

BATEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

In our second last newsletter for the year we have a lot to celebrate. This week we had one of our most special days of the year with our Wellness Festival which we compacted into Tuesday. Traditionally the festival runs over a few days but the decision was made to do as many fun and mindful activities as we possibly could in the one day. I know that staff and students had a great day and the spirit when we came together at the end of a tiring day was outstanding.

Since our last newsletter we have also all enjoyed the Festival of Bateman. It was an outstanding event organized by your fantastic P&C Committee and great credit goes to the organizers and to everyone who played their part in ensuring that the event was such a success. While our P&C are outstanding, we also have a pretty amazing group of parents on our School Board and we are currently holding elections for another 5 parent representatives. Have your say before Monday to ensure that we continue to be represented by amazing people.

Most of you will know how poorly I view the American celebration of Hallowe'en and all the very strange messages that it sends to our children. I'm not a fan of the idea or history behind last week's Thanksgiving celebrations either but in reflecting on the year I do have quite a few things that I am grateful for. Some of these, and this is not an all-inclusive list, are –

- An amazingly supportive parent community who not only get behind every project that we do but also were fantastic in their care for students and staff during the COVID lockdown.
- A great staff who are creative, flexible, hard-working and student focused.
- Top class support structures such as your P&C and School Board. I am thankful to all of those members who have contributed over the years and who are in their last weeks at the school, and particularly to Glen Beauchamp who has been P&C President for the last 6 years and Chris Speijers who has been Board Chair for the last two years.
- Our amazing volunteers who value-add to what we do. Without Ali there is no Bush Tucker Track and without people like Kaye and Lee and their band of helpers our students would miss out on some extra individual support.
- Families like the Mahmood family who have come in twice to provide lunch for all staff as recognition for the work that we do to make Bateman Primary a great place for kids.
- All of our wonderful students who are kind and hard-working and resilient. Without their willingness to come to school and really apply themselves it would be so much harder to do the things we do with them.

At the moment Sonja and I are busy reading through reports and hearing about the many wonderful things your children have accomplished this year. We will get to see some of that tomorrow morning when we have our instrumental Music assembly and witness the hard work of these talented students who are supported so well by their parents.

**Please report all student absences via our Skoolbag App
or email the teacher direct. Thank you.**

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Friday 4 December
Assembly SIM

Friday 11 December
Year 6 Day Out at
Adventure World

Monday 14 December
Reports emailed home

Board Meeting

Tuesday 15 December
Kindy Last Day Celebration

Wednesday 16 December
Graduation & Presentation
Evening:
PP-Year 1/2—3.00pm-4.00pm
Year 2/3-5/6—6.30-8.00pm

Thursday 17 December
Year 6 & Staff Farewell
Breakfast

2.15pm Colour Run

Last day of school.

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

From the Principal....cont...

Almost our final celebration of the year will be our Graduation Evening on Wednesday 16 December, with the event split in two just for this year. PP to Year 2 will have their presentation and awards between 3pm and 4pm and the Year 2/3 class to Year 6 between 6.30pm and 8pm.

This arrangement should help us considerably with social distancing for spectators. If you wish to order a USB of the whole evening please collect a form from the office or print it off from the Skoolbag notice that went out yesterday.

I did say the Graduation Evening was almost the last of our celebrations because on the very last Thursday we have the Year 6 farewell barbecue breakfast and we finish the year off on Thursday afternoon with the always popular Colour Run and a final community song for the year.

I hope to see you around the school in the next couple of weeks.

REMINDER—2020 Account Balance

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions most people who prepaid their 2020 charges will have a balance in their child's account. This amount will be automatically rolled over into 2021 and is applied to your child's account in the following order

1. School Voluntary Contribution
2. P&C Voluntary Contribution
3. 2021 Charges

If you do not wish for this to happen or would like further information on the balance in your child's account please contact the Manager Corporate Services at Jennifer.Fewster@education.wa.edu.au

If you require a refund this must be done in writing to the Manager Corporate Services at Jennifer.Fewster@education.wa.edu.au before Friday 4 December 2020 at the latest. Refunds will not be available after this date.

Year 6 students have received a letter last week advising their account balance and given an option to either transfer to a sibling, donate to the school or request a refund.

Not returning to Bateman Primary in 2021?

We would ask that you email the school office on bateman.ps@education.wa.edu.au as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be attending Bateman Primary school in 2021. This information is important to allow for more accurate classroom planning for 2021. Thank you.

Wellness Festival



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P&C News

Christmas Hamper Collection Supporting Cooby Cares Charity

As the end of year draws to a close and we start to think about Christmas, it is a good time to think about those in our community who are less fortunate. Last year, we collected donations to help support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal and received an overwhelming response of generosity from the Bateman Primary community. This year, we are collecting donations to help support **Cooby Cares**, a small registered charity and not-for-profit organisation, covering the areas of City of Cockburn, City of Fremantle and City of Melville. A 'Christmas Food Drive' collection basket has been placed in each classroom. Please place your kind donations in the class baskets by **Thursday, 10 December 2020**.



Here is the list of items suggested by Cooby Cares that you may like to donate...

Baked Beans	Fruit - Tinned/Dried	Pasta	Spaghetti - Tinned
Biscuits	Fruit Juice - Long Life	Pasta Sauce	Tea Bags
Cake Mix	Instant Pasta	Peanut Butter	Two Minute Noodles
Cereal	Jelly	Popcorn	Vegemite
Chips/Crisps	Milk - Long Life	Rice	Zooper Dooper/Icy Pole
Coffee	Nutella	Savoury Crackers/Nuts	
Cordial	Pancake Mix	Soup - Tinned/Packet	

For more information about Cooby Cares, visit <https://www.facebook.com/coobycares>

P&C End of Year Sundowner CANCELLED (for 4 December)

Just a reminder that there is no Sundowner this Friday night (4 December). The P&C End of Year Sundowner has been cancelled as it was combined with the Festival of Bateman event. We look forward to seeing all our families at our P&C Welcome Sundowner in February/March 2021 to celebrate the beginning of the new school year (date to be confirmed soon).

Subway Lunch Orders - Juice Flavours Available

All juice/drink flavours (**Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Tropical Juice** and **Water**) are now available for our Friday Subway Lunch Orders. Updated Subway order envelopes listing all juice/drink options are now available from the front admin office. Where-ever possible, please refrain from using superseded Subway order envelopes or hand-written envelopes.

When completing 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.



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.

Thank You - Lunch Roster Volunteers

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest lunch roster volunteer, Annie Barnes (commencing in Term 1, 2021) and extend a **very big thank you** to our departing lunch roster volunteer, **Jocelyn Chia**.

P&C News

P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Monday 14 March 2021 - All Welcome

Each year, parents and members of the community work together on a variety of fundraising initiatives and projects around the school to benefit your child's education experience. You can support the school by volunteering a few hours a months with things ideally matched to your skills and expertise.

Every year at the P&C AGM, all P&C positions are declared vacant. These positions are refilled by nomination, following a vote of those present at the meeting.

All individuals that stand, nominate or vote must be current P&C members (ie any person who has paid the annual \$1 subscription is automatically a member of the association - memberships can be paid at the start of the P&C and/or AGM meeting).

When: Monday, 14 March 2021 at 7.00pm

Where: P&C Utility Room/Uniform Shop

P&C Positions: Refer table below

P&C Executive Office Bearers	All current 2020 P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to nominate/vote for vacant positions.
President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	If you would like to know more information about a position, please contact either Glenn Beauchamp on 0411 116 966 or batemanpandc@gmail.com or Mike Baldwin or come along to our next P&C Meeting, Monday 8 February 2021 @ 7.00pm in the P&C Utility Room/Uniform Shop.
P&C Representatives/Coordinators/Committees	
Services Coordinator - Uniform	
Services Coordinator - Lunches	
Events Coordinator/s	
Grounds/Buildings Coordinator (and Committee)	
Men of Bateman (MOB) Coordinator	
Marketing/Communications Coordinator/s	
Newsletter Coordinator	
School Chooks Coordinator/s	
Book Club Coordinator/s	
School Banking Coordinator/s	
Ice-Cream Shop Coordinator (Friday's Term 1 & 4)	
Entertainment Book Fundraising Coordinator/s	

Project and Fundraising Ideas for 2021/22:

Over the last few years, your P&C and BPS community has worked together to complete a number of key projects around the school supporting our 'whole of child' education ethos and making the school environment a stimulating and rewarding one. Our key goal of course having a number of projects completed as part of our 50th Year Anniversary celebration. Again, a very big thank you to everyone involved.

The P&C has a few potential projects planned for and different fundraising ideas for 2021 and beyond. If there is something you think the community can benefit from, please get in touch and let us know - batemanpandc@gmail.com

P&C News

Ice Creams

Ice-creams will be on sale during Term 4 each **Friday at lunchtime in the P&C Utility Room** for children in Years 1-6. Great news.....we have our very popular frozen yogurt back in stock!! Please note the changes and prices below.

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| • Dixie Vanilla Ice Cream Cup \$2.00 | Milo Scoop Ice Cream \$2.50 |
| • Lifesaver Icy Poles \$2 | Frozen Yoghurt (while stocks last) \$2 |
| • Billabong (Chocolate or Rainbow) \$1.50 | Quelch Icy Poles 50c |

Uniform Shop Update

Don't leave your uniform purchases until the last minute.....**place an order or come into the shop before the end of term** - Thursday 8.30 to 9.00 am.

Otherwise, you can join the queues in January:

Wednesday 27 - 9 to 11 am

Thursday 28 - 5 to 7 pm

Friday 29 - 9 to 11 am

Missing Jumpers

Could everyone please check their child's jumper to make sure it does indeed belong to them? We have heard from a few parents struggling to locate their children's jumpers.

Second Hand Uniform Donations

It would be greatly appreciated if any parents who have unwanted uniform items, could drop them into the office or uniform shop please. All proceeds go to the P&C.

I Love Bateman glasses \$10

We will be selling the glasses in the uniform shop. Feel free to add one to your order or stop by the shop.

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 - Week 2, Monday 8 February 2021

The next P&C meeting will be Monday, 8 February 2021 at 7.00pm in the P&C Utility Room. Come along, get involved - it is your school too! Stay safe and bring your own drinks and nibbles.



Community News

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

PERTH FLYING SQUADRON YACHT CLUB

TACKERS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY SUN SMART

TACKERS IS A JUNIOR START SAILING PROGRAM AIMED AT 7 - 12 YEAR OLDS. THE 20-HOUR COURSE IS MANAGED BY EXPERIENCED COACHES AND IS A POPULAR WAY TO GET YOUR CHILD INVOLVED IN SAILING AND DEVELOP A PASSION FOR BEING OUT ON THE WATER



TACKERS 1
"HAVING FUN"

MONDAY 4 JANUARY TILL FRIDAY 8 JANUARY
8:30AM - 12:30PM

THIS COURSE AIMS TO PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH A FUN, SAFE & AFFORDABLE WAY TO GET INTO SAILING AND IS DESIGNED FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO WISH TO HAVE FUN & LEARN THE BASICS OF SAILING THROUGH GAMES ON & OFF THE WATER..



TACKERS 2
"TRICKS & TECHNIQUES"

MONDAY 11 JANUARY TO FRIDAY 15 JANUARY
8:30AM - 12:30PM

THIS COURSE AIMS TO BUILD ON THE FUN FROM TACKERS 1 AND PROGRESS ON THEIR SAILING SKILLS. IF KIDS ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN SAIL A BOAT ON THEIR OWN WITH LOTS OF SUPPORT, SUPERVISION & ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE INSTRUCTORS.



TACKERS 3
"SAILING FAST"

MONDAY 18 JANUARY TO FRIDAY 22 JANUARY
8:30AM - 12:30PM

THIS COURSE AIMS TO BUILD ON SKILLS LEARNED IN TACKERS 2 & FOCUSES ON ADVANCED SAILING SKILLS THROUGH GAMES & ADVENTURES ON THE WATER. THIS IS A CHANCE FOR KIDS TO SAIL BOATS ON THEIR OWN, LEARNING HOW TO MAKE THE BOAT GO FASTER, ALL WHILST STILL UNDER THE GUIDANCE & SUPERVISION OF THE INSTRUCTORS.

MEMBERS - \$242/COURSE
NON-MEMBERS - \$273/COURSE

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1 JANUARY 2021
TO REGISTER CALL RECEPTION ON (08) 9386 6437,
EMAIL MEMBERS@PFSYC.COM.AU OR REGISTER THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.



