



From the Principal

Our first two weeks of Term Two have commenced very smoothly with staff and students straight back into their classroom routines. Behaviour in the playground has been excellent and the standard of work being produced by the children has been very impressive.

Over the next two weeks our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be completing their NAPLAN testing on iPads (except for the Year 3 Writing component). All children are very relaxed about the upcoming testing so if you are one of those parents who projects their anxiety onto their children – don't, because they know that NAPLAN is just one of many tests they do throughout the year and only makes up a small part of our assessment of them. If you are concerned that the secondary school you want to send them to won't accept them just because they don't have an outstanding NAPLAN score, ask yourself a few questions about the ethos of that school and whether that is the environment you are seeking for your child for the next 6 years.

To give everyone a break from NAPLAN and to celebrate all the wonderful things we are doing in U R Strong, we will have a special assembly and all enjoy Silent Groove on Friday 17 May. At the assembly we will be able to look at what different classes have been doing in their lessons before we dance with our friends to our own favourite music. Nothing is nicer than to see a group of friends who have had a falling out about something, get together and use the language of U R Strong to put out a friendship fire and then go off and play happily together. I can certainly tell you that Ms Parry and I have noticed a definite decrease in the number of arguments between students and classroom teachers are reporting the same.

Tomorrow afternoon sees our Year 5&6 students involved in their first Eagles Cup fixtures for the year. Our 3 netball teams and our football team will travel to Booragoon while we will host the soccer here. While on the subject of sport, it is fantastic that 4 of our staff members are coaching students from Bateman Primary on Saturday mornings with Sophie Bruinsma, Tania Freestone and Sharyn Scott taking netball teams and Callum Shepherd coaching one of the Booragoon football teams. Thank you to the four of them for their community spirit.

Our BYOD rollout has gone pretty smoothly with us working through a few initial issues along the way. Just over half of our students seem to have brought in an iPad with the largest numbers naturally being in the younger years. This program has meant that we are able to give students much greater access to iPads, thus making our teaching and learning programs more effective. Parents are invited to come and see a lesson in action on 21 May between 1.45 and 2.50 in Rooms 3 & 4 or Rooms 9 & 10 to see how the use of iPads opens up new learning opportunities for students. Callum Shepherd continues to work with staff on Tuesdays and almost all teachers have now completed their Apple Teacher accreditation.

With the cold and wet weather now with us, it is the ideal opportunity to purchase a black school jacket for your child. The jackets are warm, look smart and are part of our school uniform. If you don't wish to buy a jacket from the Uniform Shop you can purchase a plain black one from any department store as we will shortly be asking children not to wear coloured jumpers/tops in class.

TERM 2

10 May

Leaders Assembly
Kindy Mothers Day
Interschool Sport

13 May

Yr 5/6 Yoga

14 May

NAPLAN Commences

17 May

UR Strong Celebration Silent
Groove disco

21 May

ICT Open Classroom 1.45-2.45
Rms 3,4,9&10

23 May

SciTech Incursion for EC1, EC2,
EC3 and Rm 5

24 May

Assembly Rm 11

27 May

Yr 5/6 Yoga

28 May

STEAM Day

29/30 May

Kindy Screening Days

31 May

Interschool Sport @ BPS
MOB Camping Event

3 June

Public Holiday—WA Day

4 June

PD Day—No School

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

From the Principal...cont....

Our School Board have formed a sub-committee to design a new business plan for the school for 2020 – 2022 and we will soon be reaching out to you for information on where you would like to see the school heading in the coming years. Meeting the goals of our plan 2017 – 2019 has shown around the school and we hope that your input into the next plan will have as much impact.

We are one of 13 entries for the Robin Hood funding program through the City of Melville and although we are one of the smaller applicants our cause is by far the best of the 13 so please find a link and vote for our proposal for funding along with others that may appeal to you. I thank members of the grounds committee and P&C for all they are doing to make our school look amazing and to all of those parents who have attended our recent Busy Bees.

When you come to the school to vote in next weekend's election – hurrah – please make sure that you have a few dollars in your pocket as the P&C have The Great Australian Sausage Sizzle and a cake stall happening at the school on the day and all funds raised go straight back into resources for your children.

I would finally like to thank all families who have made their voluntary contribution to the school with us exceeding our anticipated collection rate so early in the year. Similarly, we have had almost 80% of our parents make their \$30 contribution to the P&C which assists them to do their many wonderful projects around the school including their recent \$10,000 donation to the school for graduation, library books, new upper school reading books, the library and choir and sports tops. It is never too late to make a contribution and help us fund our many programs.

IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL

We have had quite a few students away from school for an extended period due to a few illnesses that are going around. We would ask all parents to look after the health of all of our students by keeping their children home when they are sick and only allowing them to return when they are no longer contagious. We realise that this is sometimes difficult when you have work commitments but allowing your child to come to school when they are not well then impacts on other families in similar situations. Similarly, the school is able to manage a sick child for a short time before a parent can collect them but not equipped to deal with a longer term illness where home rest is the best course of action.

STRANGER DANGER

We would like to remind all parents to continue to reinforce safety messages to their children and to remain vigilant at all time. In the last few weeks one of our young students was approached and actually grabbed by the arm by a stranger in a local shop. Thankfully his mother was near-by and able to ensure the safety of her son. At school we will be reminding all students of strategies they can employ to increase their safety when outside the home and make them aware of potential dangers in our environment.

PARENTS SIGNING IN / OUT DURING SCHOOL HOURS

If parents are attending school grounds for any reason between the hours of 9.00am-2.40pm they are required to sign in/out at the front office.

RESPECT OUR GROUNDS

It has been noticed that one or two parents are driving through and parking on the mulched garden beds when parking becomes limited for a short space of time. Please be patient or make some different parking arrangements as parking on verges not only damages the work done by our gardener and the parent volunteers but it can also put our students and other parents in danger.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM – FROM NOW UNTIL 25 JUNE 2019

Please help our school redeem points for some new educational resources and equipment. Shop at any Woolworths store, earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths, and drop your stickers in your child's classrooms collection box (with or without a Sticker Sheet); or in the Bateman Primary School office collection box. Blank Sticker Sheets are available at Woolworths. For more information, click on <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn>



NAPLAN on-line

The school will be completing Naplan online again this year – except for Yr 3 Writing. Below is the timetable for which tests will be sat on which days.

If your child is unable to be at school on the nominated day, they will be able to complete it the following day during the 'Catch Up' time. Please note that there will be no Naplan testing on both Fridays of the testing period. The first one is because we have Silent Groove that day. The second one is because the testing period has closed. If you have any queries about the testing please see your child's teacher or Cath Parry as soon as possible.

| Time | Tuesday 14 May | Wednesday 15 May | Thursday 16 May |
|---------|---|--|-----------------|
| 9.05 am | Yr 3 & 5 Writing Yr 3 Paper Copy Yr 5 On Line | Yr 3 Reading Yr 5 Writing catch up after recess | Yr 5 Reading |

Catch up after recess or lunch as needed.

| Time | Monday 20 May | Tuesday 21 May | Wednesday 22 May | Thursday 23 May |
|---------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 9.05 am | Yr 3 Language Conventions | Yr 5 Language Conventions | Yr 3 Numeracy | Yr 5 Numeracy |

Catch up after recess or lunch as needed.

BYOD \$30 Contribution

Thank you for supporting your child and the school through the provision of an iPad for their use in class.

In order to maximise the effectiveness of the BYOD program, the school has installed a management system that will ensure maximum security for the students while they are at school, blocking access to social media and enabling only school nominated apps to be used. Our management system deploys and recalls all school nominated apps as needed, making it smooth and effortless to manage.

The apps on the iPads have been chosen as they can be used across all learning areas. They promote creativity and the use of higher order thinking skills to allow the students to present their learning in new and different ways. The reference apps allow the students to be able to access the latest information about the learning area they are studying and utilise the information as they 'app smash,' which means to use a variety of apps such as Google, Draw and Tell, Popplet and Book Creator.

The school is asking parents to contribute \$30.00 to assist us in covering the costs of the management system and apps. Please note this contribution has not been included in your 2019 Voluntary Contributions and Charges, it is a separate request for payment. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Forms have been sent home with students who are taking part in this program, however if you have misplaced this form, there are spares available in the office along with the payment box.

Can you help with some reading please?

Do you have an hour or two free on Tuesday mornings to assist with year 1/2 Readers?

Instructions and resources are provided for this very rewarding program.

If you are interested please contact Kaye Murray for more information on 0431 211 850.

Language

Chung Wah Association is hosting a **Perth Chung Wah Cultural Festival** to celebrate Chinese culture. It is from **Sunday 12 May to Saturday 18 May 2019**.

You can explore a range of Chinese cultural activities including dragon boat racing, Golden Koala Chinese Film Festival, forums and exhibitions, lantern festival and lotus flower ceremony, food stalls, cultural performances and more during the festival.

See flyer.



PERTH CHUNG WAH CULTURAL FESTIVAL
珀斯中华文化节

Presented by
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Chung Wah Association

PERTH CHUNG WAH CULTURAL FESTIVAL
珀斯中华文化节

Sunday 12 - Saturday 18 May 2019
Burswood Park - Perth, Western Australia

Dragon Boat Racing
龙舟竞渡
Golden Koala Chinese Film Festival
金考拉国际华语电影节
Cultural Activities
文化活动
Lion and Dragon Dancing
舞龙舞狮表演
Cultural Performances
文化表演
Chinese Food and Cultural Stalls
中华美食及文化摊位
Forums and Exhibitions
座谈会与展览
Lantern Festival and Lotus Flower Ceremony
彩灯与莲花晚会
Fireworks
烟花

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Congratulations to Xiaotong (Rm 6) and Fiona (Rm 8) who both participated in the CLTAWA Background Storytelling Competition last term.

They both gave excellent performances and will be reciting their story at assembly tomorrow. Well done girls!



P&C News

Grounds Report

We hope everyone had a great holiday break and is raring to go for this semester. Our focus this term is on finishing the library (murals, resident artists and other ideas have been raised), painting the remainder of the school (both external walls and pavements) so it "pops". If you have any suggestions or would like to help out our friendly Grounds & Facilities team of Ali, Brian, Bruce, Casey, Tania or Mike we can be reached through the P&C email batemanpandc@gmail.com or 0406 666 567.

Voting is now open for the City of Melville 'Project Robin Hood 2019'

Bateman Primary School is one of just thirteen projects shortlisted that you can vote for as a City of Melville resident. Our proposed "**Bush Tucker-Indigenous Education Reserve**" plans to rejuvenate and much better utilise the current "nature reserve" near the basketball courts. We need your help to make the difference for the community!



Please vote and encourage all your friends and family who live in the City of Melville to vote for our project. It's easy and requires a few seconds of your time following the link below. **Voting closes 27th May**, so please vote for our Bush Tucker-Indigenous Education Reserve today! <https://melvilletalks.com.au/prhvote>



Bateman Bush Tucker-Indigenous Education Reserve

Bateman Primary School Nature Reserve, cnr Dean Rd & Adams St, Bateman

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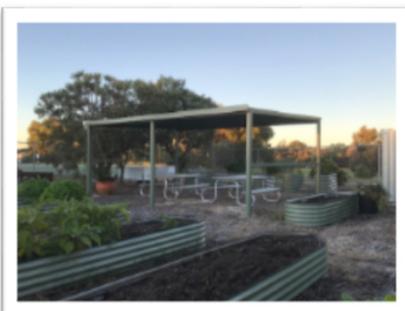
♥ 336 Votes (8%)

New bag hooks for years 3-4 & 5-6 classrooms

You may have noticed the new bag hooks outside the years 3-4 & 5-6 classrooms. A **huge thanks to Brett Whipp for putting them up and Ali for putting the timber weather protection on.** This will appreciably help keep the common areas clear and tidier for these buildings. If you have any carpentry skills and would like to assist inside the building common areas with some shelving options please contact the Grounds & Facilities team.



New outdoor teaching area completed in the kitchen garden



After successfully receiving the CommBank Foundation Centenary Grant of \$10,000 last year we have implemented a number of projects, chief amongst them being **an outdoor teaching area in the kitchen garden to provide shelter from the sun and rain for students and staff** utilising the area. A big thanks to Glenn Beauchamp and Lou Koyd for their work crafting the application and the tireless efforts of Nadia Kidgell who projected managed the whole project from start to finish over 7 months! This is a great resource for the school.

"Sensory Garden" coming along

You may have also noticed our school gardening angel **Ali working away on a new "Sensory Garden" near the Dean Road back chook pen entrance to school.** She is putting together a visually stunning sensory garden with bright, fragrant but hardy plants which will make for yet another interesting garden area in the school. Please make sure to say hi if you see her around.

Also many thanks to all the parents and community members who have been donating plants to enliven this area.



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 only two sites left are **24 and 28**. These are already reserved by the P&C and once you have booked onto these sites, **please reimburse P&C Glenn Beauchamp \$30** for the initial deposit to reserve the sites for the school. Bookings are to be made directly with Lake Brockman including payments, but you must reference the Bateman P&C reserved sites as previously stated. 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.

Australian Federal Election – Saturday 18 May 8am-6pm

Come cast your vote next Saturday at the school. We are a polling station again. Come on down to make your mark and enjoy a breaky roll, snag, drink or something sweet!



If you are able to donate any savoury or sweet treats, cupcakes etc we can sell on the day at a bake & food stall we would really appreciate it. Please drop your goodies off on either Friday before or after school or first thing Saturday morning. Please remember to put on a sticker listing the ingredients.

Can you help?. We would love your help on the day too please for an hour or so to help either cook, sell etc. Please register your interest to Nadia K or Natalie W. Or email batemanpandc@gmail.com. Any time and help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Scholastic Book Club, Issue 3 2019

Orders are due by **3pm Friday 17 May**. 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.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser is Back For 2019/20!

Print copies of the Entertainment book as well as DIGITAL membership! Get your orders in and support the school through the P&C. Support us here - <https://www.entbook.com.au/8616k5>



Uniform Shop - Now Open Every Thursday Morning

The uniform shop will be open on **Thursday's from now on**. Same time: 8.30am to 9.00 am, same place!

Alternatively if that time does not suit, there is an order form available from the front office or on the school website. Complete the form, drop it in the Orange box and the uniform will be dropped off to your child/s class.

Size 6 & 8 polos - the wait is almost over! The shirts should be available in a couple more weeks. Thanks for your patience everyone.

Next P&C Meeting - Monday 10 June 2019

The next P&C meeting will be Monday, 10 June 2019 at 7.00pm in the P&C Utility Room. Come along, get involved - it is your school too! Drinks and nibbles provided.

Community News

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



IN AREA ENROLMENTS 2020

Please hand in your applications by 26 July 2019

Enrolment packages have been delivered to your school. You can also download an Enrolment Form on our website: www.leeming.wa.edu.au/enrolment If you reside Out of Area please attach the Semester 1-2019 report to your Out of Area Application.

If you are applying for a Specialist Program you also need to fill in a Specialist Program Application Form which can also be found on our website. (Applications for Specialist Program close 24 May 2019).

 www.leeming.wa.edu.au



Apply now for our Specialist Programs
Year 7, 2020

Approved Specialist Programs

Science and Technology

- Specialist lessons
- USA Space Camp
- Astronomy Camp
- Canberra Tour
- Science Competitions
- After-school program

Japanese

- Specialist lessons
- Partnership with a Japanese University
- Immersion Program
- Native Japanese Assistant
- Trip to Japan
- After-School Club

School Based Program

Academic Extension

- Extension English
- Extension Humanities
- Collaborative Learning
- Mock Trials at WA Courts
- Model United Nations
- Debating

Applications Close

Friday
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“MUSIC IN THE AIR” CONCERT

If you love fine music and would like to help the Royal Flying Doctor Service (WA) this is for you.

The Rotary Club of Attadale is raising funds for the RFDS(WA) with a special concert featuring the [South Side Symphony Orchestra](#) and some of WA's leading vocalists. Our “Music in the Air” Concert will be held on May 25 at the Mount Pleasant College with a [programme](#) that will appeal to all. Check out the links and the details below then make your booking at <https://trybooking.com/BAUKH>

This will be a great night out and we would love your support for this event and the RFDS (WA).

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