



Bathurst West Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4

Thursday, 16h February, 2012

Principal: Mark Snow P & C President: Kristy Donlan School Captains: Elspeth & Steven

Calendar Events

Term 1

Week 4

Fri 17th Feb K-6 Assembly Hall 1pm

Week 5

Wed 22nd Feb Bathurst Playmates Playgroup Hall 10am
P&C Meeting Staffroom 6.45pm

Thurs 23rd Feb

PBL Reward Day
Life Education Begins

Fri 24th Feb

K-6 Assembly Hall 1pm
District Swimming Carnival

Week 6

Tues 28th Feb Meet the Teacher 5pm & P&C Meet,
Greet and Mingle 6pm

Wed 29th Feb Bathurst Playmates Playgroup Hall 10am

Fri 2nd Mar

K-6 Assembly Hall 1pm
Schools Clean Up Australia Day

Week 7

Mon 5th Mar School Photos

Wed 7th Mar

Bathurst Playmates Playgroup Hall 10am

Fri 9th Mar

K-6 Assembly Hall 1pm

~ PBL Focus ~

All Settings



- * Report any problems to staff
- * Look after school environment
- * Co-operate with others
- * Wait your turn

GENERAL INFORMATION

Administration Office Hours - 8.45am - 3.30pm

School commences at 9.15am

School finishes at 3.15pm

Students are supervised from 8.45am

2012 Term Dates

Term 1 ~ Friday 27th January - Thursday 5th April

Term 2 - Monday 23rd April - Friday 29th June

Term 3 - Monday 16th July - Friday 21st September

Term 4 - Monday 8th October - Friday 21st December

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

A Great Start to the Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the staff and students for a great start to the year. The students continue to settle into very consistent and productive routines and the staff have been working hard to develop class programs.

The school continues to grow and enrollments for the start of the year are officially at 402 students K-6. This is a very pleasing result for the school and I congratulated the staff this week for their contribution, commitment and dedication to improving the educational outcomes for all of the students at the school.

Outstanding Service and Commitment

Mrs. Rampton officially retired from the school last week. Her contribution to the life of the school and community has extended over many years. Mrs. Rampton is an outstanding teacher and countless students have benefited from her professionalism, high standards and excellent teaching practice. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Mrs. Rampton for her service and wish her all the best for the future.

Staffing News

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss McKay to the school. Miss McKay has been permanently appointed as a classroom teacher and officially commenced work at the school this week. Let's join together as a community and wish Miss McKay all the best for a wonderful future.

Meet the Teacher and P&C Welcome

An invitation for parents/carers to attend a Meet the Teacher and P&C Barbeque is extended for Tuesday 28th February at the school. This will be a great opportunity to meet the classroom teacher and gather information about the class. The Meet the Teacher session will commence at 5pm and this will be followed by a P&C Barbeque at 6pm. An information sheet will be sent home next week with more details.

When can I see my Child's classroom teacher?

If you would like to speak with your child's classroom teacher please ensure that you follow the school guidelines as follows:

1. Please don't approach the teacher in the morning before school as this is preparation time for the day.
2. To make an appointment contact the office and organise a suitable time with the classroom teacher or write a note to the teacher requesting an interview.

School Events

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

OUR TARGET AREA

All Settings



- * Speaking politely
- * Caring for people and property
- * Treat others, as you would want to be treated.
- * Follow staff instructions



- * Report any problems to staff
- * Look after school environment
 - * Co-operate with Others
- * Wait your turn



- * Look, think and listen
- * Keep hands and feet to yourself
 - * Moving calmly
- * Be in the right place

Canteen News

Roster:

Monday 20.2.12	T.Roels, Mel
Tuesday 21.2.12	T.Roels, R.Small
Wednesday 22.2.12	T.Roels, J.Halliday
Thursday 23.2.12	T.Roels, J.McNab
Friday 24.2.12	T.Roels, T.Taylor & K.Riley

Our new price list went out last week. Hopefully you all received a copy. If your child did not bring one home there are extra copies available at the canteen.

Our first Meal Deal for 2012 will be a St Patricks Day one and will be held on Friday 16th March. Please put this date on your calendar. Notes will go out in late February.



~ Life Education ~

Life Education has been successfully supporting primary school drug and health education since 1979. Life Education's comprehensive programs have been specifically designed to assist schools achieve the outcomes of the NSW curriculum. Activities are based on the Health and Physical Education outcomes.

Life Education assists student to:

- *acquire age appropriate knowledge to support informed health choices*
- *develop and practice skills and strategies to act upon individual decisions*
- *recognise the values and attitudes that may influence lifestyle choices and behaviours.*

This year our students will be able to attend the Life Education lesson for half price paying only \$4.00, a bargain for such a worthwhile program.



FOR A SAFER, SMARTER LIFE.

School Events

~ BAND NEWS ~

Well it's that exciting time of the year when new band members try out the instruments of their choice for a place in our School Concert Band. Instruments available this year are: flutes, clarinets, tenor saxophone, trumpets, trombones and euphonium. If your child would like to try out for one of these instruments, tests will be conducted tomorrow from 10.15-11.15am in the large AV room. Costs for the year to learn an instrument and hire it are \$260 which includes lessons at school. All beginners need to buy a book as well. Looking forward to seeing you there.
Mrs Byles



~ 100% ATTENDANCE ~

Congratulations to the following children on 100% Attendance: Tabitha Morgan, Brett Morgan, Scott Morgan, Madison Kay, Tiarne Marchant and Mitchell Fisher. What a



fantastic morning tea for students and families with Mr Snow.

100%

Community Notices

IRONFEST 2012

April 21 & 22

Lithgow Showground

Program information and tickets

www.ironfest.com.au



EGLINTON EELS JUNIOR LEAGUE

Eglinton Eels Junior Rugby League

Registration Day

Saturday 25th February 2012

Eglinton Showground 10.00am to 1.00pm

Contact: Shane Earsman 0416460718

Mobile: 0416460718

Address: 2/299a George St Bathurst 2795

Email: bigeasy7771@hotmail.com



Serious Fun Invitation

Serious Fun is looking for new members for 2012.

Dear parents/caregivers

Serious Fun is a Jazz band made up of musicians from primary schools in the Panorama district learning community. Rehearsals are held every Monday at Bathurst High School 8:30-9:30.

To be in Serious Fun your child MUST be in year 5 or 6 in 2012 and be a member of the primary school band.

Serious Fun offers its members unique performance experiences, including community events and eisteddfods. Being a member of Serious Fun also allows group mentor programs between students and the award winning Bands of Bathurst High School, Chill Factor and Swing Factor.

If your child is interested in joining Serious Fun please feel free to come along, listen and join in.

Rehearsals – 8:30-9:30 EVERY Monday

Bathurst High School

Keppel St room K13

If you have any questions please contact me on 63313755

Beatrice Merriman
Serious Fun Conductor

KELSO HOCKEY CLUB

Registration days on Tuesday 14th

and Tuesday 21st at the Hockey

Complex. If you are interested in

playing Hockey please contact

Jillian on 0429695402 or email

kelsohockeyclub@hotmail.com



Thought about becoming a student exchange person.

If you would like to learn more, contact us on 1300 135 331

(Australia) or 0800 440 079 (New Zealand) or

info@studentexchange.org.au or

info@studentexchange.org.nz

BATHURST PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB INC.

Thursdays from 4.30-8.30pm,

depending on age.

Eglinton Hall, Eglinton

Contact: Carolyn Warner 6331 1854

after hours

Annalisse 0422 079 377



Disclaimer: As a service to the community, we will advertise events that may be of interest. Bathurst West Public School does not endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of these events.