



Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 10, 21st September, 2022

Dear Families,

Please be reminded that tomorrow, Thursday 22 September 2022 has been declared a National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. NSW public schools will be non-operational on Thursday 22 September and there will be no staff or supervision available on school sites.



End of Term 3

We finish off the term with the Principals Morning Tea today and on Friday we have our PBL On Track day. Just a reminder that students are encouraged to wear black, red and yellow if possible on Friday. (If not, any bright colours).

Farewell Miss Kate



This Friday Miss Kate will spend her last day as an SLSO at Bathurst South. This is very sad news for everyone who knows Kate. She is a wonderful advocate for all students at our school and particularly those with whom she works closely. Her dedication to our Aboriginal Educational programs has been tremendous and will leave us with a large gap to fill. We wish Miss Kate well, as she relocates and hope that she stays in the field of education.

NAIDOC Week – William St March

It was wonderful to have so many of our students attend Monday's NAIDOC March in the Bathurst CBD. NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The 2022 NAIDOC Week theme is "Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!", encouraging all Australians to advocate for change and rally around Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Elders and communities.

*Photographs on page 4.

Star of the Month – August

Congratulations Melody Olive who was the very deserving star of the month for August.



Western Athletics

Well done to our eight students who participated at the PSSA Western Athletics Carnival last Friday. All students represented the school proudly! Congratulations to Savannah and Eva who both came away with two first place ribbons and two records! They will now represent our school and the Western School Sports Association at the state carnival early next term!

*Photographs on page 4.

Tell Them From Me – Parent Survey (TTFM)

We have now had 16 parents complete the TTFM survey. I would love to get to at least having 30 parents complete this. It is a tool that will allow us to gauge your perception across a range of school areas/topics. Simply follow the link or scan the QR code to complete the survey.

<https://bit.ly/3TNuipS>



Keep On Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winner for this week is **Dana Janssen**. Dana received a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher as her prize. Well done!

As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child's education, please feel most welcome to speak with your child's teacher in the first instance, or the respective Assistant Principals (Ms Chiaramonte, Mr Prior, Mrs Barnes) or myself.

Yours sincerely,



Greg Cross
Principal



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WE NEED YOU

School Veggie-Garden Club

Spring is here and the school Veggie garden wants to grow; unfortunately, so do the weeds!

We will be organising some working bees during the school holidays to get the garden ready for the students upon their return for Term 4.

If you would like to help out please contact Hathor on 0429 314 098.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merit Awards

Alexa Manhood, Samuel Cobcroft, Nora Cavanagh, Willem Bergen, Amber Harris, Leah Islip, Beau Binder, Jasmine Watson, Anne Dawe, Audrey Whitehead x2, Hannah Whitehead x2

Large Awards

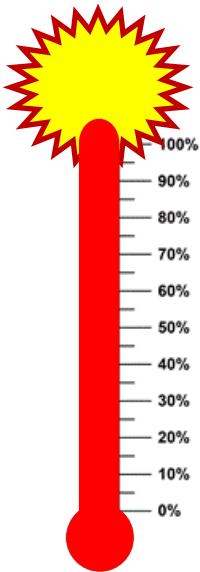
Addison Harvey, Jordan Hooper, Chloe Ongyod, Audrey Whitehead, Jaxyn Hodges, Anna Dawe

WELL DONE!

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News

The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South are being Safe, Respectful, Positive Learners. This week students have been participating in lessons focusing on behaviour when playing handball.

Parents have been notified if their child will not be attending the Keeping On Track Day this Friday. Well done to those students who have made it! Students will be participating in rotational activities which have been coordinated through the SRC.



You did it!
Students will receive
EXTRA PLAY.



WISHING ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF A SAFE SPRING BREAK

**STUDENTS RETURN
MONDAY
10th OCTOBER**





WESTERN ATHLETICS



NAIDOC MARCH