



Bathurst West Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 5 2018

Tuesday, 21 August, 2018

Principal: Darren Denmead
P&C President: Meredith Porter

School Leaders : William & Tara
Kai & Brooke

Calendar of Events

Term 3

Week 5

CBCA Book Week

Thu 23 Aug Western Region Debating Challenge 10am

Fri 24 Aug Book Parade & Book Fair

Week 6

Hay Week

Mon 27 Aug Naplan Online Readiness Test Mon—Fri

Tue 28 Aug Waratah 1 & 3 Bathurst Eisteddfod

Wed 29 Aug Year 6 Transition to BHC

Thu 30 Aug Father's Day Stall

Week 7

Wed 5 Sep 3-6 Choir Eisteddfod
BHC Marine Studies, Student Presentation

Week 8

Wed 12 Sep Maths Olympiad Stage 3
Fri 14 Sep Western Athletics Carnival 8.30 am—4pm
Flying Start 9am—10.30am

Week 9

NAIDOC WEEK

Mon 17 Sep Band visit from Willoughby Girls High School

Tues 18 Sep NAIDOC Week Canteen Meal Deal

Whole school NAIDOC assembly

Wed 19 Sep Canberra Excursion Stage 3

Thu 20 Sep Canberra Excursion Stage 3

Fri 21 Sep Canberra Excursion Stage 3 Returns

Flying Start 9am—10.30am

CLOTHES SWAP

West Bathurst Playgroup are holding a Clothes Swap on Wednesday 5th, 12th & 19th of September at 9.30am in the school hall.

Left over clothes will be donated to local Farmers affected by the drought.



Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Debating champs – again!

Our brilliant debating team has triumphed as Zone Champions for the second year in a row! This year's team of Kai, Phoebe, Tara and William beat off strong opposition from Bathurst Public School to take out the title. Onwards and upwards from here!

Book Week

This Friday marks one of our most anticipated events of the year – the Book Week Parade and Book Fair – and the race is on to come up with another costume to wow the judges! This can be a tricky week for parents, but the joy as we come together on Friday more than makes up for the lead up! I can't wait to see you all there from 9.30am.

Hay Week

Together with Public Schools throughout the region, we are raising money for and awareness of the terrible drought situation and difficult times for our farmers. During Hay Week (27th to 31st August), we will have a wishing pond, donations of non-perishable items and clothing swap (run by Playgroup) to do our little bit and show those from the land that we care. There might even be some boot-scootin' at Friday's assembly, so don't forget to make a difference.

Father's Day stall

Yes, it's time again for a shout out to all the dads, pops and grandads out there for Father's Day. As usual, our fantastic P&C will run a Father's Day stall on Thursday 30th August with a huge range of gifts for sale. From just a few cents to a few dollars, there will be something for everyone, and all profits come straight back to school to support our kids.

Kindergarten 2019 transition

Our transition to school program, *Flying Start*, will begin in Week 8 (Friday 14th September) and continue for the next six weeks. This is a lovely program for new Kindies to get to know their new school, new friends and new teachers. If you have a child (or you know of one) starting Kindergarten next year, please visit the office to pick up a flyer and registration form.

Have a lovely week,
Darren Denmead

Bathurst West Public School

invites our community to join us for

HAY WEEK

Make A Wish For Our Farmers

August 27th ~ 31st

**Toss A Coin
in the Water Trough**

**Donate a
non-perishable food item**

~ Joining public schools across the Bathurst Schools Network ~

Father's Day Stall

Thursday 30th August

The P & C are holding a Father's Day stall for all students to purchase a small gift for their Father's, Grandfather's or other special person in their life.

Gifts range in price from .50c - \$8.00

Please bring a plastic bag to carry your gifts home.

Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2019

Flying Start Transition Program will run from 9.00 - 10.30am on the following dates:

- * Friday 14th September
- * Friday 21st September
- * Friday 28th September
- * Friday 19th September
- * Friday 26th October
- * Friday 2nd November



FRESH for KIDS **EAT FRESH** **SYDNEY MARKETS**

AND WIN

CANTEEN CAMPAIGN PRIZE PREVIEW

*please note prizes may vary from displayed picture

Here's a **sneak peek** of some of the great **prizes** on offer for this year's Eat Fresh and Win, Canteen Campaign*

- BONUS PRIZE**
XBox One X 1TB
Valued at \$649
with thanks to Harvey Norman, Auburn
- MAJOR PRIZE**
10 Faber-Castell goody bags, valued at \$75 and 30 sets of 12 Hexagonal Colouring Pencils, valued at \$4.99 with thanks to Faber-Castell.
- SCHOOL PRIZE**
The highest number of school entries could win custom designed and fitted mouthguards for their sporting team (13 players) valued at \$897 with thanks to Gameday Mouthguards.

COLLECT FREE TRADING CARDS
We have 7 trading cards to be collected as part of this year's Eat Fresh and Win, Canteen Campaign.

Register now to be part of our Fresh for Kids - Eat Fresh and Win, Canteen Campaign by completing the enclosed entry form or registering at www.freshforkids.com.au/register

Our major prize draw will take place on Wednesday 17th October, 2018. Further prize details will be released soon, keep updated via our website www.freshforkids.com.au and social media pages: @freshforkids

BECAUSE OF HER, We Can!

8-15 JULY 2018

Year 5 Student AJ Katoa, wrote the 3 pieces above about the significant women in his life. We wanted to share them with you and hope you enjoy reading them as much as we did. Well Done AJ!



My Mum

She is the coolest, most hard working mum in the universe. She knows what to say, when to say it and what to do. She asked me what I want to be when I grow up- I don't know so she has given me lots of options. I love just sitting on the couch with her watching T.V. or playing cards. We have all sorts of fun even though she does make me do my homework. Because of her I have learnt to balance work and fun.

My Nan

My Nan Sandra Riley is deaf but she loves music. She listens by feeling the vibrations. My Nan also has to sign to people like me and my mum. Mum can sign, I don't but because of my Nan I am learning to sign.

My Other Nan

Marjorie Bellingham - she is somewhere in her sixties but she thinks she is 25. Nan is super funny and always has something to talk about. Nan was a teacher for over 30 years and now she teaches me lots especially my times tables. Without her I would not be able to answer this question $224 \times 102 =$ which is 672. If it weren't for my Nan I would not be this good at math.