



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 2, 29th July 2020

Dear Families,

Education Week – 'Learning Together'

The annual state-wide celebration of NSW Public Education will run next week from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th of August, with the theme, 'Learning Together'. This theme will allow us to reflect on the incredible year we have had to date. We are celebrating all of our partners in learning. These include our students, teachers and parents, and how learning together makes us stronger and creates resilient communities. Unfortunately at this point in time we are unable to invite our school community into the school to see firsthand the great learning that occurs for staff and students on a daily basis. However, next week we will be dedicating daily Facebook posts to showcase what we do so well at Bathurst South Public School.

**Ed.
week**
3-7 August
2020

Peer Support

As mentioned in last week's newsletter our Peer Support program K-6 will commence next week. I encourage you to ask your child/ren each Wednesday afternoon how the lesson went and what they focused on during the session.



P&C Pie Drive

Approximately \$1300 profit was made by the P&C in their pie drive. I sincerely thank the P&C for their efforts and also our wonderful teacher's aides who assisted in the distribution of the pies on a terribly wet and windy day. Thanks you to everyone who purchased pies as part of this fundraiser.

Wear Red Day – This Thursday TOMORROW

Don't forget to dress your child in red tomorrow. If you don't have red... any colour will do!



We will be supporting RONALD McDONALD HOUSE
in Orange by participating in **'WEAR RED DAY'**.

You are invited to wear something red to school TOMORROW.
Bring along a gold coin donation and help support this great cause.



Evacuation Drill

Our emergency/evacuation drill went extremely well last Friday. It is very important that we regularly hold such drills to refine our routines in case of a real event occurring.



Keep On Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winner for this week is **Kai Cottier**. Kai chose to have an additional 10 minutes of play. Well done!



Term 3 Calendar

30th July - WEAR RED Day, gold coin donation

Week 3 - Talent Show Auditions

Week 3 - Week 10 Wednesdays 2:45-3:15pm – Peer support

19th August - Year 6 Transition - iLearn Kelso High / iExplore Bathurst High

20th August - Book Club orders close

20th August - AECG 10:00am-3:00pm, St Stanislaus

24 August - Selected students on radio 2MCE 7:30am-8:20am

28th August - Premiere's Reading Challenge closes

4th September - Fathers Day Stall

17th September - BSPS Public Speaking Competition

18th September - BSPS Cross Country

24th September - PBL On Track Day

25th September - Principals Morning Tea

25th September - Last Day of Term 3

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal



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REMINDERS

- ● Stop ● Drop ● Go
- **WEAR RED DAY** tomorrow, July 30
- Year 6 → 7 High School Transition August 19

 SCHOLASTIC

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!



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club
orders are due:

THURSDAY AUGUST 20

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Abraham Newman, William Clark, Isla Rogers, Jordan Hooper, Lillie-Anne Riley, Emily Bateman, Cadence Salisbury, Chloe Ongyod, Lakyse Wallace, Diontai Mackay, Andrew, Krystle Roberts-Byrnes, Sam Whiting, Kaylee Bateman

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 focused on the expectations in class discussions.

Students will continue to collect flag stickers for their race track, to complete a lap of Mount Panorama. Students receive a blue award when they are half way around their track and another when the lap has been completed. Students who complete a lap will be acknowledged with participation in a no cost On Track Day. This day will be held during the last week of the term.

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

POSITIVE LEARNER

Class Discussions

- Sitting sensibly in correct area in view of the teacher
- Hands and feet to yourself

- Listen to the speaker
- Take turns to speak
- Put your hand up and wait to speak
- Look at the speaker

- Listen carefully
- Positive talk
- Participate

Michelle Chiamonte



Public Speaking Competition



Our school's public speaking competition will be held on Thursday 17th September.

Public speaking is a valuable component of our school's English program. Even though only two students per grade are ultimately selected to present speeches on the final competition day, all students are expected to present a speech on a topic of their choice to their class.

Everyone will be given special speaking opportunities in class time and be encouraged through this process.

- * Kindergarten will prepare and present a one minute speech.
- * Years One, Two and Three will prepare and present a two minute speech.
- * Years Four, Five and Six will prepare and present a three minute speech plus a one minute impromptu.



- A huge thank you to parents and staff for their support of our annual Pie Drive. Almost 500 pies were ordered and an awesome \$1287.00 was raised.



KINDY ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 ARE NOW OPEN

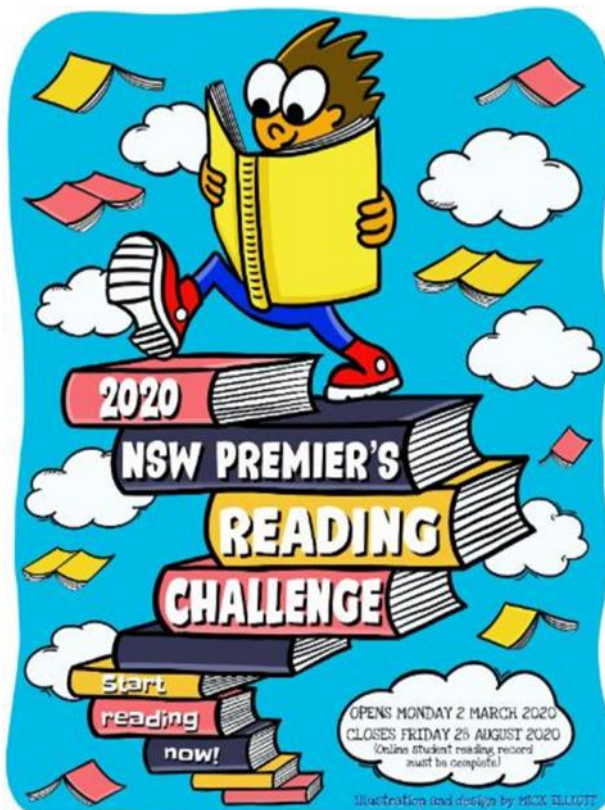


ENROL NOW

It's already that time of year when we start our planning for the following school year! If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2021, please contact our front office as soon as possible, to start the enrolment process.

If you know of a neighbour or family in our school area with a child starting school next year, please pass this message onto them.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2020



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



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 student records will be coordinated at school, by classroom teachers and student's reading will be automatically added to Kinder, Year 1 or Year 2 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.com they will be using the same username and password they use to access the Student Portal.

The Challenge 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.