



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 8, 18th March 2020

Dear Families,

As you are aware we are experiencing life in an ever changing environment at present. I encourage you to stay informed of what is happening within our school, by reading all letters and notes that are sent home, where possible following our Facebook page, reviewing our Schoolstream application, along with the Department of Education's (DoE) communication.

I will endeavour to safely maintain as much normality for our students and the school. I thank you for your trust and confidence in how we are managing this situation.

Following recent updates from the DoE, the following activities have been postponed / cancelled:

- All Term 1 Whole School Friday Assemblies
- The Easter Hat Parade
- All PSSA District and Regional Trials and PSSA Knockout events
- Principal's Morning Tea (this will be rescheduled)
- Stage 3 Canberra Excursion (cancelled 2020)
- School Photographs (postponed until 19th October 2020)



What is still on:

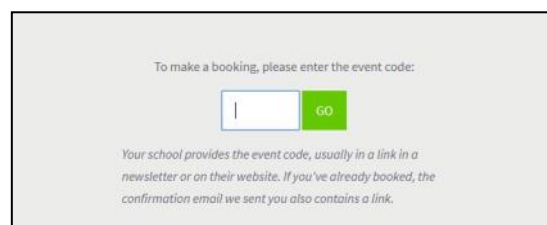
- PBL On Track Day (at present)
- Short morning outdoor class assemblies (at present, awards presented on each Friday)
- Weekly Scripture
- Parent / Teacher Interviews (at present)
- P&C Easter Raffle. Please continue to support this major P&C fundraiser, by donating. Prizes will be drawn on the last day of Term 1, winners will be notified via telephone. Prizes can be collected from our Front Office or sent home with students, where applicable.

We wish to reassure you that we are closely following all updates and will advise you as soon as possible if any further changes occur. It is important to reassure students that these measures are being taken to slow the spread of the virus, to enable our healthcare system to best support those people who are vulnerable to becoming very ill.

It is very important that all students and staff are following proper hygiene measures and we are actively promoting this at the school. Our school will continue to follow the guidelines from the DoE and will update families with information as it comes to hand.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Term 1

If you are yet to do so, please book a Parent / Teacher interview by following the below information. 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>



If you don't have access to technology, you can call into or telephone the Front Office and a booking can be made for you.

Brewongle – Year 4 Excursion

Thank you to Mr Dunn and Mrs Freestone, as well as our parent helper (Mr Fraser) for accompanying our Year 4 students on last weeks excursion. I was delighted to receive a telephone call from the Brewongle Centre's Principal on Friday afternoon, informing me that our students were the most polite and well-mannered students the centre have had this year. Well done everyone!

School Photographs

I have opted to postpone our school photographs until the 19th of October, 2020. For those families who have returned order envelopes to school, have paid in cash and wish to have this money returned, simply come to the school office for this to occur. For those who have paid electronically and wish to seek a return of payment, as opposed to waiting until our photographs occur, you will need to contact Master School Portraits on 6360 2008 to discuss this.



School Fees – Restaurant Voucher

The restaurant raffle voucher for those families who have paid their school fees before the end of Term 1 will be drawn on the last day of the term, with the lucky winner notified on this day. Good luck everyone!

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

30 March - 3 April - Parent/Teacher Interviews

8 April - On Track Day PBL

9 April - Easter Egg Raffle

9 April - Last Day of Term 1

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal



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REMINDERS

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

If you have not yet done so, please complete one card per student and return them to school. It is vital that we keep information up-to-date, in case of emergencies.

Book Club LOOP for Parents

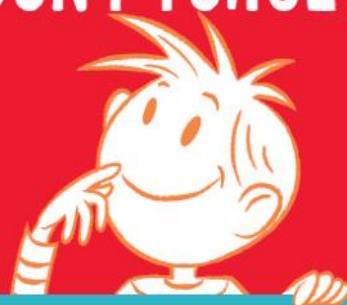
LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



DON'T FORGET!



 **Book Club**

orders are due:

FRIDAY MARCH 20

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Lily Houston, Flynn Wells, Andrew Cutler, Dana Janssen, Pauley Kelly, Halle Binder, Cayden Cusack, Ethan Holland, Milla Cutler, Zaylee Miller, Charlie Clark, Gaia Scully, Lacey Sharwood x2

Large Awards

Lily Houston, Lacey Sharwood, Krystle Roberts-Byrnes, Isaac Sutton, Ethan Holland, Milla Cutler

Book Awards

Kane Butler, Ethan Holland, Milla Cutler

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 over 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walk into the room• Hands and feet to yourself• Leave when dismissed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen and sit where instructed• Be respectful to others• Put equipment away correctly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remain quiet• Listen to your teacher
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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.



- 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

This week, the SRC have been acknowledging Harmony Week by offering lunchtime activities, like colouring and friendship band making. These activities will continue through the week.

On Friday we would like everyone to wear **ORANGE** in support of Harmony Day and to recognise the importance of being kind to one another.

WEAR ORANGE ON FRIDAY 20 MARCH

**Thank you for continuing to support
Bathurst South SRC!**

Easter Raffle Donations Needed

Our P&C are kindly requesting donations toward our Easter Raffle. The raffle will take place 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 and continued support.