

# BATEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Independent Public School*

## NEWSLETTER

Issue No 11  
31 July 2020



### From the Principal

Yesterday and today we had our second round of testing of students and staff for COVID-19 as part of the DETECT Program run for selected schools. As we have come to expect, our students were amazing, brave, polite and communicative and Miss Cleghorn was very happy with how the two days of testing went. There will be one more round of testing in 4 weeks and our Year 4 – 6 students will complete their second online survey in November.

Tomorrow sees the return of our class-run assemblies with Room 8 entertaining us. We will have regular assemblies most fortnights for the rest of the year with two classes being responsible for each assembly as we try to catch-up on those we missed. Students will be recognized for great work since we came back to school and we will have the always-popular school song. I hope to see you there.

Our student toilets are finally finished and they look fantastic. I have spoken to the children in the upper part of the school and they are really enjoying having fresh-looking and nice toilets and I'm sure the juniors are also going to enjoy theirs.

We have commenced training for the faction carnival later in the term and we also have teams competing in cross-country, hockey and modcrosse in the next week or two. Parents could help us by ensuring their child has a hat to wear for Phys Ed. and sport as it seems to be the same students who have always left their hat at home on sport days.

With the interruptions to the curriculum during Term 1 and 2 we have altered how we are doing cooking for Semester 2 with classes organizing their own sessions while we catch-up on some of the content missed earlier in the year. In 2021 we plan to have the cooking program and kitchen garden coordinated by one teacher across the school.

Our morning Kiss and Drive seems to be working well for our Kindy to Year 2 students, with parents now having the option of whether to park and walk their child to the classroom or release them to the care of our staff straight from the car. We will continue this process designed to increase the independence of our students and facilitate a smooth start to parents' days.

Spell-a-thon forms went home yesterday. The Spell-a-thon is the P&C's major fundraising venture for the year and its proceeds are always directed at a specific project in the school. I urge you all to support the efforts of your fantastic P&C by taking sponsorship forms into work, to family gatherings or to any other place where you will not be the sole sponsor. We will continue to push the message that students must not go from door to door looking for sponsors and support your efforts to keep our children safe.

Yesterday our Year 5/6 teachers visited the campsite at Woodman Point to familiarise themselves with the area. There will be a Parent Information Evening next week to give you some background knowledge of this term's camp and to answer any questions you may have. The camp is one of the highlights of every child's time at primary school and I am pleased that it is still something offered by our school.

With so many things again happening around our great school, I hope to see each one of you very soon.

### TERM 3

#### 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

#### 11 August

Kindy Screening

#### 12 August

Spell-A-Thon

#### 17 August

Science Week

#### 21 August

Assembly Rm 9 & 10  
Spell-A-Thon donations due  
Yr 2 Busy Bee 3.15-5.00pm

#### 24 August

Book Week

**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.**

## ICT News

Just a reminder to all parents of children who have a BYOD device, please ensure that you have set up a passcode and/or Touch ID and have activated Find my iPad on your child's device.

This is to ensure that should it be mislaid, no one can use it and it can be located. Zuludesk has a location tracker however it is not very accurate and should not be relied upon. The staff will also be ensuring that all iPads are locked away at recess and lunch for added security.

## Interschool Cross Country Carnival—Tuesday 4 August

The Deputy Principal from Brentwood Primary School has asked that the following information be forwarded to Bateman parents if they are planning to attend the Interschool Cross Country Carnival next week.

The following strategies have been put in place to ensure the safety of attending students, school staff and the community:

1. **All parents will have a special zone** from which to spectate, they will not be permitted entry to the school bays at any time. This zone will be highlighted with signage. Parents will be prompted to ensure social distancing is practised.
2. In the event their **child sustains an injury** and their attendance with the paramedics is required, they will be called for by relevant school staff.
3. **Presentations** have traditionally been held in Brentwood's undercover assembly area. This year, these will be held in front of the school bays. There will not be a mass gathering of students (like Athletics), they must remain in their bays. I will ensure an adequate public address system is in place.
4. All students should bring their **own drink bottle(s)**. They are not to collect water from the school's fountains.
5. **Toilets** near the oval will be available to all students.

Deputy Principal  
Peter Trimble

## P&C News—Grounds Report

### Wanted

- Preloved gardening tools in good working order e.g.: small, hand held shovel, diggers (weeders) and large spades, along with hedge shears, secateurs and pruning loppers. We are looking to increase and replace some of our tools especially for our Busy Bees. Any of the above tools would be gratefully accepted.
- Someone capable of placing our Bush Tucker garden room signs in the ground

### Huge Thanks

- To **Troy** who has again stepped up assisting us removing some dead logs in the bush area to repurpose as edging.
- To **Trent and Antwon** who have cut up the old Bateman sign and crafted the design for the new stand up desks and seats in the Education Room. Great to see them reusing old pieces of pipe to support the structures that would otherwise have been thrown away
- The fastest weeders in the west - **Jocelyn and Amanda**. We are chomping through the weeds, almost as fast as they are growing.

### Did You Know?

That just one year of seeds is equal to seven years of weeds! With 50 years worth of seeds and weeds in our Bush Tucker area, it's a mighty task! Seeds can attach themselves to your footwear and as you walk they then spread across other areas. That is why it is best to stick to paths and not cut across garden beds and why we are madly weeding areas of our Bush Tucker garden to allow the plants the full benefit of the winter rains.



## P&C News—Grounds Report

### Chicken Yard

Special thanks to Klaire and Sunny from pre-primary who, volunteered to look after the school chooks during the holidays, while Mike and Kath took a well deserved break. Here are some of the things Klaire and Sunny wanted to share;

*"We quickly fell in love with the chickens and had fun discovering all of their different personalities! Sunny promptly named one of them "Pecky" as she loves to peck everything on you - fingers, hair, shoe laces, jewellery, even ears!"*

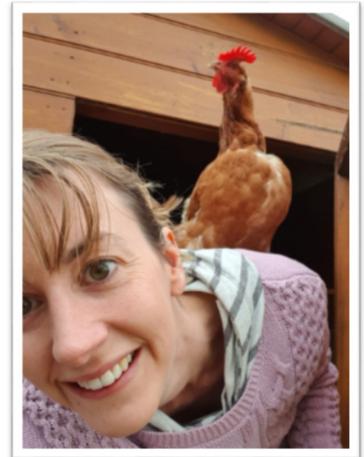
*We learnt the tricks of the trade from resident chook master Mike Stafford. Mike showed us how to clean the coop and pen, (2-3 buckets of poo a week!) provide adequate feed and water, put out fresh hay and also collect, wash and sell the eggs to fundraise for the P&C.*

*We discovered the ladies are particularly fond of celery leaves, lettuce and watermelon.*

*We'd also like to share these chicken facts with you:*

1. *A chicken recognises his or her own name and knows the name of others in her flock.*
2. *Chickens can recognise over 100 faces (humans and animals).*
3. *Chickens are among the closest living relatives to the T-Rex."*

I also didn't know that chickens had pedicures! Mike was calmly clipping nails last weekend while chickens were falling asleep in his arms. If anyone else would like to experience working with the chickens please contact Mike or Kathy Stafford. You might become hooked like Klaire and Sunny did!



### Bush Tucker Area

The final piece in the puzzle is being completed this weekend when Trent and Antwon will be working on the desks and seats in the Education Room. After that final mulching and screen planting will occur. Thanks to all the families who have been regularly coming down on the weekends and spreading mulch and planting. Many hands definitely make light work. The Bush Tucker Garden will officially open in November but it looks spectacular now as everything is starting to come into bloom for what looks like an early spring. Take a wander through.

### Kitchen Garden

Everything is going gang busters, with some of the lettuces looking like they are nearly ready to harvest. We will be planting another crop of seedlings to ensure we have an ongoing supply over the spring and summer months.

### Busy Bees

Looking forward to meeting all the **Year 1 parents this Friday 31 July 2020**. Come down and make some new friends - don't be shy and remember that most people are new too. Don't forget to bring your own hat and gloves, as it is quite warm in the afternoons. We will supply some tools, but if you have your own you want to bring then please do. Both **Busy Bees kick off at 3.15pm** - assemble at the front of the school. **Drinks and a sausage sizzle will occur after 5.00pm.**

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

## P&C News

### Spellathon 2020 - Week Four, 12 August 2020

Our famous annual Spellathon will be held this term in week four, 12 August 2020. As always, there will be a variety of great prizes to be won. For **each class**, there will be prizes for...



- **Most Improved Spelling Student** (nominated by their class teacher)
- **Top Fundraiser**
- **Lucky Draw Prize** for participating students
- **Prize** for the class who raises the most.

Sponsorship forms were sent home with your child on Wednesday. These forms and pledged donations must be returned and placed in the Orange P&C Box located at the front office by week six, **Friday 21 August** to be eligible for the prizes. Winners will be drawn in week eight **Friday 28 August** at the Spellathon Presentations. All funds raised will go towards the upgrade of the **Library Outdoor Area** and **50 Year Anniversary Time Capsule**.

### Bateman Primary School 50 Year Anniversary Time Capsule

Bateman Primary P&C are excited to announce that fundraising efforts from the Spell-a-thon this year will go towards the purchase of a handcrafted time capsule and plaque to commemorate the school's 50 year anniversary. Each class will have the opportunity to contribute to the time capsule, providing your child with the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy at the school.

The time capsule will be buried and opened in 25 years at the school's 75 year anniversary celebrations... in 2045! What will the world look like then? This year has been one that many of us will not forget but what a wonderful way to officially capture some of these memories and the imagination of the school community for years to come in a 50 year anniversary time capsule.

### P&C Leaf Fundraiser

Don't forget to get your order in for the Leaf fundraising event to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Bateman Primary School. We will have them cut and engraved with your special message, art work, 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. If you need another form please collect one from the front office. We have extended the due date of the order forms to **FRIDAY 31 JULY** so nobody misses out on leaving their mark at Bateman. Can't wait to see the finished products!



### Subway Friday Drinks - Orange and Tropical Juice Temporarily Unavailable

Due to supply issues from the Eastern states, Subway are experiencing difficulties with the regular supply of Orange and Tropical flavour juices, whereas Apple Juice and Water is supplied locally. **For now, only apple juice and water will be available.** Subway will notify us as soon as they can restart offering all flavours again. Sincere apologies from Subway for any inconvenience caused.

**Please Note:** If Orange Juice or Tropical Juice (or Choc Milk, discontinued since 11/06/19) is selected or hand-written on your order, it will be replaced with 'water' instead.

## P&C News

### Entertainment "Book" (now 100% digital) Fundraiser

Order or renew your membership here:

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

## Support our school today!

If you want to wait a little while, you have **3 months** to activate your new Membership. Once you activate, you will have **12 or 24 months** to use your Entertainment Membership.

Support us & buy today

Your Membership\* can pay  
for itself in just one day!

ENJOY A DAY OF SAVINGS WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS

<b>Takeaway lunch for 4</b> Member offer: <b>25% off</b> Savings: <b>Up to \$40</b>	<b>Family cinema pass</b> Member offer: <b>Special offer</b> Savings: <b>Up to \$40</b>
<b>Activity with the kids</b> Member offer: <b>2 for 1</b> Savings: <b>\$16.50</b>	<b>Meal and food box delivery</b> Member offer: <b>25% off</b> Savings: <b>Up to \$80</b>

How much you could save in a day  
with an Entertainment Membership\* Up to **\$176<sup>50</sup>**

### Scholastic Book Club - Issue 5 OUT NOW - Orders due Thursday 6 August

Catalogues should have been brought home by now but can also be viewed online <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

There are a huge number of bargains with 69 titles at \$5 or less! And anyone who missed out on the most popular item of last issue - the Elite Spy Training Walkie Talkie Kit (item 001) or BFF Glitter Walkie Talkie Pack (item 012) - they are back for this issue too.

ISSUE 5 Orders are due Thursday 6 August at 5.00pm

Thank you to everyone who ordered from Issue 4 - it was a bumper order for our school, and everyone should have received their orders on the first day back this term. Thank you for your patience with the delivery delay.

Remember, 20% of your order value is received by our school to purchase additional books and resources. **Thank you for your support!**

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## Book Club LOOP

for Parents

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**[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

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 Google play

Download on the  
 App Store

### Grant or Donation Suggestions

As with many P&Cs and volunteer groups, the COVID situation has dramatically curtailed fundraising efforts this year. Funds raised by the P&C are invested back into the school to make it a better place for the students, parents, staff and community (for example just this year we donated \$9,000 to the school for the fencing surrounding the Junior School after a school request for financial assistance; as well as many other projects).

If you have any ideas, suggestions, contacts or information (or you know of anyone who would consider a donation) about potential grants that the P&C could apply for, please email them to Mike Baldwin, P&C vice president, ([michaellleonardbaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:michaellleonardbaldwin@gmail.com)) or call Mike on 0406 666 567.

We have been very successful being awarded grants in recent years so any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Additionally, if you have any expertise in grant applications we would love to hear from you.

## P&C News

### Uniform Shop Update

The uniform shop is now up and running again on Thursday mornings from 8.30 to 9.00.

Of course, if using the order form is easier, this option is still available! Just pop the completed form in the orange box in the admin office. Order forms are available to download on the Bateman Primary School website, <https://batemanps.wa.edu.au/uniforms>, or they can be picked up from 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](mailto: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 31 August 2020

The next P&C meeting will be Monday, 31 August 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*

### **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. See flyer on next page.

**Please visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups) to book your place.**

To find other available programs visit our website

[www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)



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Small changes,  
big differences.




**Parents, stay positive!  
with Triple P – Positive Parenting Program**

Free two-hour seminars give you simple, practical strategies to:

- Promote your child's development and independent skills
- Strengthen family relationships and wellbeing
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Raise resilient, confident children

Attend Triple P at Oberthur PS in Term 3, 2020!

<p><b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b> 9am – Seminar 1: <i>The Power of Positive Parenting</i></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b> 9am – Seminar 2: <i>Raising Confident, Competent Children</i></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b> 9am – Seminar 3: <i>Raising Resilient Children</i></p>
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For each session, parents will receive a free tip sheet with the content to take home. All sessions will take place in the Oberthur Primary School – Library.  
*Please note: there will be no crèche available.*

You can book your free place now by searching for these sessions at: [www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa) or, Visit the Oberthur PS front office or give them a call on 8237 6700.

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**LET'S PLAY BALL**



**TEEBALL BASEBALL SOFTBALL**

- Ages 3 -12 years
- Low registration fees
- Players receive a hat, trophy & team photo to keep and supplied with a playing shirt to use.
- Fun, fair play, fundamental skills and family involvement.



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OCT 2020 - MAR 2021**

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[WWW.KARDINYAREDSOX.ORG.AU](http://WWW.KARDINYAREDSOX.ORG.AU)  





**\$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
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CHILD'S NAME	CLASS
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### ORDER DETAILS

ITEM	QUANTITY	COLOUR - Circle 1		PRICE	TOTAL \$
<b>Sponsored Leaf Tag</b> 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

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[www.thecreativelaser.com.au](http://www.thecreativelaser.com.au)

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