



Bathurst West Public School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 1 2018

Tuesday 1st May, 2018

Principal: Darren Denmead
P&C President: MaryAnn Gould

School Leaders : William & Tara
Kai & Brooke

Calendar of Events

Term 2

Week 1

Tues 1st May Yr 5 2019 OC applications open

Wed 2nd May ANZAC Day Service 2.30pm
Richardson & Peachy Cup

Fri 4th May Assembly 9.30am

Week 2

Wed 9th May Silly Sock Day

Fri 11th May Assembly 9.30am

Week 3

Tue 15th May NAPLAN
BookClub Orders Due

Wed 16th May NAPLAN

Thu 17th May NAPLAN

Fri 18th May Athletics Carnival
Yr 5 2019 OC applications close

Hat Policy

Cancer Council NSW recommends sun protection, including the wearing of sun-safe hats, whenever the UV is 3 or above. Most parts of NSW experience high levels of UV radiation all year round. Short periods of exposure to UV radiation are more efficient at producing Vitamin D than long or intense periods of exposure. Long periods in the sun do not improve Vitamin D levels but increase the risk of skin damage and skin cancer.

Following this recommendation, Bathurst West Public School students will **now be required to wear school hats outside in all terms**. On particularly cold days, it is acceptable for students to wear a maroon beanie.

For more information regarding Sun Safe practices, including those being implemented in Primary Schools, head to the Cancer Council Sun Smart website at: www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

Payments & Notes Due

- Athletics Carnival
- Pie Drive

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday break and managed to enjoy some fun, quality family time. We are all looking forward to another exciting term and loved seeing happy children's faces this morning. Staff spent yesterday preparing for the term and undergoing professional development to continue to enhance their already wonderful teaching and learning skills and strategies. This fits nicely with our commitment for every child, every teacher and every leader to continue to improve every year.

Asbestos

Late last term, some suspicious pieces of material were found by Barry in our top playground area which we were concerned might be asbestos. We immediately fenced off the area and had the material sent for testing. Over the break it has been confirmed that the material is indeed asbestos. The Department of Education and our school now begin a coordinated response to this following very strict protocols. This includes excavation and removal by a fully qualified asbestos removal company, air quality monitoring and independent certification of the site's safety once the work is complete. Work will begin as soon as possible and the area will remain an exclusion zone until all work and certification is complete. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

ANZAC Day

Bathurst West teachers and students were last week proud participants in the Bathurst ANZAC Day march and commemorations. It was lovely to see our school so well represented, and I want to thank all students, parents and teachers who made the effort to be a part of such a memorable and moving community event. We will hold our own school service this week.

Staff Changes

After a considerable amount of time, Miss Binstead's position has been permanently filled through the appointment of Thomas Walsh to our school. Mr Walsh comes to us from the Hunter Valley and is now calling Bathurst home. We warmly welcome him to our school and community and hopefully you all get a chance to offer him our famous Bathurst West welcome in the coming days. I would like to thank Mrs Peard for her fantastic commitment to temporarily filling that position and her work with Grevillea 3 and the whole school. Thank you for doing such a great job! Mrs Peard will still be with us performing other roles within the school. We also welcome Elizabeth Morgan who has transferred to us from Lithgow to fill the permanent vacancy left by Mrs Austin in the front office. It's lovely to have Liz's smiling face and we also thank Michelle and Kylie for their hard work and sense of humour filling in that role over recent months.

Have a great week,

Darren Denmead
Principal

CANTEEN NEWS:

Welcome back to Term 2! The canteen is up and running and open each day to place orders from 8.45 am. A copy of the canteen menu is available at the canteen or you can view it on our school stream app.

With thanks, Julie

**CLOTHING POOL
OPENING HOURS
Mon- Fri 9.00 - 9.30am
CASH ONLY!!**

Silly Sock Day

Wednesday 9th May

A gold coin donation to support Stewart House would be appreciated. Students are still to wear full school uniform with the addition of their silly socks.



Garden Club

Students have been picking produce from the garden today.

We have a fantastic assortment of tomatoes, pumpkins and even some zucchini available from the office for a donation.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY

BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE TUESDAY 15TH MAY

Bookclub orders will now have to be ordered through Scholastic Book Club's LOOP. To access please visit ...

scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Cash and electronic payments through the school will no longer be accepted through the school. If you need help, please contact the office staff they will be more than happy to help.

2018 Support Unit Pie Drive

Once again Beck's Bakery Bathurst will be supplying the pies for the 2018 Support Unit Pie Drive.

All money raised will help us buy new learning resources for the Support Unit and help fund part of the transport costs for our Christmas activity.

We thank you for your continued support.





Bathurst West Public School Pie Drive



Orders and money due at the office by: Monday 25th June 2018

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

Delivery Date: Wednesday 4th July 2018 (collect from the hall between 2:30-4:00)

NAME	FAMILY – SIZED PIE						LARGE QUICHES		Total
	Plain Pie \$11.00	Meat & Veg \$12.00	Cheese & Bacon \$12.00	Chicken \$12.00	Gluten Free \$12.00	Apple \$11.00	Ham & Tomato \$12.00	Spinach \$12.00	
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