



From the Principal

As always we had a huge crowd at our Open Night last night with lots of very keen students eager to show-off their work and their lovely classrooms. Feedback from parents and students was very positive and it is always lovely to have almost all of our community together in the one place. Our Year 5/6 students also had their Science Fair projects on display and their experiments and the enthusiasm they had for the learning area reinforced what a great job Mrs. Allen is doing in Science.

Today we recognised "R U OK?" Day by wearing something yellow. "R U OK?" is a great program that deals with loneliness and mental well-being that Bateman Primary embraces as part of our wellness approach. "R U OK?" encourages all students to take the time to ask somebody if they are all right if they are sitting alone or not behaving as they normally do. It is important to make all of our children aware of the state of their own and others' mental well-being if we are to raise strong, independent students and curb the tragic youth suicide epidemic that is so prevalent in many societies. A few parents recently suggested to me that our "U R Strong" is a program more suited to girls as it requires students to talk out how they are feeling and boys don't do that. My response will always be that that is just the sort of thing that boys should be doing, being aware of their feelings and not afraid to share or show them. After a few years of exposure to the language and strategies included in "U R Strong" we hope to have all of our boys with the skills and the mindset to express when they are upset and need to talk. It is all part of developing the whole-child to become the complete adult in an ever- changing environment.

Next week is our faction sports carnival and I know that all of the students are excited to run and compete against children in other factions. The day is always a great one and we generally most of our parents there at some part of the day, supporting their children and enjoying the atmosphere. This year, apart from the staff relay team and leaderball team being trained to Olympic standard, we have a change in our lunch ordering. Instead of the ever-present Sausage Sizzle, parents are able to put in Subway orders and many families have already taken us up on that opportunity. There will also be the ever-popular cake stall made up from parent donations and a coffee van for those who need more than water. I hope to see your family there. All families are reminded that as well as the need to be wary of taking photographs of other children, drones cannot be flown over the oval or near the school.

Tomorrow all students will be completing their Spell-a-thon test and they then have the rest of the term (two weeks) to return their sponsorship money and become eligible for one of the many great prizes. The Spell-a-thon is the P&C's main fund raiser for the year and they generally raise around \$7 000 to spend on much-needed programs around the school and in classrooms. It's not too late to take that sponsorship form into work, to the next family function or to Saturday sport and add some "Out of Bateman" money to our cause.

Congratulations to Elle Bray for achieving Senior Teacher status in recognition of the many projects she leads across the school and to Sophie Bruinsma who has won a permanent position at Bateman Primary. We are regularly hearing now from parents informing us of various scholarships our Year 6 students have won for 2020 and our congratulations go out to them as well.

Third Party Service Providers of Online Applications Consent Forms K-Yr 6

A reminder for parents to send in the consent form for the use of the third party applications. The consent form and information can be found on the website under iPads at Bateman>BYOD documentation. It is important to know if the children are able to use the applications to assist them with their learning. Any queries, please speak with Cath Parry.

TERM 3

13 September

Assembly Room 4
Spell-a-Thon

18 September

Kindy Hospital Incursion
Faction Jumps & Throws

20 September

Faction Carnival

23 September

PP-2 Constable Care Incursion

27 September

Last Day of Term 3

Friday 18 October

P&C Music Quiz Night

**TERM 4 COMMENCES
MONDAY 14 OCTOBER**

**TERM 4 PUPIL FREE DAY
IS SCHEDULED FOR
FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

**LAST DAY FOR TERM 4 IS
THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER**

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

ICT News

Today Apple launched a new iPad – 7th Generation and as a result the Bateman Portal with Winthrop Australia has been temporarily closed while the Education pricing is determined. It should be up and running in about two weeks time. A comparison of the two new iPads can be found on the website.

It was great to see so many parents viewing student's work that has been created on the iPad at last night's Open Night. The students have so many more innovative ways to engage in their learning and demonstrate their knowledge and understandings.

Community News

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



OUR CRICKET LEAGUES ARE OPEN! JOIN US
AT THE BATEMAN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Register at playcricket.com.au. For queries contact Karen on registrarbicc@gmail.com. 0422 831 038

PLAY CRICKET

Envision Hands

This is a wonderful project which uses recycled plastic bottle caps to produce prosthetic hands and arms for kids in need. Bateman Primary School will be acting as a collection point for our school and the wider Bateman community. Starting from next week, look out for collection buckets in each of the wet areas and the front office.

Please note, Envision can only use bottle caps with a grade 2 or 4 plastic. So, any with a '2' or '4' on the actual cap (not the bottle) will be fine. The number must be stand alone, not within a code. This will generally include soft drink, water and milk bottle caps. To see if the cap is usable, you can look at the numbers located on the underside of the cap. Any caps without numbers will be unusable as we have no way of knowing what grade plastic they are. We also ask that the caps are rinsed please, before they are donated and that no extra plastic, metal or other material is attached. We also cannot accept any larger lids, such as those found on Vegemite or peanut butter jars as they are too difficult to process.

For more information, check out their FB page:

<https://www.facebook.com/EnvisionESI/>



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envision.org.au

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EVERY ONE MILLION CAPS = 100 HANDS

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P&C Grounds Report

Bush Tucker-Indigenous Education Reserve - Busy Bee Friday 8 November 3.00-5.30pm!

We are looking to kick off our transformation of the school nature reserve into our amazing Bush Tucker-Indigenous Education Reserve with a **Busy Bee on Friday 8th November** straight after school (**Busy Bee 3:00-5:30pm & BBQ/Aboriginal Educational Presentation 5:30-6pm**).

We will focus on mulching the bush tucker path, cementing in the beautiful laser cut metal sculptures with the Aboriginal seasons on them (picture below) & artworks donated by the City of Melville (pictures below), and have the students and school community plant bush tucker plants. This will be an amazing resource for the school and community so if you can keep the date free it would be fantastic.

Following the Busy Bee and to thank everyone there will be a free BBQ and a presentation from an Indigenous presenter.

If you and your family would like to be involved please keep the date free or contact our friendly Grounds & Facilities team of Ali, Brian, Bruce, Casey, Stephanie, Tania or Mike for more details at batemanpandc@gmail.com or 040 6666 567



Mulching Station for the Kitchen Garden

A big Thank You to Troy Sayer and family for putting together the mulching bins ready for the students to use them in the kitchen garden. They turned this.....

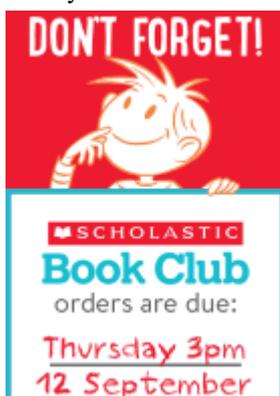


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this:



Scholastic Book Club, Issue 6 2019

Orders are due by **3pm Thursday 12 September please**. Orders can be placed online with Book Club LOOP at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub> or in an envelope in the Orange Box at the school admin front office. Please double check you have included the correct money (**no cheques!**) **and** the order form in the envelope.



P&C News

Spellathon 2019 - Friday 13 September

Our famous annual Spellathon will be held this term on **Friday 13 September 2019**. As always, there will be a variety of great prizes to be won, including the chance to **win an iPad (perfect for our BYOD program)**. Every child who raises \$10 goes into the draw to win an iPad (ie \$100 earns you 10 chances to win), so the more money you raise, the more entries you'll receive.

For each class, there will be prizes for the **'Top Fundraiser'**, the **'Most Improved Spelling Student'** (nominated by their class teacher) and a **'Lucky Draw Prize'** for participating students. We are also having a draw for the people sponsoring the children - everyone who sponsors will go in the draw to **win a 2019/20 Entertainment Book**.



Sponsorship forms were sent home last week. These forms and monies must be returned by Week 10, **Thursday 26 September** to be eligible for the prizes. Winners will be drawn in Term 4 Week 1, **Friday 18 October** at the Spellathon Assembly.

All funds raised will go towards the school **'Bush Tucker-Indigenous Education Reserve'** with 6 individual laser cut design sculpture panels (2400 h x 1100 w) highlighting the six aboriginal seasons (look for photos in the **Grounds Report**). These panels will be a stunning visual and educational addition to the reserve, as well as tying in with school indigenous programs - the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages.

A very BIG thank you to **Inflatable World/Striker Indoor Sports and Fitness, Leeming** for supporting our fundraising cause and kindly donating 10 x Free Passes as prizes for our Bateman Primary kids. By the way.... Striker in Leeming are starting a new program in September called Zumba Kids. Here are the details.

ZUMBA KIDS - STRIKER INDOOR SPORTS & FITNESS, LEEMING

- Starting Tuesday, 3 September 2019
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4pm
- 45 Minute Class
- 6 years – 10 years
- \$10.00 per class
- \$90.00 Block of 10 Visit Passes
- Parents required to stay in the centre - Kiosk open for Coffee
- Register Now: Ph: 9313 9700, 55 Farrington Road, Leeming



Faction Carnival - Cake Stall - Friday 20 September

If you can bake or provide a plate of goodies (sweet or savoury) to sell on the day at the cake stall, that would be much appreciated. Please remember to **add a list of ingredients with the items - and NO NUTS** or fresh cream for the toppings - and clearly label your containers/plates/trays if you would like these items returned. Items can be taken to the P&C Utility Room from 8.15am on the morning of the faction carnival. More details about this event to follow.



Mather from 'Expresso on the Go' will be serving coffee, tea and hot chocolate from 7:30am.

Faction Carnival – Remember there is No Sausage Sizzle this Year

This year, the P&C will not be doing a sausage sizzle at the Faction Carnival. Instead, children, parents, spectators and staff are encouraged to **bring their own lunch/picnic** to the event. Alternatively, **Subway lunch orders can be pre-ordered** for the day. More details to follow re the Subway faction carnival specific lunch order forms.

Faction Carnival Only - Subway Order Forms

Subway Faction Carnival specific lunch order forms were sent home this week (printed on orange paper). Please place completed orders forms and correct money in a sealed enveloped labelled P&C Subway Faction Carnival and place in the P&C Orange Box located in the Front Office by **Wednesday 18 September 2019**. Sorry, late orders cannot be accepted. If needed, additional order forms are available from the front office.

P&C News...cont...

Volunteer Needed - Friday Subway Lunch Roster - Term 4 2019

The P&C are looking for a volunteer to help out with the **Friday** lunch roster, on a **fortnightly** basis, for **Term 4, 2019** (and throughout 2020 if possible).

This simply involves...

- Collecting key from front office between **8:45 - 9:00am**.
- Collect lunch orders from black box (located near lost and found basket).
- Count number of orders (make sure Name & Room No details have been filled in. If missing, contact front office).
- Lock up black box, place 'closed' sign on top of black box.
- Return key to front office and let office know how many orders you have.
- Take orders to Subway, 396 South Street, O'Connor (next to Red Rooster & McDonalds) by **9:30am latest**.
- Subway will count/confirm number of orders.
- This will only take up about 30 minutes of your time. Full training and support provided.

Term 4 2019 Friday Lunch Roster Dates. TBA = Volunteer Needed

Date	Name	Date	Name
18 Oct	TBA	22 Nov	Jocelyn
25 Oct	Jocelyn	29 Nov	TBA
1 Nov	TBA	6 Dec	Jocelyn
8 Nov	Jocelyn	13 Dec	TBA
15 Nov	TBA	20 Dec	Not Req'd



Please think about putting your hand up, or buddy up with another parent, so that we can continue providing the kids with the Friday Subway lunch service. For further information, please contact Kathy Stafford on 0402 929 928. All help greatly appreciated.

Uniform Shop - Open Every Thursday Morning

The uniform shop is open on **Thursdays** from 8.30am to 9.00 am in the Utility Room.

Uniform Shop - Volunteers Required!

Are you available to help in the Uniform Shop for an hour on a Thursday morning - once every 2 or 3 weeks? We usually have 2 people working each week so you will have an experienced volunteer to show you the ropes. Too easy!!

If you are available please contact Siobhan (Siobhan_uniform@icloud.com)

School Banking News - Term 3 Update

School Banking Day: Wednesday mornings 8.30 to 8.50 in the P&C room

We had a record number of deposits last week as we welcomed back some bankers that have not been in for a while. Great to see you!

Bankers can still bank **EVERY WEEK** of the school term! Just fill out your yellow deposit book and place your deposit inside. If your yellow book is in the orange locked box (front office) by 2.50pm Tuesdays, your deposit will be processed on Wednesday

P&C News...cont...

The theme for school banking in term 3 is **Polar Savers**. There are new rewards also available to earn:

We still have plenty of old stock which we will put out in the coming weeks. So, if you have 10 tokens and have not ordered anything yet come and see what is in the mystery box!

School banking team: Monique, Sanjika and Amy



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 21 October 2019

The next P&C meeting will be Week 2, Term 4 on Monday, 21 October 2019 at 7:00pm in the P&C Utility Room. Come along, get involved - it is your school too! Drinks and nibbles provided.

The second meeting for the Term and AGM will be on Monday 25th November at 7pm.



On **Friday, 18 October**, we are hosting our very first **Music Trivia Night!**

Doors open at 7pm, **Trivia starts at 7:30pm.**
South Fremantle Football Club
30 Parry Street, Fremantle

Bar available. BYO food and snacks.
 Delivery (Uber Eats, Menulog, etc.) welcomed.

Open to all 18 years and up!
 So invite your family, friends and neighbours to come along for a night of fun and laughter!

Plenty of prizes and games!
 Come as a famous musician, artist or group! Prizes for best dressed!

Guarantee your seat and purchase a ticket now!
Tickets are \$15 per person.
 Table bookings welcomed too. Maximum 10 per table.

All proceeds go towards building a new stage for our school!

Make your booking with Michelle
 Mobile: 0418886902
 Email: michelleingowrie@gmail.com



Be rewarded when you support Bateman Primary School!

Right now, when you purchase tickets to the Perth Royal Show you can save 25% on your tickets! Plus, we receive a portion of the proceeds towards our fundraising!

Don't queue at the gate, buy and save online now.

Promo code: Royalshow20236

<p>Family tickets only \$55.50* (gate price \$74)</p>	<p>Adult tickets only \$24.00* (gate price \$32)</p>	<p>Child tickets only \$12.00* (gate price \$16)</p>	<p>Concession tickets only \$13.50* (gate price \$18)</p>
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[GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!](#)

*Fees & Charges: A HANDLING FEE from AU\$2.20 per transaction applies. In addition a delivery fee may apply depending on the mode of delivery selected. Gate price is based on RRP ticket cost. Child (5-15 years).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Bateman Primary School
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Men Of Bateman Events

For the fathers and father figures night, save the date for **Friday 27th September** for the **whiskey night**. Venue and further details to follow shortly once some confirmations are received. Will be a good night to finish off a busy term and see out the cooler weather.

Also, a big thank you to Brian Tanner for organising the dads and kids event to the RAAF Aviation museum where everyone had a fantastic time playing, learning and looking at the aircraft of old. The weather was fantastic and the volunteers provided a lot of information for the history of the aircraft and the memorabilia that was on display.

Next term is the dads and kids school camp out and further details will be provided for the date of this event.

School Phone Number
Please ensure you have this number – **6258 6900** programmed into your phone as the old one is no longer in use and will not be redirected.