2020 AGM on Monday 9th March, 5:30pm in the school Staff Room
- Located outside the Canteen, the Free Library is back! Find a book you like? It's yours to keep! Book donations are accepted for others to enjoy.
- The Easter Hat Parade will be later this term and we are requesting donations of Easter Eggs, Baskets, Ribbon and Cellophane for our Easter Raffle. Contributions can be left at the Front Office.





# 2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

