

BATEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Tomorrow is the end of what has been a very long and emotionally draining term for our students, staff and, I'm sure, parents. I don't know if we are yet fully aware of the full impact of all the changes caused by COVID-19 but I know everyone here really needs the two week break that is about to happen.

Reports were sent home on Monday and give parents an indication of the way their children have tackled the different learning areas during Semester One. Unless there is some major interruption over the next 5 months, we will be completing a full report on every student at the end of the year when we are able to make better judgements on their performance in each learning area. Remember to print or save the report as the link is only good for a short period of time.

During the period where we had no parents onsite and a Kiss and Drive system going in the early childhood car park we had no issues with parking but unfortunately since the end of this system we have a few people who are parking large vehicles on verges or corners which is blocking other drivers' line of sight. We have also received complaints from our neighbours in Dean Road of parents parking across driveways and a few parents continue to park in the staff car park despite our requests not to. While involving the City of Melville Ranger is not our preferred option, we may be forced to do so to manage the behaviour of those few parents whose actions put the safety of all of our children at risk. Parents are reminded that there is ample nearby parking on Adams Street and at Mandala Hall and that by 3.00 the whole parking areas are as good as empty. **We are altering our morning arrangements for the Kindy to Year 2 students from the start of next term. Parents will be able to 'drop and drive' in the early childhood carpark between 8.25 and 8.40. After 8.40 K and PP parents can park in the early childhood carpark and walk their child to the classroom. This gives parents the option to visit classrooms if they choose.**

Term 3 will be a busy one for Bateman Primary with classes back to normal, inter-school cross-country, our fabulous faction athletics carnival and the Year 5/6 camp all happening as well as events like the always popular Spell-a-thon, Book Week and Fathers' Night for Kindy. We will assess the situation in a month or so and determine whether our Open Night can go ahead in Term 3.

You may have seen some workman looking at the crosswalk on Bartling Crescent at 8.30 on Monday morning. I'm not quite sure why they imagined 8.30 was the optimal time to be on the road outside a primary school, but never mind. They are here to upgrade the painting and posts around the crosswalk to make it far more visible to motorists and safer for our students. This action was initiated by our P&C and is one of the very many ways they look after our children every day.

The Bush Tucker Track is looking amazing and our thanks go out to Alison and her team of very dedicated volunteers. Their work and support of the school is definitely appreciated and is making such a difference to our local environment.

I would like to wish all families a very happy, safe and well-deserved two weeks of family time away from school routines and timelines. We are all looking forward to a more normal Term 3 with you.

TERM 2

3 July

Last day Term 2

**Term 3 Commences
TUESDAY 21 JULY**

27 July

P&C Meeting

31 July

Assembly Rm 8

Cross Country Practice

Yr 1 Busy Bee 3.15-5.00pm

3 August

Board Meeting

4 August

Interschool Cross Country

5 August

Yr 5/6 Camp Info Meeting

6 August

Yr 5/6 Hockey Carnival

7 August

Assembly Rm 11 & 12

MOB Event

**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.**

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 two weeks ago for Enrolment into our Pre-Primary Program. Please return your signed letter at your earliest convenience.

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.**

ICT News

Can I remove ZuluDesk from my iPad over the holidays?

While it is possible to remove the ZuluDesk profile from your iPad over the holidays, we strongly recommend against doing so. Over the holidays, as long as the iPad is not attempting to connect to the school Wi-Fi, the ZuluDesk profile should be dormant and not in any way affect or restrict your iPad usage. Removing the profile should therefore provide no benefit, though there is a downside. If you were to remove the profile during the holidays, the iPad would have to be completely wiped in order to set it up with the school network once it intends to be used as a BYOD device once again.

Can I Restore My iPad from iTunes over the Holidays?

Please also take note that a BYOD iPad cannot be restored with an iTunes backup without losing all ZuluDesk functionality. This means that the iPad would have to be wiped once again in order to set up ZuluDesk, so defeating the purpose of restoring data to the iPad (from iTunes).

Faction Cross Country Carnival

In Week 9, all students from Years 3-6 competed in the Faction Cross Country Carnival. The Cross Country race is the hardest sporting event that students compete in as it requires all competitors to run up steep hills and through sand and bush for a long distance of 1.6km.

All students competed with a great amount of effort and most importantly, sportsmanship towards one another.

I would like to thank of all of the students, parent helpers and staff who made this carnival a great success. I would like to say a huge congratulations to all of the individual champions and to O'Connor, who won this carnival for the second year in a row.

Well Done everyone and enjoy your holidays.

Sophie Bruinsma....Physical Education Teacher



The placings were as follows:

Girls

Year 6 Isabel R, Caitlyn T, Riddhi T
 Year 5 Jemma G, Melissa L, Georgia E
 Year 4 Lillias B, Fiona W, Isabelle K
 Year 3 Charlee B, Milla H, Zoe K

Boys

Noah R, Cambel B, Jayden I
 Noah C, Mitchell H, Zain Z
 George M, Liam T, Elijah R
 Ashton A, Lachlan H, Toby A

Little Buddy Meets Big Buddy

Last week EC2 and Room 8 met in the Library for quality Buddy time.
Big Buddies read a story or two or maybe even three to their little Buddy!



Little Buddies invited Big Buddies to have lunch and a play with them in the Kindy area.



Little Buddies drew pictures of their Big Buddies to say thank you.
Now Little Buddies can't wait to hang out with their Big Buddies again.

Thank you to everyone for the donation of egg cartons and newspapers. We now have sufficient stocks.

P&C News—Grounds Report

Wanted

- Someone with a large chainsaw to assist with removing some dead logs/trees that we can repurpose into edging for our bush tucker gardens
- Someone who can lift and dig in the new outdoor “desks” for the Education Room
- Someone with an angle grinder to help cut up the old Bateman Bush sign so that it can go in the bin
- Someone who is able to pave the area behind the P&C garden shed
- Weeders to assist weeding the new BT area

If you can assist us with any of these areas, please get in contact with Alison Moore 0431 488 838

Did You Know

That it takes nearly a year for a grass tree to grow 2 cm? One that is only 30cm high has taken 15 years. I know it is tempting to break off their fronds but they take a very, very long while to grow any back. We have just discovered some beautiful ones in our bush - **please let everyone enjoy them without damaging them.**

Bush Tucker Area

We guess that Bateman PS is perhaps the only school in the state lucky enough to have our very own Bush Tucker garden actually set in our own piece of bushland. With school holidays rapidly approaching, we have been working very hard to complete the weeding and levelling of the Outdoor Education room. The desks will be going in over the holidays, as will all mulching of the area, ready for classes to use in spring.

Special thanks to all our ‘design engineers’: Jocelyn, Amanda, Kylie and Sylvie who have regularly given up their time to help us get this ready.



The huge amount of rain we have had is doing wonders for all the new young plants that are just starting to flower. They are all very delicate and we request that you leave the flowers for everyone to enjoy - they are always best left on the bush where the bees can do their best work. It is very disheartening to see them broken off then left on the ground.

Try to stick to the paths we have created as this will ensure the new, young plants are protected and prevent the spread of dieback in our bush. Our volunteers have worked very hard for months to find and source small and large **branches to create the paths for each garden room.** Please leave these in place as they are protecting the many plants we have planted - without these paths and borders they will get squashed. Please respect all the area, the volunteers who have been working tirelessly in and we will have an amazing space in spring.



P&C News—Grounds Report

Kitchen Garden

Damien has been working very hard over the last 2 weeks, shifting the garden shed, into the shade of the banksia tree, where it will hopefully catch the rain and runoff from the roof of the undercover area. He has also laid out and reticulated four new vegetable garden beds. All they need now is to be filled with soil so we can plant them with vegetables. This weekend we will have a delivery of new soil to top up these four beds and the large round bed, which will be planted out with a crop of carrots and kale. All other beds are growing well and will be ready to harvest just before our first monthly market in September.

Almost all couch grass, bar a small patch around the fruit trees, has been lifted out and this weekend the surrounding area will also be mulched to prevent further weeds popping up. **Thanks to our parents: Damien, Gemma, Kylie and Amanda with this. A special thank you to the kids who have been regularly coming down to assist on the weekends with raking, planting, shovelling and weeding: Caityln, Alexis, Kyra, Xavier and past student Adrian.** Brilliant job! Anyone else who would like to assist should contact us.

July 31 National Tree Planting Day

We have been lucky enough to score 40 small trees and shrubs from the City of Melville to add to our bush land area for National Tree Planting Day on Friday 31 July 2020. We will be planting most of these throughout our Busy Bee for our Year 1 parents.

Busy Bees

In Term 3 there will be two Busy Bees for the Year 1 and 2 parents/carers. The first one will be on Friday 31 July, 2020 for Year 1's and the second one on Friday 21 August, 2020 for Year 2's. Please put these dates in your diary and we look forward to working with you and meeting you on the day. Do not forget to bring your own hat and gloves. We will supply tools. Both Busy Bees kick off at 3.15pm. They will be followed with drinks and a sausage sizzle.

We can be reached on the P&C email batemanpandc@gmail.com or 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.



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 batemanpandc@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/batemanpandc/>, 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.

Community News

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

Caralee Dental Therapy Centre

The Caralee DTC will be open everyday of the school holidays. Their phone number is 9337 6818

FREE PARENTING SEMINARS—Positive Parenting Program - Triple P (children between the ages of 3 and 8)

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

- Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting*
- Raising Confident Children*
- Raising Emotionally Resilient Children*

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is Starting on Thursday 6 Aug 2020 at Yangebup Family Centre Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups to book your place.

To find other available programs visit our website

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups





\$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
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EMAIL

CHILD'S NAME	CLASS
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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 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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick if you want a message typed. Write your message in leaf space instead of artwork					

<input type="checkbox"/> 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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