



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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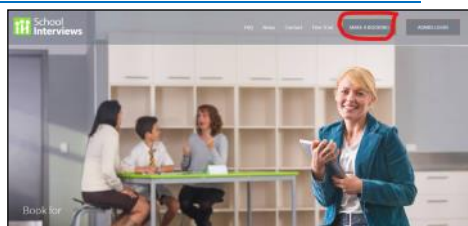
Term 1, Week 7, 11th March 2020

Dear Families,

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Term 1

All parents are invited to go to the following link to book a parent teacher interview in Week 10 of this term. The dates will be between the 30th March and the 3rd April. Please note the code to use is **wr8r4**. Each staff member has been allocated one entire day for bookings to be made. Simply go to the link, add an email address, nominate your child's teacher and available slots will come up for you to choose from.

Booking Link: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the event code **wr8r4**, or just click on this link if online
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=wr8r4>



To make a booking, please enter the event code:

Your school provides the event code, usually in a link in a newsletter or on their website. If you've already booked, the confirmation email we sent you also contains a link.

If you don't have access to technology, you can telephone or call into the Front Office and a booking can be made for you. If by chance the available times do not suit you, you will then need to make contact with your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time.

Brewongle – Year 4 Excursion

This morning Mr Dunn and Mrs Freestone set off on the Year 4 Brewongle Environmental Education Centre excursion until Friday, with 30 excited students. I am sure everyone involved will have a great time.



School Photographs

Our school photographs for the 2020 year will be held on April 7th. Please find included with today's newsletter an order envelope with your child's name on it. These are to be returned to school before the day of the photographs. Please note that our school does not process any of the payments and all financial questions are to be directed to Master School Portraits.

P&C AGM

I would like sincerely thank our outgoing President, Bianca Young for her many years of service to the P&C, as well as co-running our Clothing Pool. I continue my thanks to outgoing Treasurer, Kim Potts for her years of service and also co-running our Clothing Pool. Both ladies will be very much missed from the P&C.



Congratulations to the 2020 Executive who were elected at our AGM on Monday:

President: *Danielle Eagles*

Vice President: *Michelle Chiaramonte*

Vice President: *Jessica Bray*

Secretary: *Sandra Scott*

Treasurer: *Natalie Newman*

Year 7 Expression of Interest Forms

All Year 6-7 Expression of Interest enrolment forms are due back this Friday 13th March.

School Fees

Not long now until we draw the winner of the restaurant raffle for those who have paid their school fees by the end of Term 1. 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.

Keep On Track

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



Term 1 Calendar

11-13 March – Year 4 Brewongle Excursion

13 March – Western Region Swimming Carnival

25-27 March– Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

7 April– School Photographs

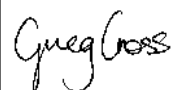
8 April – On Track Day PBL

9 April – Principal's Morning Tea

9 April – Easter Hat Parade

9 April – Last Day of Term 1

Yours sincerely,



Greg Cross
Principal



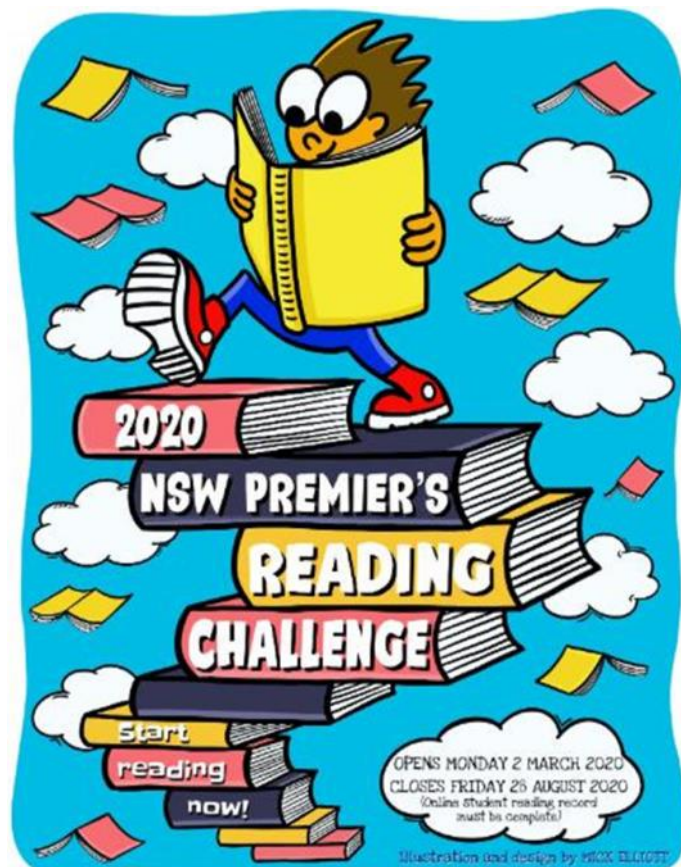
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REMINDERS

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

★ Year 6 > 7 2021 Expression of Interest forms are due back on **Friday March 13th**

★ **Blue Cards need to be returned NOW!**



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Students are encouraged to take part in The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2020.

The BSPS staff would like to promote the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) as a great way to extend children's reading skills and expose them to a 'smorgasbord' of classic writing for children.

Students must finish between 20 and 30 books (depending on their age) to complete the challenge before it closes on August 28.

Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students records will be coordinated at school by classroom teachers and students reading will be automatically added to K, Y1 or Y2 students' PRC records online.

Year 3-6 students will need to record their reading and choose their books by logging on to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge. They will be using the same username and password they use to access the Student Portal. Primary students will also be shown how to access the site during library lessons over the next few weeks.

The Challenge commenced on 2nd March and closes on 28th August so there is plenty of time to start reading. Anything you have read from August 31 2019 can be counted towards the 2020 PRC.

Any questions please see Mr Prior.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Lila Semple, Toby Wells, Adelaide, Beau Waddell, Alex Coetsee, Jordan Hooper, Lachlan Forrest, Jordan Forrest, Hayley Howes, Amber Harris, Frankie-J Lansom, Isaac Sutton, Krystle Roberts-Brynes, Lakyse Wallace, Onni Semple, Taneisha Morris, Damon Morris, Sienna Clarke, Meleane Otutaha, Bella Forrest

Large Awards

Taneisha Morris, Jordan Hooper, Bella Forrest

WELL DONE!

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News

This week students will be participating in lessons focused on entering and exiting the classroom. Students should be half way around their individual tracks by the end of this week. Our On Track Day will be held on Wednesday 8th April.

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

POSITIVE LEARNER

Enter/Exit the Room

- Walk into the room
- Hands and feet to yourself
- Leave when dismissed

- Listen and sit where instructed
- Be respectful to others
- Put equipment away correctly

- Remain quiet
- Listen to your teacher

Michelle Chiaramonte



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.



- Thank you to the new parents who came to our P&C meeting, as well as those who volunteered to help.
- The Easter Hat Parade will be held later this term, we are requesting donations of Easter Eggs, Baskets, Ribbon and Cellophane for our Easter Raffle. Contributions can be left at the Front Office.
 - We will be having a Mother's Day Raffle this year thanks to some fantastic donations as well as the Mother's Day stall.
 - Are you a crafty parent or grandparent?
We would love donations of Mother's Day presents for our stall next term.

HARMONY DAY



everyone belongs
www.harmony.gov.au

BULLYING. NO WAY!

Next week, the SRC will be coordinating a number of activities to acknowledge Harmony Week and The National Day of Action Against Bullying.

Throughout the week we hope to celebrate our differences and highlight the importance of being respectful and kind to one another.

Our activities include:-

MONDAY- Lunchtime Colouring Activities

TUESDAY- Games on Top Oval with our SRC Representatives

WEDNESDAY- Lunchtime Colouring Activities

THURSDAY – Board Games with Friends

FRIDAY- Wear Orange to School Day!

-Bring a Friend to Lego Club

Thank you for continuing to support Bathurst South SRC!

Easter Raffle Donations Needed

Our P&C are kindly requesting donations toward our Easter Raffle, taking place at the **Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 9th April.**

Donations such as Easter eggs, baskets, gift bags, cellophane and/or ribbons would be wonderful. Contributions can be delivered to our Front Office.

We appreciate your generosity.