



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 5, 11th August 2021

Dear Families,

Download the Sentral app for Parents



Very soon our school will commence using the Sentral app for Parents. This will replace our use of SchoolStream. The Sentral app for Parents allows you to monitor your child's school journey simply and efficiently. You will find numerous smart features that help streamline your day. Receive messages and notifications, report absences, view newsletters and more. The Sentral for Parents App helps you stay connected and informed about your child's education. A letter containing your **Unique Access Key** and details outlining how to download the app and then configure it will be sent home on Monday with students. I will also upload a video to our Facebook page showing how to do this too.

SchoolStream – Decommissioned by Bathurst South PS

As we progress towards all parents using the Sentral app for Parents we will soon stop using SchoolStream as a communication tool for our school. I will inform you of the exact date as the time nears.

I-Learn

Next Wednesday our Year 6 students will head off to their respective High School, as part of the transition program coordinated by both Public High Schools. I know this stands our students in good stead for when they commence Year 7 in 2022.



School Hats – Options

In next week's newsletter I will include a survey that parents can fill out and return regarding us moving towards a bucket style student hat as mentioned in last week's newsletter.

Why Attendance Matters

I was glad to see that last week we had 165 students attend school for the entire 5 days. This however equates to 75% of our student population. That is a jump of 12% from the previous week. Congratulations! Please remember that unless your child is unwell that they should be attending school. Let's see if we can improve this percentage even further on a weekly basis .



District High Jump and 1500m as well as District Athletics Carnival

Best wishes are extended to our school representatives for today's High Jump and 1500m races and to those who will be participating in this Fridays District Athletics carnival.



GOODLUCK!





Friday Assembly

Please note that there will be no assembly this Friday due to the District Athletics Carnival.

Canteen

Don't forget, our canteen recommences next Tuesday. Yummo! Paper bag orders or online orders are both welcome.

Keep On Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winner for this week is **Cooper Woodyatt**. Cooper chose to have an extra 10 minutes play as his reward. Well done!



Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal



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Transition to Kindergarten

In term 4 Bathurst South Public School will once again hold our popular Transition to Kindergarten Program over five weeks.

Parents who are planning to enrol their child to begin Kindergarten at our school in 2022 are invited to attend a special parent information session to be held at school on **Thursday 7th October**. We are unsure of the format of this meeting at this stage due to COVID19 restrictions but will keep you updated.

The Transition Program for students beginning Kindergarten in 2022 will commence on **Thursday 14th October** at 9.00am - 11.00am every Thursday for five weeks.

Please contact our school office on 6331 1297 for further details about session times or if you would like an information letter sent home.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Jaxyn Hodges, Aiden Simister, Masion McGuire, Grace Camenzuli, Ayden Porter, Anabia Naz, Victoria Roods,
Kai Cottier, Ruby Katoa x4

Large Awards

Kai Cottier, Ruby Katoa, Aiden Dowley

Book Awards

Aiden Dowley, Tayha Clarke, Sienna Clarke

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 and routines when participating in class discussions.

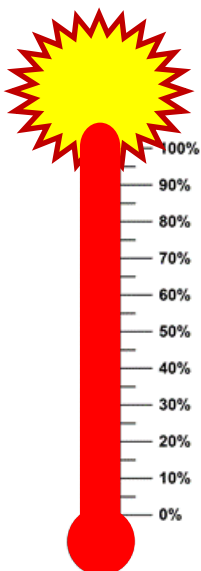
Students will continue to collect Flag Stickers for their race track to complete a lap of Mount Panorama. Students receive a Blue Award when they are half way around the track and another when the lap has been completed. Students who complete a lap will be acknowledged with participating in On Track Day. This day will be held on the last week of the term. Students should be half way around their tracks by the end of this week.

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

POSITIVE LEARNER

Class Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sitting sensibility in correct area in view of the teacher• Hands and feet to yourself	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to the speaker• Take turns to speak• Put your hand up and wait to speak• Look at the speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully• Positive talk• Participate
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You did it!
Students will receive
EXTRA PLAY.



Flavoured Milk FRIDAYS

The SRC will be selling milk with a Flavoured Straw each Friday in the canteen at recess.

The cost for each drink will be \$2

All money raised will go towards the purchase of equipment for top oval.

Thanks for your support!!

**SIPAHH MILK
FLAVORING STRAWS**

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4 GREAT TASTING FLAVORS

- CHOCOLATE
- STRAWBERRY
- COOKIES & CREAM
- MARSHMALLOW

NO PRESERVATIVES, ARTIFICIAL COLOURS OR ARTIFICIAL FLAVORS
AUSTRALIAN TECHNOLOGY **100% COMPOSTABLE STRAW**

LOOM BANDS

RINGS - 50c BRACELETS - \$1 NECKLACES - \$1.50

Add a bead for 50c extra!!

Attend our LOOM BAND MAKING WORKSHOPS for \$2!!

Tuesday 10th August

Tuesday 17th August

(in Mrs Connell's Room)

Keep what you make!!!!

Thanks for Supporting the SRC!!