

NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

During the last two days many of our students have been participating in the Telethon Institute's DETECT Program which has seen them have their throats and noses swabbed. Every single child tested has been enthusiastic, polite and chatty with the testers and Ms. Cleghorn has been thrilled with how beautifully behaved and well-mannered they have been.

Tomorrow sees the first "live" assembly for the term with our school leaders leading us through our anthem, messages, awards and, of course, our community song. It will be nice to have the parents of any award winners plus any others who are interested, attend the assembly as we move towards our normal operations.

Next Thursday morning will see our faction cross-country run with the first event starting at 9.15. Parents are encouraged to attend but are reminded to keep good social distancing on display on the oval for the students. A big thank you to all of our staff who have been involved in training the children after school and for Ms. B's efforts during Phys Ed sessions also. We always expect the very best sportsmanship and behaviour from all of our students on these days and trust that parents will also embrace the training and carnival in a similar manner.

There is an amazing video on the P&C Facebook page and also on the City of Melville's website highlighting the fabulous progress of our community Bush Tucker Track. If you haven't seen it yet, hop onto the P&C page and see the amazing work they are doing across the school to support us support your children. On the subject of the Bush Tucker Track, I was reminded at the Board meeting on Monday night that the Board, the P&C and the staff have committed to provide signage for the buildings around the school which will link each to one of the 6 Aboriginal seasons. This signage will help us link to the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework, our own Reconciliation Action Plan and the cross-curricular priorities we promote in the classroom.

Reports will be coming out in a little over a week and will give you a good insight into your child's application and behaviour in the classroom and playground. Unlike previous reports these ones won't contain grades as we haven't had an opportunity to thoroughly assess the content covered this semester but they should return to their normal format by the end of the year. Each school in the Riverton-Rossmoyne Network and probably 95% of schools across the state have adopted this position.

Our Early Childhood Committee met this week to begin their annual review of the National Quality Framework and to monitor the situation since parents have been allowed back on school grounds in the last couple of weeks. They are developing some suggestions for parents of our younger students on how they can stay in touch with the classroom and at the same time develop those independent practices that we all want for our children.

We are reviewing the situation with cooking for the remainder of the year. Damien has been doing a great job with maintaining the garden and receiving good support with this but we haven't planted for cooking lessons due to COVID and have a crowded curriculum to squeeze into Semester 2. When staff have reviewed the program for the next 6 months we will let you know the plan.

TERM 2

19 June
Assembly

25 June
Cross Country

3 July
End of Term 2

SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports will be emailed home in the last week of this term.

Please ensure that the main email address is current so you will be able to receive your child/ren's report/s.

The link in the email is active for three weeks only.

Please download and save or print off the report/s during this time.

Thank you.

If you ordered a 2019 Graduation USB; these are available from the school office.

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

From the Principal...cont...

We have just been notified there is a confirmed case of chicken pox in the school.

It will seem a little strange to have a “proper” assembly tomorrow but I am looking forward to our community being able to come together and celebrate the good work being done by our children and look forward to seeing most of you in the coming weeks.

Kindy / Pre-Primary Enrolments for 2021 are now open

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2021 if they are:

Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2021 (*born between 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2017*).

Starting Pre-Primary - (first year of compulsory school) 5 years old by 30 June 2021.

Enrolment letters for Pre-Primary were sent home to our current Kindy families on Monday for Enrolment into our Pre-Primary Program.

Applications for **Kindy Enrolments close 24 July 2020**. All children from Pre-Primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school. See our website for full details and links to our Application for Enrolment Forms.

Education Perfect Languages Championships Results

Education Perfect recently ran a Languages Championship in May. The aim of the competition is to encourage students to practise their language skills to earn points and certificates in a fun way. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 (Year 2's in Room 5) were encouraged to participate in this event. Overall, Bateman achieved 10th for Chinese in WA, and our students achieved a total of eight certificates.

Congratulations to the following students for their achievement:

Bronze Award (top 10%): Amber W, Chenxi L, Issac E, Noah C, Sampada P

Credit Award (top 20%): Chenhao Li, Haru K, George M

Well done to all the students who took part!

Xu laoshi....Langage Teacher

Faction Cross Country Carnival

Bateman Primary School's Faction Cross Country Carnival will be held in Week 9 on Thursday 25 June. At 9.00am, students will march from the undercover area to the oval, in their factions. The first race will begin at 9.15am.

Program: Year 3 Girls / Year 3 Boys
 Year 4 Girls / Year 4 Boys
 Year 5 Girls / Year 5 Boys
 Year 6 Girls / Year 6 Boys

The Cross Country Carnival will run for approximately one and a half hours. Presentations will be held after the last race. Parents and spectators are welcome to come down to the oval and watch. If you are a parent/spectator, please remember to set a good example for our students by social distancing.

We are also looking for parent helpers to assist with some duties on the day. If you are available to help, please email sophie.bruinsma@education.wa.edu.au.

In the event of bad weather, the carnival will be postponed to Week 10.

Thank you and we look forward to a great day!

Sophie Bruinsma....Physical Education Teacher

P&C News—Grounds Report

Bush Tucker Area

Have you walked along the new path yet that connects the Paws and Claws Room with the Herbs and Healing Room? **Ms Parry and Angie were the first ones to do the walk last week.** Many, many loads of mulch later, this natural connection has come alive. We even found Burt, the resident Blue Tongue lizard, lazing in the sunshine with great camouflage - see if you can spot him in the photo. There is still some planting to finish it completely but there's even some low seating there now so that you can sit and watch the bird life or just chill out. Hope you enjoy! Also, have a look at our spectacular wattle tree showing off near the Kitchen Garden. It is bursting with beautiful colour but watch out for the bees who are loving the nectar.



The Outdoor Classroom has come along in leaps and bounds in a really short period of time, with Amanda, Jocelyn and me working hard to beat the rainy days. The area is almost unrecognisable with wild oats and rye grass removed, along with many dead trees eaten out by white ants. Some of the beautiful plants that were hidden are now free and able to breathe again. Mike was a huge help and has moved several of the large logs that will become the stand-up desks and seats into the room. Some cuttings from the large banksia trees have been converted into logs to outline the entry into the classroom - so nothing has been wasted. New mulch and planting will go down towards the end of next week and that is when it will really take shape. Make sure you check it out.



Kitchen Garden

Winter is not a time to sit back.... It can be very rewarding watching the winter veges grow. Our beds have been freshly weeded and new seedlings planted in the nutrient rich sheep manure and chicken manure. The worms are going mad and each bed has been spread with pea hay, to prevent the dreaded winter weeds that all this rain brings.

We have planted mainly root crop, radishes, potatoes, carrots and sweet potato. Other beds have been planted with pak choy, cauliflower and broccoli. We are making a concerted effort to remove the couch grass and fill four new garden beds for even more produce to grow in fresh soil. By eventually re-mulching all of the surrounding area, we hope it will be an amazing kitchen garden. Anyone who would like to assist should contact us.

P&C News—Grounds Report



Proposed Monthly Market

The P&C would like to run a monthly market starting in September 2020, which will bring in some well-deserved funds that we hope can be plowed back into supporting the chickens, Kitchen Garden and Bush Tucker garden. Our goal is to make these three areas self-sufficient, with any extra funds raised, used to support other school projects in the future. **Thanks to Inae who has donated back \$400 from her photography business.** With that, we are able to kick-start some seedlings for the Kitchen Garden. We are hoping to have fresh eggs, seeds, fruits and nuts, along with baked goods, a large variety of potted plants and freshly cut roses. We are looking forward to everyone's support to make the first one a roaring success. Contact us if you would like to contribute something or become part of say the baking team or potting team.

We can be reached on the P&C email [batemanpandc@gmail.com](mailto:batemannpandc@gmail.com) or contact Ali on alisonmoore300666@gmail.com or 0431 488 838.

P&C News

P&C Fundraising

Take two: The P&C are organising a fundraiser that gives Bateman Primary School families (both past and present) the opportunity to sponsor a Leaf for the 50th Anniversary of Bateman Primary School.

We will have them cut and engraved with your special message, artwork, name or family name. This will form a beautiful tree art installation on the outside wall of the school library that will brighten up the school for years to come and help you to commemorate your time at Bateman. Order forms will be sent out this week with all the details. Please look out for it in your child's homework folder.



Men of Batemen Update

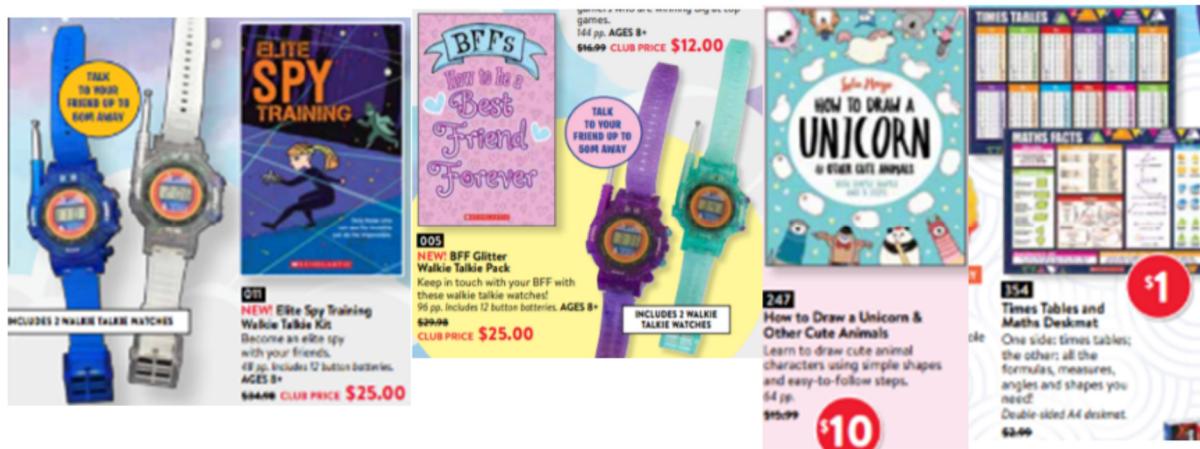
Hello fellow MOBsters,

We are back on for this term and planning is underway for Term 3. **Friday 26 June** will be the only event for this term and it will be the **Dads and Kids event**. This event will be the **night walk through Piney Lakes** meeting up in the car park off Murdoch Drive from 6.30pm and then we can move down to the forest/nature area with torches in hand to seek out the nocturnal wildlife. Keep an eye for the posters to go up this week.

Term 3 will have one minor change of event theme but the dates remain the same. Future notifications will go out once the final details have been established. Looking forward to seeing you all for the night walk.

Scholastic Book Club orders

Issue 4 orders due **TONIGHT - deadline 9.00pm**. Books will be delivered before the end of the term ready for some winter holiday reading and activities. Thank you to those who have placed their orders already - there are going to be a lot of children in Bateman using walkie talkies these holidays as the most popular items ordered so far are:



Let me know if you place an order that you do not want coming home with your child (e.g. a gift) and I will contact you when it arrives to arrange a more covert collection (karolinecaldwell@gmail.com).

P&C News

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

The 2019/20 Entertainment Memberships have expired. Buy now to support our fundraising, save on everything you love to do. PLUS get:

- ⊕ 2 extra months FREE on selected Memberships
- 🛒 Bonus WISH eGift Card with purchase
- ☀️ \$50 Discover Queensland voucher
- 🎉 Chance to win 1 of 5 x \$1000 WISH eGift Cards

Hurry, **offer ends 13 July 2020.** T&Cs apply



Order and renew your membership here

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/8616k5>

Lunch Order Services - Coming Back Soon - Please Note Below Dates

Bull Creek Primary School Canteen and Subway lunch order services are coming back soon. All lunch orders are delivered to Bateman Primary.

Day	Date	Lunch Services
Wednesday	24/06/20	Bull Creek Primary Canteen
Friday	26/06/20	SUBWAY NOT AVAILABLE (Shop Closed for Renovations)
Wednesday	01/07/20	Bull Creek Primary Canteen
Friday	03/07/20	Subway

- **Bull Creek Primary School Canteen - Wednesdays Only**

Bull Creek Canteen provide **online ordering only** for our Bateman Primary **Wednesday Lunch Orders**. To use this service, you must set up a **QuickCliq account**. A flyer containing information about how to setup and activate your QuickCliq account is available at the front office or the school website under 'P&C/Lunch Order Information'. The cut-off time for online orders is 9:15am Wednesday mornings.

The **Bull Creek Primary Canteen Winter Menu and Price List for Term 2 & 3** is now available at the front office of the school website under 'P&C/Lunch Order Information'.

- **Subway - Fridays Only**

Subway lunch orders are available on **Friday's only**. Orders must be placed in the Black Box (located next to the lost and found basket) by 8:45am on the day of order. Subway order envelopes are available from the front admin office. Where-ever possible, please refrain from using superseded Subway order envelopes or plain hand-written envelopes.

When completing Friday Subway order envelopes, please ensure you:

- Include student Full Name (First and Surname)
- Include room number
- Neatly tick required boxes
- Select items that are listed only - please **do not** add extra items
- Include correct money, as change **will not** be given
- Ensure envelope is well sealed to prevent small coins from falling out.



P&C News

Subway and Drink Order Form options are detailed below:

Type: Choose One	\$9 Foot Long (White Bread), \$6 Six Inch (White Bread), \$6 Salad Plate
Meat: Choose One	Chicken, Ham, Tuna, Beef
Salad: Please Tick	Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Carrot, Cucumber
Sauce: Choose One	BBQ, Tomato, Mayonnaise, Honey Mustard
Drink: Choose One	Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Tropical Juice, Water

Wednesday Lunch Orders - A Reminder to Students Collecting Lunch Orders

Students, when collecting your lunch orders from the class baskets at the undercover area, please make sure you **collect the correct items**. Please check the **name** and collect the **correct drink** as noted on your order form. If any assistance is needed, please check with the Parent Helper on duty.

Lunch Order Services - Thank You

Thank you and welcome to our newest lunch roster volunteer, **Rachel Siu**, and a **very big thank you** to our departing lunch roster volunteer, **Oat Baratre**.

Uniform Shop Update

The Uniform Shop will re-open in Term 3. Until then, please continue to use the order form.

Order forms are available to download on the BPS website or they can be picked up from the front office. Once completed, please place the orders in the orange box in the front office.

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 batemannpandc@gmail.com or come along to one of our regular P&C meetings.

What's Happening on Facebook?

Our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/batemannpandc/>, is frequently updated with events, pictures, videos and information on what is happening at Bateman PS. Like us to keep up to date with what is happening and stay in touch



Next P&C Meeting - Monday 27 July 2020

The next P&C meeting will be Monday, 27 July 2020 at 7.00pm in the P&C Utility Room. Come along, get involved - it is your school too! Drinks and nibbles provided.





\$25



Celebrate our 50th and leave a memory on our celebration tree.

Sponsor an art tag and we will have them cut and engraved with your child's artwork. Together, this will form a beautiful art installation that will brighten our learning environment with special memories and help us raise funds at the same time.

ARTWORK & ENGRAVING DETAILS

Draw a picture in the box.

If there is not enough space, you can use the other side of this form but only draw on one side.

If you make a mistake you can use a new piece of paper and attach to this form.

IMPORTANT: Use BLACK or DARK TEXTA or MARKER to write your name and draw your picture.



A fundraising initiative brought to you by Bateman Primary School, 2020

Office Use	
Paid:	\$
Booked by:	Cash or Credit
Date:	

CONTACT NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

CHILD'S NAME

CLASS

ORDER DETAILS

ITEM	QUANTITY	COLOUR - Circle 1	PRICE	TOTAL \$
Sponsored Leaf Tag To be affixed in a wall mural art installation at school. 160mm long x 80mm tall (approximate dimensions)	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Light Green <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Light Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Purple	\$25

CASH OR:

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: (VISA OR MASTERCARD ONLY)

NAME ON CARD

EXPIRY

SECURITY CODE:

Please return order form to Bateman Primary - Into the Orange P&C box outside front office with payment by Friday, 24 July 2020.

Contact: Amy Henry • 0417 171 644 or amyegg@hotmail.com

QUERIES TO: Debbie Tsang at THE CREATIVE LASER • MOBILE 0421 076 150 • EMAIL debbie@thecreativelaser.com.au
www.thecreativelaser.com.au

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