



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 10, 8th December 2021



Dear Families,

As the year quickly draws to a close, we still have several activities occurring across the entire school. Please read over this newsletter carefully to ensure you do not miss out on any of the key dates.

This will be the final school newsletter for the 2021 school year. I want to thank all families and friends of the school for the support offered in what again has been a testing year for both students and staff.

I am so pleased that our students' academic results continue to skyrocket despite the disruptions that we have endured this year. At present I am mid-way through reading every student report and I am thoroughly enjoying reading the teachers' comments on the academic and social development of all students.

Please note that the last day of student attendance at school is Thursday December 16th, 2021.

All Year 1 to Year 6 students return to school on Tuesday February 1st, 2022. Kindergarten students will complete their Best Start Assessments on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd of February and they then will commence their full time schooling, on Thursday the 3rd of February.

Year 6 Leaders 2022

Our election has been completed for our 2022 Student Leaders. There now will be a second round of voting from these students and the staff to elect a boy and girl captain. This will be announced on Thursday's Presentation Day. Congratulations to these students who have been elected as our six 2022 student leaders:



Year 6 Farewell

I thoroughly enjoyed our Year 6 Farewell. As you are no doubt aware we could not run this as we have previously, due to COVID-19 restrictions. I trust that the Year 6 students had a wonderful time as we celebrated this important milestone. Thank you to all staff who have contributed to the organisation that ensured this events success.

Best of luck!

Presentation Day – This Thursday

Ms Chiaramonte has been working tirelessly on coordinating Thursday's Presentation Day. Again, due to COVID-19 restrictions we must run this occasion without parental involvement and in staged cohorts. The ceremonies will be recorded, and a link placed on our Facebook page for all interested parents and friends of the school to watch at their convenience.

Class Parties and PBL On Track Day – This Friday

You would have received a letter outlining the activities of this Friday's Class Parties and PBL activity earlier in the week. Class parties will occur during the day with each student being provided with some refreshment items to enjoy. There is no need for parents to send in food or drink items, as we are unable to allow students to share food. The school has also hired a water slide for the day, for the students to enjoy. Each class has a session booked during the day. Please ensure your child brings a towel and change of clothes as well as swimmers to school on Friday.



Year 6 Mini-Fete – Next Monday

Next Monday will see our Year 6 students hold their annual Mini-Fete. Once again, this year's will be a little different to those prior to 2020, with no cost involved for student participants and a slightly reduced range of activities due to COVID-19 restrictions. Again, this year we will need to run the event over two sessions (one for Infants and one for Primary). I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm that Year 6 have demonstrated in the planning and organisation of the day. All students can wear Mufti clothes on the day but must ensure enclosed footwear is worn and sleeveless shirts are not.

Principal's Morning Tea

I am delighted to be hosting the Term 4 Principal's Morning Tea next Tuesday, for approximately 50 students. This large number of attendees demonstrates the commitment that our students had to their schooling during our Learning from Home period, as well as on their return to school. There will be four separate times on the day, to ensure the cohorting of students indoors is maintained.

Keep On Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winner for this week is **Halle Binder**. Halle received an extra 10 minutes play as her prize. Well done!



Calendar dates:

8 December – Year 6 Farewell
9 December – Presentation Day
10 December –PBL 'On Track Day' and Class Parties
13 December – Year 6 Mini-Fete
14 December – Principal's Morning Tea
16 December – Last day of 2021 the School Year

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday



Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross

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Principal



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REMINDERS

- ★ Years 5 & 6 2022 Canberra Excursion deposits are due Friday 10 December
- ★ Year 4 2022 Brewongle Excursion deposits are due by Friday 10 December

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Evie Hawkins, Alexis Dennis, Aylah-Sye Baker, Ethan Holland, Hannah Whitehead, William Clark, Addison Harvey, Emily Bateman, Kaylah Davies, Phoebe Whitehead, Eva Chiamonte, Noah Johnson, Maleiky Tatnell, Braxdan Forrest-Ward, Willow-Raigne Baker
Charlie Clark x2, Lilly Ellerman x2, Ashton Luck x3, Onni Semple x4

Large Awards

Evie Hawkins, Alexis Dennis, Ruby Blanch, Aylah-Sye Baker, Ethan Holland, Hannah Whitehead, Charlie Clark, Emily Bateman, Onni Semple, Phoebe Whitehead, Willow-Raigne Baker

Book Awards

Evie Hawkins, Alexis Dennis, Hayley Howes, Phoebe Whitehead

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 focusing on expectations in all areas. On Friday all students who have completed their individual tracks this term will enjoy time on the waterslide and class parties. Congratulations to all students who have made it around their tracks this term!

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

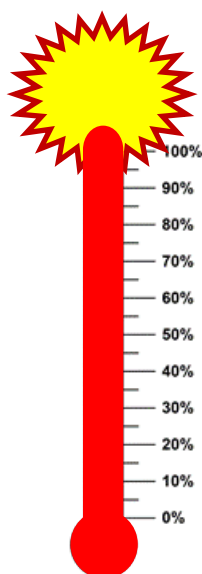
POSITIVE LEARNER

All Settings

- Work and play safely
- Be in the right place at the right time

- Respect others, self and property
- Be proud of what you do and say
- Wear school uniform

- Follow instructions
- Actively participate
- Always do your best
- Be at school everyday



You did it!
Students will receive
EXTRA PLAY.





GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE A BLAST

**Girls School Holidays
POWERED BY THE SYDNEY THUNDER**



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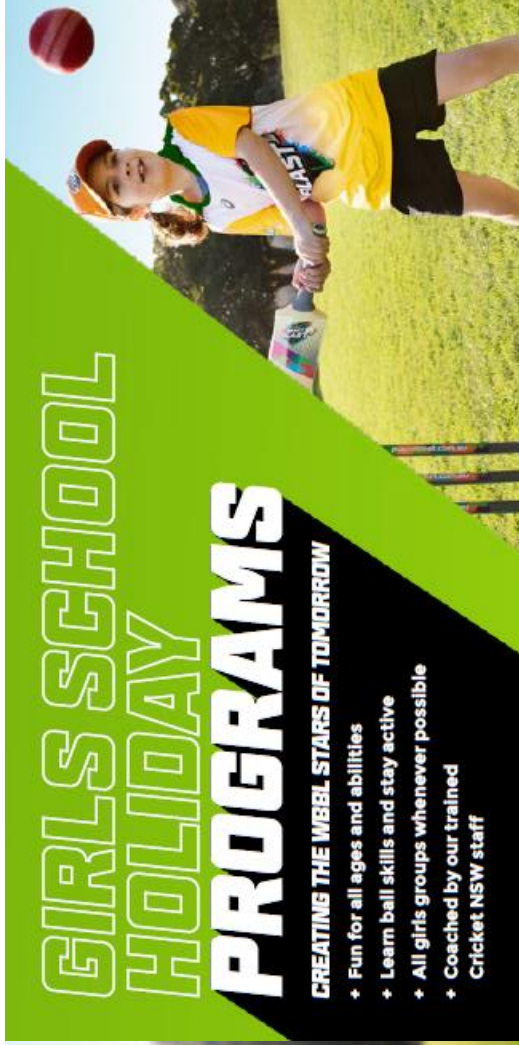
9:00am - 3:00pm 13/01/2021

Angus Norton P:0478283652 E:angus.norton@cricketnsw.com.au

Cubis Park, Bathurst

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GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

CREATING THE WBBL STARS OF TOMORROW

- Fun for all ages and abilities
- Learn ball skills and stay active
- All girls groups whenever possible
- Coached by our trained Cricket NSW staff

- Participants will be grouped together with their friends and others of similar age & skill.
- Learn ball skills through fun game-based activities.
- Short, modified games - bat, bowl & field.



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REGISTER FOR
THE PROGRAM!**



**EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A
FREE CRICKET BLAST HOLIDAY PACK**

YOU HAVE TIME FOR CRICKET.

Cricket now offers a range of short modified weekend game competitions for kids and adults. Check out Play Cricket for more details.

Play Cricket

