



Bathurst West Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 5

Thursday, 23rd February, 2012

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

Calendar Events

Term 1

Week 5

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 Student Induction Assembly Hall 1pm
Schools Clean Up Australia Day

Week 7

Mon 5th Mar School Photos
Wed 7th Mar Bathurst Playmates Playgroup Hall 10am
Explore—Science (selected students)
Fri 9th Mar K-6 Assembly Hall 1pm

Week 8

Wed 14th Mar Bathurst Playmates Playgroup Hall 10am

~ PBL Focus ~

All Settings



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

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,

School Swimming Carnival

Thank you to Mrs Little for her excellent organisation of the swimming carnival and to all of the staff and volunteers for their contribution to the event. The students participated with very good sportsmanship and the level of participation was most pleasing. The District Carnival will be held this Friday and I would like to wish all of the participants the best for the day.

Parent Information Evening

A reminder that all parents and carers are invited to the Bathurst West Public School Information Evening on Tuesday 28th February commencing at 5pm. This will provide a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's classroom teacher and learn about what is happening in the classroom. The sessions will be followed by a light supper in the Library provided by the P&C at 6.00pm.

If you have children in various stages you will need to prioritise which session to attend. Please meet in the following areas when you arrive at school at 5.00pm:

Kindergarten and Stage 1- Wattle & Banksia wet areas

Stage 2- Waratah wet area

Stage 3- Boronia wet area

Eucalypt Children— Eucalypt wet area

Please note that this is not an opportunity for a parent/teacher interview and the intention is to meet and greet the teacher.

Toys at School

Students at school do not need to bring along toys to play with. If a child needs to bring something to school for news then we ask the child to leave the object etc. in their bag or in the classroom before taking it home.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open most days if you need to purchase clothing and hats. Contact school for details.

School Events

Principal's Report ... continued

Attendance at School

The school has set a target this year to achieve an attendance of 94% every week. The school will be implementing a number of reward programs to encourage students to attend school on a regular basis. These rewards will include certificates, prizes and an invitation to have morning tea with the Principal for 100% attendance each term. Let's work together to make positive attendance at Bathurst West PS a high priority.

Positive Behaviour for Learning Program

In 2012 Mrs. Barratt will be visiting classrooms to implement the Positive Behaviour for Learning program. This is a whole school program whereby all students are explicitly taught the behaviours that the school expects in and around the school. Mrs. Barratt has been working with teachers in the classrooms to define the three key areas for the program consistently. The three areas explore what it means to be RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and SAFE at the school. Mrs. Barratt will also be presenting regular community workshops on a Friday morning. Please take the time to ask your children about the PBL program.

Technology Program 2012

Technology is a very important part of the curriculum and throughout 2012, all students K-6 will be provided with a weekly lesson with Mr. Williams in the Technology Room and Video Conference Room. Students will learn specific skills in a variety of computer technologies and also integrate these skills into their learning. Students will also become familiar with video conference technology where they will participate in virtual excursions. A focus on developing concepts in Mathematics will also be a major component of the program.

Healthy Lunch Box

The school has a genuine commitment to healthy eating in the canteen and we would like to seek the support of parents/carers in ensuring that students eat healthy food at school.

Assembly Class of the Week:

Congratulations to Banksia 1 for receiving the Class of the Week award at the Assembly last Friday. The class received a Principal's Award and will sit on the steps at next week's assembly.

Kind regards,
Mark Snow
Principal

~ P&C Meet Greet and Mingle ~ Information Sessions

Tuesday 28th February, 2012 from 5pm starting with classroom information sessions followed by a P&C Supper at 6pm
Come along and meet the staff and other families both old and new to the school. Information sessions for each stage will give you an insight to the year ahead for your child.

We look forward to seeing you there

~ School Photographs ~

Please amend your calendar with school photographs being on Monday 5th March, 2012. Envelopes were handed out at the end of last week and family photo envelopes are available from the front office. If you would like to order photographs please complete the order envelope and return to your child's class teacher, as soon as possible.



~ Reading Tips ~



■ Use your child's name.

Point out the link between letters and sounds.

Say, "John, the word jump begins with the same sound as your name. John, jump. And they both begin with the same letter, J."

■ Play with puppets.

Play language games with

puppets. Have the puppet say, "My name is Mark. I like words that rhyme with my name. Does park rhyme with Mark? Does ball rhyme with Mark?"

■ Trace and say letters.

Have your child use a finger to trace a letter while saying the letter's sound. Do this on paper, in sand, or on a plate of sugar.

■ Write it down.

Have paper and pencils available for your child to use for writing. Working together, write a sentence or two about something special. Encourage her to use the letters and sounds she's learning about in school.

Website: <http://www.love2read.org.au/index.cfm>

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



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Canteen News

Roster:

Monday 27.2.12	T. Roels
Tuesday 28.2.12	T. Roels J.Hayes
Wednesday 29.2.12	T. Roels M.Nichols
Thursday 1.3.12	T. Roels K.Riley
Friday 2.3.12	T. Roels L.Ralls L.Ryan

The notes for the St Patricks Meal Deal went out earlier this week. Please check your child's bag to make sure you have one. If your child did not receive one there are copies available at the Canteen. Please call in and pick up a copy, so that your child does not miss out on a great Meal Deal. Orders must be to the canteen by 14.3.12. THE MEAL DEAL IS ON FRIDAY 16th MARCH 2012.



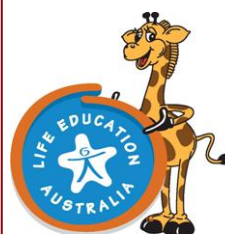
The P&C will not be meeting this month. Meeting date will be advised in the newsletter at a later date



STUDENT LEADERS INDUCTION

Our Induction Assembly will be held on Friday March 2nd from 1pm in the school hall. This will include: School Captains and Vice Captains, School Leaders, House Captains and Class Representatives.

~ Life Education ~



Life Education is visiting our school. Children will be able to visit the van and may even be lucky enough to see Harold during their lesson. Payment and merchandise orders to the class teacher.

FOR A SAFER, SMARTER LIFE.

Community Notices

Clothing Pool - Now Available



Fleecy Lined All Weather Jackets

Size 4-16 \$35

Zipper Hooded Jackets

Size 4-16 \$28

School Logo Polo shirts

Size 4-16 \$16

Size 18 \$20

XX Large \$20

School Logo Sloppy Joes \$18

Girls Summer Check Shorts

Size 4-6 \$22

Size 8-10 \$24

Size 12 \$26

Size 14 up \$30

Wide Brimmed Hats \$10

Bucket Hats \$5

Library Bag \$7

School Badges \$3.60

Sports Socks (maroon with a white stripe)

Small \$6.50 Medium \$7.50 Large \$8.00

Wanted Summer and winter uniforms

All uniforms can be purchased between 9 & 9.45am each morning or telephone 6331 9273 to arrange a time that suits. All profits from the sale of clothing go back to the school to purchase resources for all our children.

BASHIRA BELLYDANCERS OF BATHURST

would like to invite you to Belly Dancing Classes

Belly dancing is for women of all shapes & sizes and all fitness levels! Learn to shimmy, undulate, camel, figure eight, dance with veils and so much more in a fun & friendly dance classes.

Where: Bathurst West Public School Hall

When: 6pm Wednesday Nights

What to Wear: Something comfortable & easy to move in

What to Bring: Bottle of water

Cost: \$7 per lesson (adult) \$5 (child).

Children are welcome but must be supervised by an adult.

Primary School 1:1 tutoring offered by local teacher
\$35 per session, maths & English Phone 04577 430 72 or
email burra73@yahoo.com.au

EGLINTON ALL-STARS NETBALL CLUB

Registration Day

Registrations for girls aged 5 to 15 years interested in playing in the Bathurst Netball Associations winter competition will be accepted on Saturday 3 March at Breakfree Financial Management on the corner of Russell and Rankin Streets between 10am to 2pm. Please visit our website for information on fees and uniforms and download a registration form www.eglintonallstars.com
For more information contact Julie Cole on 0417 406 774

Bathurst Theatre Company's YOUtheatre 2012

Weekly drama classes that involve skills development leading to a performance.

Primary Age children (8 -12 yrs): Thursdays 4 - 5 pm at the Uniting Church Hall William Street, Bathurst.

Cost per semester (15 weeks): \$100

Please contact Chris O'Rourke to book a place in these classes. Mobile 0417674549 or email cjor@tpg.com.au

INDIGENOUS CHRONIC DISEASE DIABETES CLINIC

The ICD Diabetes Clinic is a new health service aimed at providing holistic and culturally acceptable care for Aboriginal people with complex or newly diagnosed diabetic illness in the hopes of avoiding unplanned hospital admissions and an improvement in patient health. You don't have to be aboriginal to come along, learn about the clinic and join in the day's activities.

Come down to the Kelso Community Centre ~
24 Bonnor Street on Thursday 1st March 10:30am.

As well as the official opening of the Diabetes Clinic, there will be health workers on hand to:

- Check your blood glucose level,
- Check your BMI
- Take your blood pressure
- Receive your free flu vaccination

ACT NOW !!!

Lose 5-15kgs+ FAST!

Sample Available

Try before you buy!

Phone: 02 9432 1571

www.klp.greatshapetoday.com.au

OUT OF TOUCH NETBALL

Out of Touch Netball Club will be holding their registration days for players 7 years to seniors in the function room at the Kelso Hotel during the following times;

Sunday Feb 26th 11am – 2pm

Tuesday Feb 28th 4pm – 7pm

Sunday March 4th 11am – 2pm

Registration forms will be available at the venue and also via download from our website

www.netball.org.au. For those unable to attend in person, the entire registration process can be completed online. For further information please contact Libby 63376691 or Fiona 0401784479.

BATHURST JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION

Bathurst Junior Rugby (Burrs U7, U9 & U11 & Bulldogs U13) registration will be held at the Anne Ashwood Park complex on Friday March 2nd and Friday March 9th from 5pm to 6:30pm. Registration costs for the 2012 will be \$65 per player. Burrs club shorts and socks will be available for purchase at the registration nights. On the night we will also be taking expressions of interest for U15's & 17's players in the hope of fielding sides in the 2102 season.

For all information,

please contact Martin Fox on 0407 814 766.

Please note that no player will be allowed to train or play without completed registration.

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.