



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 4, 20th May 2020

Dear Families,

There is a lot of excitement from students, staff and parents regarding next weeks return to full time schooling. I cannot wait for us to get back into the swing of things as quickly as possible.

It is expected that every student will return to school. Please note, students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, **should** attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise. Please contact me if this is the case.

If your child is unwell/sick, **do not send them to school**, please advise our school office via telephone or a Schoolstream notification if this is the case. If they become unwell at school you or your nominated Emergency Contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

We will still be issuing a Semester 1 Student Report in the last week of Term 2. This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive at this time of the year. You are encouraged once the report is received to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's learning with their teacher over the telephone.

A managed
return to school

Guidelines for families



Limitations on Returning to Full-Time Attendance

There will be some limitations on what will and will not be permitted from next Monday. I ask that everyone adheres to these in the best interest of everyone's health and safety.

1. **There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential.**
2. **I again ask that parents drop their child at the school gates and do not enter the school grounds.**
3. **While waiting outside the school you are reminded to adhere to social distancing.**
4. **The same request is also applicable to the afternoon pick up time. Parents are asked not to wait within the school grounds.**



Can Do's

All students return 5 days per week to school
Students can use the school library at lunch time as well as for designated library lessons
Regularly washing hands and in class hand sanitising
Coughing or sneezing into elbows, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
Enhanced cleaning of play equipment and classrooms will continue to occur throughout the school day



Can't Do's

No sharing drinks or food
No drinking from bubblers, students are to fill water bottles
No school excursions or Inter school visits
No in-school activities requiring parents or other volunteers

Communication regarding the return of Band, Dance, Canteen, Scripture/Ethics will be made as we progress through the managed return to full school activities.

I sincerely thank you for your support, patience and adherence to the procedures that have been previously put in to place and continue to be altered as needed/allowed.



Parent/Teacher Communication

During our 'Learning from Home' phase our school staff were readily available to answer telephone calls and emails. As we return to full-time classroom teaching from next week, this flexibility will decrease. Please be understanding if return calls or emails are not responded to until the staff are able to do so.

Student Work Packs

Please have your child return their work pack to their classroom teacher, when they return next Monday.

Keep On Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winner for this week is **Tayah Clarke**. Tayah requested a 10 minute play session of her choice, with a friend and Ms Schwensen as her prize. Well done!



Student Merit Awards

Keep the Merit Awards coming in! It has been wonderful to present these to the respective recipients each morning prior to entering classrooms.

Students Dress as Staff- MUFTI Day

On Friday May 29 students are invited to dress in MUFTI with their take on dressing as a member of staff. This could be any staff member from Teachers, our wonderful SLSO's, Office Ladies or even Mr James. There is no gold coin required.



Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal



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AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Max Stiff, Indiarna Leven, Solomon, Charlie Press, Bonnie-May Schofield, Sienna Ross, Sam Hunter, Lexi Peters-Whitwell, Deacon Formosa-Mostyn, Grace Macdonald, Ruby, Edward Ross, Victoria Roods

Large Awards

Max Stiff

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