



From the Principal

Last night's Parent Information Evening was amazing with so many families taking the opportunity to come to the school to meet classroom and specialist teachers and find out how classroom routines will operate. There was a very positive feeling around all of the year group meetings and we hope that good communication between home will ensure that your child has a happy and successful year at Bateman.

We are hopeful that today is Day One of our new website which should be much easier to access on a variety of platforms and be much more current and useful for parents. Today's release will be a work in progress as staff continue to add content but we are confident that this will be an improved product for you. We will continue to use Skoolbag for notifications, absentee submissions and a few other functions until these are easily incorporated into the website.

One of our initiatives for 2019 and beyond has been the before and after school care which is being run by Mulberry Tree. They have fitted in extremely well to our school and are providing good activities for students between 7.00am and 8.30am and again straight after school. While numbers attending are steadily increasing, there is still the capacity to have more Bateman children enrolled.

Progress on our Mini-Lit and MacqLit reading support programs is going well with all Year 1 students tested, identified students' placement tested and selected students offered places in the program which starts tomorrow. MacqLit requires testing of identified students across Year 3-6 and so takes a little longer to complete but lessons should commence shortly.

In a couple of weeks' time Year 4-6 students who have nominated will attend swimming trials for the faction carnival and all Year 4-6 students will attend the carnival in the following week. A note will be sent home to parents next week giving more details of the work Sophia Bruinsma has been doing in organizing these events.

Last night we had what I hope was an unusual situation at the school. With Kindy parent meetings happening straight after school the junior car park didn't clear out allowing other parents to collect their children and so some parked in unusual places. When one car became bogged on the Dean Road verge other parents tried to assist, temporarily blocking the road and causing one car to drive across a resident's lawn and driveway and abusing the resident who asked them not to. The same resident then had a parent park across her driveway while she went to collect her child. It is important for us all to be patient, extremely aware of the safety of others and be good citizens at drop off and pickup time. In every school in the state parking is an issue for 15 minutes before and after school but a one-off change to our normal routine shouldn't trigger some of the parking behaviour we had yesterday.

Tomorrow night will be a great opportunity for families and staff to celebrate the great start we have had to the year at the P&C Welcome Sundowner. The Sundowners are always a great social event and an opportunity for you to meet and mix with other families and staff while your children play with their friends in a relaxed atmosphere. I hope that we will see you all there tomorrow night to celebrate our close Bateman community.

TERM 1 2019

22 February
P&C Sundowner 5.00-8.00pm

1 March
Assembly Room 10

4 March—Public Holiday

6 March
School Photos

7 March
Yr 4-6 Swimming Trials
12.30-2.50pm

8 March
MOB Bowls Night

13 March
YR 4-6 Swimming Carnival
12.30-2.50pm

15 March
Assembly Room 7

21 March
Harmony Day

22 March—3.30-7.30pm
P&C Busy Bee

26 March
Point Walter Team Building Y6

29 March
Assembly Rm 6

1 April
Swimming Lessons commence
PP-6 (1 Apr-12 Apr)

9 April
Interschool Swimming

**Please contact School
Watch Security on 1800
177 777 if you see any
suspicious activity at the
school after hours.**

School Photo Day is coming! Wednesday 6 March

Our school photo day is coming! Today every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.



If you do not wish to pay on line you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope directly to the photographer on Wednesday 6 March. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ENVELOPES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE: *Late requests cannot be granted.*

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close in most instances @midday sharp at least one business day before the first photo date.** We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

Thank you from the Library

Last year we hosted a Second-Hand Book Fair, where we sold some of our pre-loved books. After the sale we still had a number of books left over which were donated to an organization called Borderless Friendship Foundation (WA), who work with children in Northern Thailand known as the Hill Tribe Children.

After speaking with the President of the Foundation, and to see how disadvantaged these children are, a shout out was included in one of our newsletters last year for any second-hand football/ soccer boots and any used pens and pencils.

I would like to say a BIG Thank You to those families who helped to support the Hill Tribe children. They were so grateful when they received the donations over the holidays. This year I will still be collecting any football boots, puzzles etc so we, as a community, can support this worthy cause .

Kerry Powell.....Library Officer



Some of the Hill Tribe children enjoying our donated books

P&C News

Welcome "old" and "new" parents and Bateman Community

It was a pleasure meeting some of you at our parent and teacher evening last night. A big welcome again! This week is busy one with our Men of Bateman (MoB) dads and kids event on tonight, and new year Welcome Sundowner on Friday.

As you may already know, our culture at Bateman PS focuses on "whole of child learning" with an active participation by our parents required to make it work as effectively as it can. Our school has embarked on a significant transformation over the last few years with the support of the P&C and community, some of which you can visibly see, and a great deal has already happened and is happening in the background.

So what's happening in 2019 and more importantly **2020 in the School's 50th year**? The short answer as much as we can with a student population growing to over 315 children. We have some exciting projects planned (and already underway) in 2019, and have what we think are some great ideas to commemorate Bateman's 50 year anniversary. But (there is always at but), the more 'hands' we get from parents, the more we can do.

On behalf of the P&C and Bateman PS community, can I please ask for your continued support in 2019 and if you're new, to get involved - I guarantee you'll have some fun and a laugh or two!

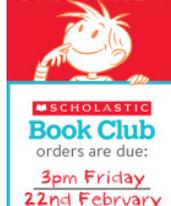
Look forward to seeing you around the school in 2019.

Sundowner This Friday! 5.00pm-8.00pm at the undercover area.

Kindys get to experience the rides and entertainment from 4:30 pm. Bring your picnic blanket and enjoy a scrumptious dinner from two food vans and an ice cream van. Entertainment will include a virtual reality experience, jumpy castles, spray on tattoos and so much more. See you there.



DONT FORGET! Scholastic Bookclub, Issue 1 2019



Orders are due by **3.00pm Friday 22 February**.

Orders can be placed online at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub> or in an envelope in the secure box at the front office.

Please include correct money (no cheques!) and the order form in envelope.

Uniform Shop - Open Every Friday Morning

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday morning in the P&C Utility Room from 8.30 - 9.00am. Uniform order forms can be placed in the P&C Orange Box at the front office. Orders will be processed and delivered to your child's classroom on Fridays. Order forms are available from the front office or school website under 'PandC/Uniforms'. A selection of bows, ribbons and headbands in Bateman Primary and faction colours are also available. Prices range from \$3.50 - \$7.50 for individual items.

If you have any questions, please contact Siobhan Longshaw, P&C Uniform Services Coordinator, by email siobhan_uniform@icloud.com.

Faction Shirts Facelift

A new style of faction shirts will be available in second semester. So, all existing faction shirts have been marked down to \$10 each (and the 2 polo, 1 faction shirt deal is \$55). Please note: Both styles will be appropriate school uniform going forward.

Size 6 and 8 polo shirts

Unfortunately, there was a mix up with the last order, so size 6 & 8 polo shirts won't be back in stock for a couple more months. We are working with the supplier to see if we can speed up the process. We will keep you updated.

P&C News...cont...

School Camp Trip - Saturday 1st to 3rd of June

Due to the overwhelming popularity of the school camp trip at Lake Brockman over the last two years, the same has been arranged for this year by the MOB on behalf of the school. Due to some administrative changes at Lake Brockman, there has had to be some slight amendments as to booking and reserving the camp sites. The P&C has pre-paid for the initial deposit to book the available camp sites. Therefore, once you have your groups established please contact Lake Brockman (97335402) to provide your relevant information and inform them that you are part of **Bateman Primary School and for P&C reserved sites**.

The remaining available sites are **24, 25, 28, 29 & 7**. When you have confirmed your bookings, can you please **reimburse Glenn Beauchamp (P&C President) \$30 per site?** These are the unpowered sites and, should you prefer, there are powered sites available nearby.

For the new families to the school, this is a great camp trip and in a fantastic tourist park only a 90 minute drive from Perth. Fires are permitted this time of year which is awesome to settle in for the evening around a camp fire and roast some marshmallows with the kids. Look forward to seeing you all there.



Ice-Creams for Sale - Fridays Only

Ice-creams and icy poles will be on sale in Term 1 on Fridays, at lunch time from the P&C Utility Room (for children in Years 1-6).

- Lifesaver Icy Poles \$2.00
- Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry or Mango Flavour) \$2.00
- Quelch Icy Pole Sticks (various fruit flavours) 50c
- Billabongs (Rainbow or Chocolate) \$1.50



Class Representatives for 2019

The P&C are looking for two volunteering parents from each class to be a class representatives in 2019. Having class representative helps provide a point of contact for the P&C, class teacher and parents.

Class Representatives duties simply involve...

- Compiling a 'Class Friendship List' (with Child's Name, Year, Parent/s Name and Contact Number), emailing the list to class parents only and keeping it up to date to help build social networks - this is particularly helpful for new parents to the school, arranging playdates, party invitations etc.
- If you wish, organise class social events or activities like coffee mornings, dinners, end of year celebrations etc.
- Coordinating collections for end-of-year gifts and cards for class teachers.

Class Reps are not to be used or help other parents express concern about their own children. This should be done directly between the parents themselves and the teacher. Class Reps do not have to be part of the P&C and are not required to attend P&C meetings - although you are most welcome to attend.



Please advise your classroom teacher of your interest by 19 February.

P&C News...cont...



School Banking - Every Wednesday Morning

NEW SCHOOL BANKING DAY: Wednesday mornings 8.30 - 8.50am in the Uniform Shop

Bankers can still bank every week of the school term! Just fill out your yellow deposit book and place your deposit inside. It is very important to also include your name and new class number for 2019 on the cover of your yellow deposit book, so we know where to return it. If your yellow book is in the orange locked box (front office) by 2:50pm Tuesdays, your deposit will be processed on Wednesday.

Watch this space for more information on another exciting year of school banking and how you can join the program. If your curiosity just can't wait check out the Commonwealth Bank website. Remember, the program benefits both the individual students and Bateman Primary School.

Your Feedback and Get in Touch

We welcome any feedback and ideas you may have that would help benefit the children and school. Please email batemanpandc@gmail.com or come along to one of our regular P&C meetings.

What's Happening on Facebook?

Have you seen photo's and video's from the **Wellness Festival**? Check out our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/batemanpandc



Next P&C Meeting - Monday 18 March 2019

The next P&C meeting will be Monday, 18 March 2019 at 7.00pm in the P&C Utility Room. Come along, get involved - it is your school too! Drinks and nibbles provided.



Grounds Report

School Zooosh Up Busy Bee - Friday 22nd March 3.30 to 7.30pm

Our first event to do a spruce up on the school, add some paint, some mulch and a general tidy up of the grounds will be on Friday 22nd March 3.30-7.30pm (Week 7). Some parents have requested we try this for an evening as the weekends can fill up pretty quickly with sports and the like. So please book this in your diary to come straight after pick up with the kids or for as long or short as you can spare so we can zhoosh up the school for the year and make it look even more fantastic. There will be a bbq and music to paint and zhoosh too and it will be really fun (and a little bit of work). More details to follow in the coming weeks.

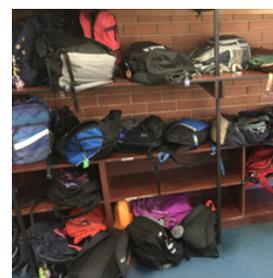
Please contact our friendly Grounds & Facilities team of Brian, Bruce, Casey, Tania or Mike if you have any queries. You can reach them through the P&C email batemanpandc@gmail.com or 0406 666 567.

Help wanted with the Year 3-4 & 5-6 common areas!

Are you good at design? Or carpentry? Or have some timber you can donate to help out?

A staff member has approached us for assistance with re-organising the year 3-4 and 5-6 common areas for bags and storage. At the moment it's a bit of a scrum and ideally they would like a well-designed area that readily accommodates bags and other school storage. We would be really grateful for your assistance if you have:

- a head for design and could make up a design for us in collaboration with the teachers to make these common area spaces work super efficiently,
- are you handy with carpentry or woodwork and willing to donate some time to put up the shelves and storage areas in the common areas, or
- do you have some nice timber lying around your house that is unused and we can utilise to make the storage shelves and areas?



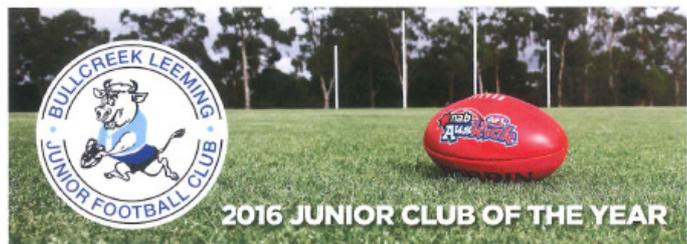
If so can you please contact Mike from the grounds and facilities committee on 0406 666 567.

Community News

The following items are mentioned as community news and are not school endorsed activities

Some of the posters from our Chinese New Year poster competition will be displayed in the library on the day. The Lion Dance should be very entertaining and I've heard there will be *live* pigs so I encourage families to head down there!

Ms Slyth
Chinese Teacher



AUSKICK 2019 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Pre-Primary to Year 2 for both girls and boys
NON CONTACT FUN FOR ALL!

BLJFC REGISTRATION OPEN DAY Sunday 24th February 9am-12pm

This is your opportunity to purchase socks, shorts, merchandise and have a custom mouthguard fitted by 'Game Guardian'

Team jumpers supplied • Fully Accredited Coaching Staff • Coffee Van Onsite
Sunday Morning & Friday night Games • Canteen and Sausage Sizzle Each Week

Please contact Christophe Rousset on 0415 319 386 with any questions



For further details visit our website www.bljfc.com.au

豬年快樂!

Year of the Pig Celebration

Saturday 23rd February

Bull Creek Library

Chinese Calligraphy
10am – 12pm

Bilingual Kids' Story time
9:30am – 10:30am

Face Painting
10am – 12:30pm

Lion Dance
11am

24 Leichhardt Street, Bull Creek
Ph: 9364 0150

melvillecity.com.au/libraries

2019 Netball Registrations



Bateman Netball Club Registrations now OPEN!

Bateman Netball Club provides players aged 5 – 12 the opportunity to have fun, keep active and play netball! We are a small but vibrant club and WE NEED YOU! Come join our club!



Suncorp NetSetGo is an introductory program for children born 2014 to 2009.

All registered participants receive a pack which includes a netball, a Suncorp NetSetGO T-shirt and activity book.

** Set and Go players will play in a modified game on Saturdays.

Junior Competition is for players born 2008 & 2007. Both teams compete in standard games on Saturdays at Fremantle.

2019 CLUB FEES

To complete registration – fees must be received by FRIDAY 1st March. Please contact the club if you wish to discuss payment plan options.

- NET (DOB 2013 & 2014) | \$100
- SET (DOB 2011 & 2012) | \$198
- GO (DOB 2009 & 2010) | \$198
- JUNIOR (DOB 2007 & 2008) | \$210

For more information contact Natalie

E batemannetballclub@gmail.com P 0413 346 020

To register, click on <https://batemannetballclub.wordpress.com/registration/>