BATEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Seek Knowledge and Friendship

From the Principal

Two weeks into Term 4 already and you will have noticed from the term planner that lots is already happening and there are many more activities for students and staff before the end of the school year.

Currently all students are involved in and enjoying their Edu-Dance lessons as they get ready for their Graduation Evening performance. Each year I hear the music from the dance practice coming from the undercover area and each week when I walk out to explore, the performance is more complete and more polished. The cost of enlarging the stage area and extending the roof on the undercover area is prohibitive but Jenni and I are exploring some funding options to see if we can complete this project which will make the end-of-year experience even more enjoyable for spectators.

At Monday's P&C meeting the committee voted to pay $8,500 towards the erection of a larger, safer fence across the front of the early childhood area. This figure will be matched by the Education Department and we hope to have that area even more safe for our students in the next few weeks. At the meeting we also reviewed the wonderful success that was the recently concluded Spell-a-thon, planned the end-of-year Sundowner and Colour Run and heard from Mike Baldwin on the plans and development of the Bush Tucker Track.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday sees us competing in our Interschool Athletics Carnival which is always held on our oval. Teams have been out practicing with teachers at lunchtimes and in sports sessions and I hope that we will get a good representation of parents at the event to cheer on our competitors and enjoy the atmosphere. For our Year 6 boys this will be their last sporting representation of Bateman Primary but our girls still have the chance to be part of the AFLW competition on Friday 8 November.

Amongst the big events coming up is the Dads and Kids Camp on our school oval on Friday 15 November. This is a Men of Bateman initiative and is always very popular with numbers growing each year. On the following week we have leadership speeches on the Monday, elections on Wednesday, Movies under the stars on Thursday and then you can all change pace on the Friday while staff are at a PD day on the Friday. At this PD we will be working with the Fremantle Language Development Centre to ensure we are utilizing best practice in comprehension, punctuation and grammar across the school in a consistent approach. We will also be drilling down further into our NAPLAN results to ensure we target our less successful areas and supply targeted interventions for our students.

Parents are reminded that reports will be e-mailed home on 16 December this year and, for the first time, they will not receive a hard copy of the report. Now is a great time to ensure we have your preferred e-mail address and also any other change of details. We are tentatively looking at numbers for classes for next year and would appreciate hearing from you if your child won't be attending Bateman Primary next year. Your assistance with this will help us greatly in making good staffing choices and placement of students in classes.

I hope to see you at the Cyber Safety talk tonight, at tomorrow's assembly, at next week's sports days or at one of the many events around the school that makes Bateman Primary such a vibrant place for your child to be.

TERM 3

Friday 25 October
Assembly - Room 5
Yr 5/6 English Workshop

Monday 28 October
First Aid Incursion
Yogazoo Rm 3/4/5/6
Board Meeting

Tuesday 29 October
Interschool Jumps/Throws

Wednesday 30 October
Interschool Carnival

Friday 1 November
K-6 First Aid Presentation

Monday 4 November
Yogazoo Rm 3/4/5/6
STEAM Day

Wednesday 6 November
RSHS Visit

Thursday 7 November
K/P/1/2 First Aid

Friday 8 November
Chinese Assembly
Chinese Day
AFLW Carnival Yrs 4-6
P&C Busy Bee 3-6pm

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

Parent BYOD Feedback

The ICT Committee is seeking feedback from parents about how the program has gone this year. A parent survey will be sent out at the beginning of next week by email. We encourage as many parents to respond as possible to help us to continue to improve the program. The staff and students will also be completing a survey in the coming weeks. The ICT Committee will be collating all responses and making recommendations for the school to consider. We thank you in anticipation of your participation with the survey.

Updating Your Child's iPad to iOS 13

As you may be aware, Apple have released their latest iOS update, iOS 13 at the end of September. We are asking parents to update their child/ren's iPads to this version to ensure that maximum security and efficient operation of the iPad is maintained. If the iPad is able to be updated, then it can be continued to be used at school.
You may find that your child/ren's iPads may not be able to update to the latest iOS. This means that it will be not be supported and incompatible with Zuludesk from 2020 onwards. Winthrop Australia have released their family offer that includes the newest iPad. This information is available on the school's website. When these changes take place, the following iPads will not be supported:

- iPad, iPad 2, iPad (3rd generation), iPad (4th generation), iPad Air

The following iPads are supported and may be used for our BYOD program:

- 12.9-inch iPad Pro
- 11-inch iPad Pro
- 10.5-inch iPad Pro
- 9.7-inch iPad Pro
- iPad (7th generation)
- iPad (6th generation)
- iPad (5th generation)
- iPad Air (3rd generation)
- iPad Air 2

From 2020 we have removed iPad mini from the recommended list. Whilst the iPad Mini may meet the recommended storage and operating system, the smaller screen size is not optimal for all apps in the classroom and does not meet the requirements of NAPLAN Online.

Cyber Safety Week

This week we have been focussing on Cyber Safety with all of the students. While the school has an intensive focus on it this week, it is an ongoing discussion with all teachers in all classrooms both formally and informally as the need arises. It is very important that the children make informed decisions about what they do with their personal information and to whom they disclose it. The children have completed activities from the e Safety website and have also participated in a Cyber Safety talk. The talks have been presented by Jordan Foster from Y Safe.

We would encourage you to talk about this at home and a good way to start is to ask them about the talk they heard today.

There is also a parent information session on tonight in the School Library from 6pm to 8pm. There are still seats available and a crèche will be in operation for school aged children. Please click on the link below to register.
http://bit.do/bateman

The ICT Committee

Chinese Day—Friday 8 November

Chinese Day is coming up in Week 4, Friday 8 November.

Children are welcome to dress up in Chinese related costume. The day will begin with an Assembly and Costume Parade where all parents / carers are welcome to attend.

There will be a Chinese Cultural Incursion for students in Years 1 to 6 and the Kindy/PP will have their own Chinese cultural activity on the day.

Notes went home last week offering students the chance to pre order Dumplings for lunch and Chinese snacks will be on sale from 50c.

We require parent volunteers to help with cooking the dumplings, if you are able to help out on the day, please advise on your child's dumpling order form.

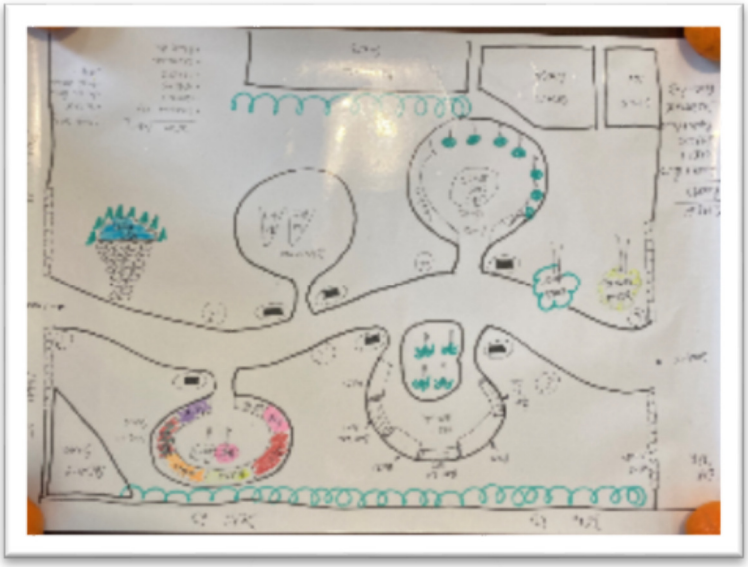
Some photos from last years Chinese Day…….

The Education Perfect and Chinese Writing Certificates will be presented at Assembly tomorrow.

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 8 November straight after school (Busy Bee 3:00-5:30pm & BBQ/Aboriginal Educational Presentation 5:30-6pm).



We will focus on the bush tucker path, cementing in the beautiful laser cut metal sculptures with the Aboriginal seasons on them (pictured below) and artworks donated by the City of Melville (pictured below), and have the students and school community plant bush tucker plants along the bush tucker path and "Herbs & Healing" garden room designed by Ali - plans as above.

At the beginning of November Bunnings will be assisting with mulching the bush tucker path, creating a frog pond/ habitat and providing a significant number of bush tucker plants for the students, families and community to plant at the busy bee. The students will be included in these activities on Friday. A huge thanks to Ms Parry and Mrs Allen for being involved in this super project.

There will be teams on the night focused on specific tasks so if you are particularly interested in helping with an area or project please get in touch with the project champions below or turn up on the night *(Please note some tasks will begin early next weekend and in the week leading up to the busy bee so if you have any time to assist early it would be fantastic)*:

Hard Sculptures (Laser cut sculptures, aboriginal art pavers)
Mark Weiman, Glenn Elliot & Tim Norris

Planting and "Herbs & Healing" garden room (planting out pathways and herbs and healing area)
Ali Moore

Pathway (any roadbase to be completed and planting/retic)
Tania & Casey Allen.

DJ (rockin the tunes!)
DJ Mel (and Brooklyn)

General (weeding, cleaning up, bbq etc)
Mike Baldwin, Bruce Gardiner, Brian Tanner, Stephanie Russo

A BIG THANK YOU to all the families who donated the Woolworths Pot plants. They are being used both in Science and in the garden.

P&C Grounds Report

Following the Busy Bee and to thank everyone there will be a free BBQ and a presentation from Elder Aunty Marie Taylor on the Aboriginal Seasons and bush tucker while you eat from 5:30-6.00pm.

This will be a unique and worthy project and our gift to the school and community for our 50 year celebration next year so please come on down. Further, we really would like as many students and families involved so they can tell everyone in the years to come they planted this or that amazing bush tucker plant. For any more information please say hi to the area champions or contact our friendly Grounds & Facilities team for more details at batemanpandc@gmail.com or Mike on 0406 666 567.

Junior School - paving painting done and officially "Beautified!"

You may have noticed the new paving paint completed over the holiday break and a HUGE thanks to ***Brian Tanner*** for finishing off the painting. Also a massive thanks to the countless people who have contributed to finishing this area. At the start of 2018 it was looking pretty daggy and thanks to countless volunteers it now has wall and paving paint, an amazing space mural, messy mud kitchen and sandpit, crosswalks, a noticeboard and numerous other little bits of zhushing! Hopefully it is a lot more fun for the special *little* people in our school thanks to you all.

The school is Blooming in Spring - thanks Ali and Rob!

You also may have noticed that the school is absolutely blooming this spring after the amazing work that Ali and our gardener Rob have put into the gardens and grounds. Thank you to both of you for making the school look so attractive and well loved!

P&C NEWS

End of Year Sundowner - Save the Date - Friday 6 December

Our end of year Sundowner will be held on Friday 6 December from 5pm to 8pm. Please bring a picnic, drinks, chairs/picnic rug and come and catch up with the other Bateman families and teachers from the school. So come along and enjoy a great family night out! Watch this space for details.

Spellathon 2019 Results

Congratulations to all kids on their great spelling and to those who won prizes in the **Most Improved Spelling Student** (nominated by their class teacher), **Top Fundraiser** and the **Lucky Draw** prize categories.

We raised **$6676.70** this year which will go towards the **Bush Tucker-Indigenous Education Reserve.**

A very BIG thank you to **Hoyts Southlands** and **Inflatable World Leeming** for supporting our fundraising cause and kindly donating prizes for the Bateman Primary School children.

Spellathon 2019 Prize Winners			
Room	**Teachers Award**	**Top Fundraiser**	**Lucky Draw Prize**
EC1	Mercy T	Laylah N	Sophia K
EC2	Atlas C	Joshua C	Joshua C
EC3	Joseph O	Zoe C	Sienna W
Room 3	Corby B	Sydney H	Alex C
Room 4	Amelia K	Amelia K	Toby P
Room 5	Faith P	Max C	Matteo K
Room 6	Xiaotong S	Ariana W	Jack H
Room 7	Jake C	Joshua K	Ilyan L
Room 8	Evelyn T	Toby H	Sienna K
Room 9	Ryan B	Georgia D	Georgia D
Room 10	Joshua M	Gabby H	Quincy M
Room 11	Charley P	Noah G	Renee P
Room 12	Eden M	Zeki P	Isabella T

The iPad was won by Ethan T, the Entertainment Book was won by Ali Habibi (who sponsored Ava R).

Room 3 won the Freddo Frogs for the class that raised the most.

BOOKCLUB ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

P&C NEWS

Update on Skate for Nate

A Message from Kellie Fearnall:

"Thanks so much to the P and C and everyone who came along to support the Skate for Nate night.
The funds raised paid for a significant portion of Nate's 6 week intensive therapy block at Healthy Strides Foundation.
Nate had significant results from this program.
An indicator on progress is done using a 10m walk test. On day 1 Nate had to use his frame to complete this test, at week 3 he completed it without his frame and took 2 minutes. On the last day he completed the 10m walk test in 21 seconds completely unsupported.
He attempted running, backwards walking and sidestepping and also mastered walking and turning.
We are incredibly proud of what Nate achieved and would like to thank everyone for making this possible."

Bateman Music Trivia Night - Thank You!

Thank you to all who came along to our very first Trivia Night! We've had an **overwhelming positive feedback** and a **great time was had by all**!

A HUGE thank you to our amazing **MCs Mel & Stevo**!
We would also like to thank all our sponsors!

Ember Candles
Doterra Essential Oils, Janelle Johnston
PracMedic
Krispy Kreme Donuts
Goodlife Gym Myaree
The Dance Collective
Retrovision
The Burrendah Tavern
Southlands Willetton
Fraser's Restaurant
The Circus Centre
Fremantle Prison
Segway Tours WA
Captain Cook Cruises
BBQ Galore
VR ARRIVAL
Sako & Co Myaree
Taste Wine Australia

Thank you so very much to our amazing group of volunteers, Natalie W, Louise K, Melissa C, Nadia K, Annie T & Michelle G for pulling of a successful night!

P&C News….CONT

Men Of Bateman Update

Hi all MOBsters, another good event to end last term with the whiskey night. Thanks to all those who attended.

Looking forward to another great term for the MOB. This term we have two events: the **Dads & Kids Camp Out** on **15/16 November** and the **MOB dinner** on **Friday 29 November** at Cabin 401. If you would like to know more about the MOB please contact me (Lance Koyd, MOB organiser on 0432 870 798) and I can provide all the information you need. If you are not on the MOB email list and would like be, as well as the Whatsapp chat group, please provide me your details so that I can add you.

Dads & Kids Camp Out

To all the Bateman Primary dads and father figures, the 2019 Dads and Kids camp is coming up soon, so get cracking and sign up! Registration forms are in the school office. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with your kids, and if you are new to school, to meet other dads and father figures. Get on board, your kids will love you for it!

- 5pm Friday 15 November to 9.00am 16 November
- BYO dinner for Friday
- Breakfast, coffee and hot chocolate provided on Saturday morning
- Older siblings who have left Bateman PS are still welcome
- If dad is unavailable but kids want to go, contact Tim for options
- Other questions? Contact Tim (Leila and Alice's dad) 0408 939 824 or norrist@bigpond.net.au

Plastic Bottle Caps Collection

To everyone who has been collecting the bottle caps. Good work so far! A couple of reminders:

- It is not possible to process large lids like peanut butter or Nutella - they need to go in the bin.
- Please look for the recycling number 2 or 4 on the inside of the lid - if you can't see one, they need to go in the bin.

Friday Subway Order Envelopes - Reminder

When completing Friday Subway order envelopes, please ensure you correctly complete the form by:

- Include your Full Name (First and Surname)
- Include correct 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.

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.

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

Thank You

Thank you and welcome to our newest lunch roster volunteer, **Oat Baratre**, and a **very BIG supersized thank you** to our departing lunch roster volunteer of six years, **Jo Wilson**.

P&C News...cont...

Uniform Shop - Open Every Thursday Morning

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

Size 10 Dresses

Please email siobhan_uniform@icloud.com to make a request for size 10 dresses for next year. We are out of stock and will not place an order unless they are specifically requested.

Medium hats

As medium hats are out of stock, large hats (which are adjustable) will be sold for $5 each until new stock arrives at the end of the year.

2020 Orders

Do you want to avoid the uniform shop queues in January? If so, how about placing an order for your 2020 uniforms before the end of this year? Order forms will be sent home in November.

School Banking News - Term 4 Update

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

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

The new rewards available this term are the Water Skimming Bounce Ball and the Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers. 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! Monique, Sanjika and Amy

Icecreams, Icypoles (and Juice Boxes—Limited time) for sale - Friday's during Term 4

Ice-creams, Icypoles and Juice Boxes will be on sale during Term 4 on Fridays at lunchtime in the P&C Utility Room

Lifesavers icy poles	$2.00
Frozen yoghurt (mango or strawberry)	$2.00
Billabong (chocolate or rainbow)	$1.50
Quelch icy poles	50c
Juice Box (Apple/Orange/Paradise Punch)	$1.00

Note: P&C have chilled juice boxes left over from faction carnival day. Will not be getting any more once sold out.

Vacant position - P&C Treasurer

Our treasurer position is vacant for 2020. If you have some spare time to take on this role, we would love your help.

For information about what the role involves or any other questions, please contact Sylvie Broadway, treasurer, on 0423 166 836.

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 2 5 November 2019

Community News

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

VacSwim 2019-20

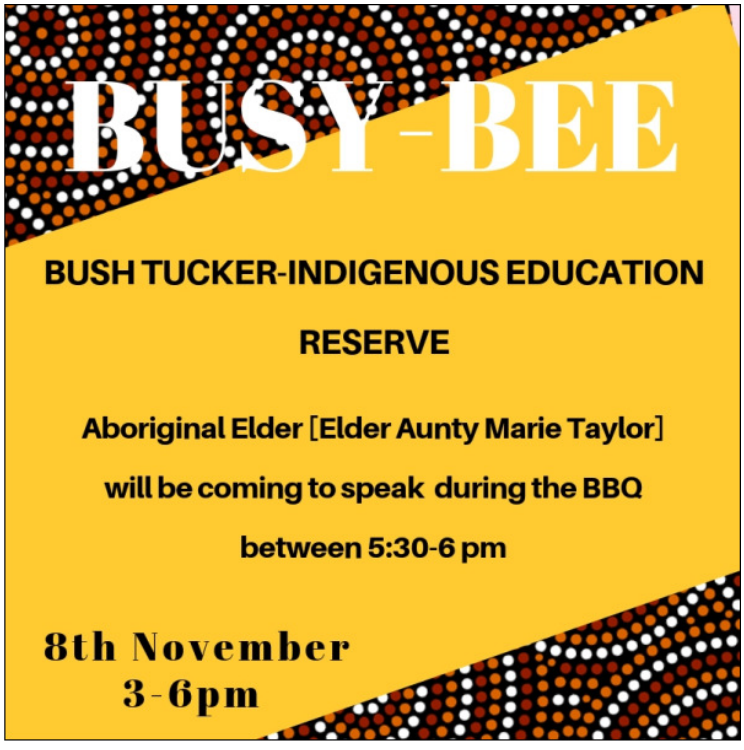
Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!
With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's essential that your children learn how to swim and stay safe in the water.
VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.
There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.
Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Bateman Netball Club.

The year 5/6 team at the club had a great netball season, which ended at the end of Term 3. They worked hard to earn the third place in their Grade- E5 and were only a few points off coming second in a fierce semi-final against a very strong Rossmoyne Club. All of the team played well together throughout the season and the fairest and best player award was a tie between Isabel R and Caris R. Also our team will be represented by four members Ma-Sway P, Dana B, Caris R and Ellen O'K, they have been talent identified for team trials for the under 12's Fremantle Netball Association's team – Well done girls!!!

DRESSED BY by Vinnies DAY—1 November 2019—Repurpose with Purpose

DRESSED BY Vinnies DAY is a day to celebrate and spread the word about the magic of shopping at Vinnies on Friday 1 November. By getting Dressed by Vinnies and promoting the virtues of shopping with you, you will be helping support your community and shopping sustainably by recycle and reducing waste. See the posters around the school.

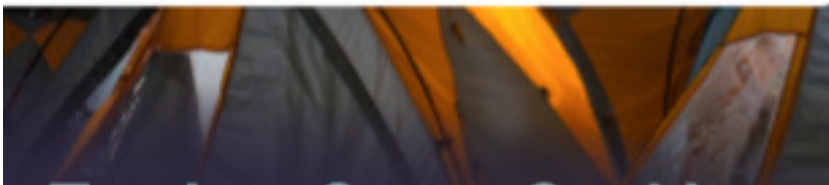


the fathering project

A NIGHT FOR FATHERS, FATHER-FIGURES AND KIDS

Dad & Kids Campout

Friday 15th November
to Saturday 16th November



Tenting, Camp Cooking and Night Activities.

Cooked Breakfast and Real Coffee Provided.

NO ALCOHOL.

www.thefatheringproject.org

"Tips on Fathering"
A brief Saturday morning presentation by The Fathering Project

Limited places - register now.

Cost: $30 per family.

Payment required on registration at the school.

- Please register via the Orange P&C Box at the school reception desk.
- Registrations close 13th November.
- For any queries, please contact Tim Norris via norrist@bigpond.net.au (Alice & Leila's Dad)