

# BATEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Independent Public School*

# NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal

Welcome back all families to what should be another very successful year at Bateman Primary. Along with lots of new families and students we also have new staff and lots of fresh initiatives for 2019.

Our first week has begun well with all existing students settling quickly into new class routines and our Kindy students having an amazing first day yesterday. All students were happy to be back, worked well in class and as always were beautifully presented for school.

In 2019 we have a new Phys Ed Teacher in Miss Sophie Bruinsma and a new Science teacher in Mrs Tania Allen who have already been involved in our whole-school planning of events and are very much looking forward to working with your children this year. New classroom teachers include Miss Brittany Ryan in Room 5, Mrs Trudi Gobetti in Room 6 and Ms Rochelle McLean who is supporting our Year 1 and some Year 2 readers in the Mini-Lit program.

Apart from supporting young readers through Mini-Lit we are also providing additional support for older students through the MacqLit program, we have our new friendship program U R Strong starting in all classrooms, our BYOD program commences in a week in PP and iPads are already being utilized in classrooms and our Before and After-School Care program is operating well but still has plenty of places for Bateman children.

At lunchtimes we will have a number of activities going including a Writers' Club, Mandarin Conversation, Chess and Music. More information about these groups will be given to students as they begin.

Next Monday night at 7.00pm we will have the first of our P&C meetings and I would like to invite all parents who are interested to come along and see what happens and some of the things that they plan to do in our school in 2019.

We have a new website which is close to publication and we will inform you when this is available for viewing. This website will be easier to view on different devices and we have put things in place to ensure that it stays current and relevant. We will continue to use aspects of Skoolbag as well to ensure we are able to communicate quickly and easily with you.

With all of the student and staff energy and high levels of community support we are very confident of building on the fantastic year we had in 2018 with great new opportunities for our students and more chances for families to be involved in the school.

## 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.

## TERM 1 2019

**11 February**  
P&C Meeting @ 7pm

**15 February**  
Student Leaders Assembly

**20 February**  
Parent Information Night

**22 February**  
P&C Sundowner

**1 March**  
Assembly Room 10

**6 March**  
School Photos

**7 March**  
Yr 4-6 Swimming Trials

**13 March**  
YR 4-6 Swimming Carnival

**15 March**  
Assembly Room 7

**21 March**  
Harmony Day

**22 March—3.30-7.30pm**  
P&C Busy Bee

**26 March**  
Point Walter Team Building

**29 March**  
Assembly Rm 6

**1 April**  
Swimming Lessons commence  
PP-6 (1 Apr-12 Apr)

**9 April**  
Interschool Swimming

## PD Dates for 2019

**Term 2:**  
Tuesday 4 June

**Term 3:**  
Friday 23 August

**Term 4:**  
Friday 22 November

## ICT News

The new school year has begun with a new lease of iPads for both students and staff. Each class has a set of 5 iPads which have already begun being used by the students. Obviously our big project for 2019 is the Bring Your Own Device roll out which is set to commence this term.

An information sheet will be sent out with this week's newsletter about the process of backing up your child's iPad before it comes to school. It is also important that the iPad comes to school without a passcode and an Apple ID attached to it. This will allow our technician to install the program needed for the iPad to be used at school. All iPads must come to school with a cover and with the associated permission forms filled in. The forms will be sent out next week.

The BYOD roll out will begin on TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY (week 4) for the Pre-Primaries in EC1. On that day, students in that class can bring in their iPad from home to be used during school. The iPads will be stored in a locked box while not in use and at break times.

We will continue to roll out the program throughout the school during term one however, no set dates have been confirmed for the other classes. Please keep an eye out for further information regarding the roll out and when it is your child's turn to bring their iPad to school.

If you have any further questions, please ask to see Cath Parry at the front office or email Cath at [cath.parry@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:cath.parry@education.wa.edu.au)

## Student Medical Information

The school is currently reviewing all of the medical information to ensure we have the most current information. To assist us with this, some forms will be sent home to parents of students who have medical conditions, requesting up to date information.

It would be appreciated if the forms could be filled in and signed by the doctor before being returned to Cath Parry as soon as possible.

Also, if during the year, your child requires any kind of medication to be taken during school hours, a form is required to be completed (available from the school office) and provided to the school.

Your assistance with this will be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries, please contact the Deputy Principal, Cath Parry.

## School Forms

Next week the following forms will be sent home to all families with the oldest child:

Student Update Forms	1 per student
Confidential Declaration	1 per family
Media Consent Form (Kindy-Year 6)	1 per student (New format)
1:1 iPad Program & Computer Acceptable Use Agreement Form (Pre-Primary—Year 6)	1 per student
Student Medical Conditions Form	Individual students—only if required

These forms need to be completed as soon as possible and returned to the office in the appropriate box by Friday 22 February, 2019.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT LETTERS: These were posted home on Tuesday and payment for these accounts can be made by direct debit or at the office by cash, cheque, or eftpos.**

## Skoolbag

The school is in the process of transferring information from the current website to the new one so there may not be a lot of new information being posted at the moment. We hope to launch the new website in the next couple of weeks.

In the meantime, the calendar and important information, including newsletters will continue to be published through Skoolbag. Please bear with us during this time of transition.

### Skoolbag App Update and Re-registering for Communication

Please ensure you have the latest version of the Skoolbag App installed on your mobile device. Please see the attached instructions to check this.

The school is now looking to be able to notify groups of parents such as individual classes and year level. Please take a couple of moments to check that you have subscribed to the correct year levels and Room Numbers for this year.

If you no longer wish to receive communication from the school, please uninstall the app and unsubscribe.

## The Roles of the new Bateman PS Website and Skoolbag

Here is a summary of the key points of the roles and differences between the current set up and new one to be launched in Week 3.

New Website	SkoolBag App
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains all the current information about the school, including what is happening in classrooms.</li> <li>• P&amp;C information</li> <li>• School Policies</li> <li>• Parent information – enrolment, booklists</li> <li>• Link to skoolbag App</li> <li>• There will be no notifications when new information is added to the website. Parents are strongly encouraged to be regularly checking the website. Reminders will be sent through by email from Skoolbag to check information on the website</li> <li>• More information will be posted on the website to reduce the size of the school newsletter</li> <li>• A copy of the newsletter will be posted onto the website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calendar which will include notifications about upcoming events</li> <li>• Absentee form</li> <li>• Change of Address Form</li> <li>• Newsletters will be sent out through the app</li> <li>• Notifications and reminders as required which will be sent through via email.</li> <li>• Urgent notifications that will be sent out by both push notification and email</li> <li>• Information that is currently on the app apart from the above items will be removed. Access to that information will be via the website only.</li> </ul>

As always, we appreciate your feedback and will be seeking this next term to see how the new website and changes to Skoolbag are working. Please take the time to send us your constructive thoughts as we aim to make these two communication tools as effective as possible.

## Language—Chinese Corner

猪年快乐！ Happy New Year of the Pig!

The annual Chinese New Year (CNY) competitions are back again with the addition of a new one.

Year 1/2 In-house **Colouring** Competition  
 Year 3-6 Interschool **Poster** Competition  
 All Years In-house Family **Lantern** Making Competition

Please see the Skool Bag notice for more information.

美丽老师

Clare Slyth....Chinese Teacher



## Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) & Choir

IMSS lessons commence next week, including beginners. Ensemble commences Week 3 for Years 5 and 6.

Monday	Clarinet
Tuesday	All Strings
Wednesday	Brass

If you have any queries, please see Savannah Wood or email [savannah.wood@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:savannah.wood@education.wa.edu.au)

### Choir

Choir sign-up sheets for years 3-6 are outside the Music Room if you wish to sign up, prior to next Friday 15 February. Maximum of 40 students. Students must be able to commit to weekly rehearsals on Thursdays from 8.00am to 8.40am.

## Waste Wise Tuesday

At Bateman we are working towards students being mindful of the amount of waste that goes into landfill.

Therefore, Bateman students are trying to do their bit for the environment by reducing waste into landfill by using less pre-packaged items, ie plastic, foil etc.

We are also putting any food scraps into a special bin to go into compost or to our worm farms, both of which benefit our school garden. So we ask you, as parents, to help our children become more environmentally aware by reminding them to have less waste in their lunchboxes. We would like this to be an everyday awareness, therefore as a reward we have introduced 'Waste Wise Tuesday' as an incentive where tickets will be handed out to those that have a waste wise lunch box.

Students in Pre Primary will be able to win a plant each week and students in Years 1- 4 will have the opportunity to win 1 of 2 plants each week. Students in Years 5 and 6 will collect tickets towards a prize draw in weeks 5 and 10. Their prize will consist of a voucher.

If you have any queries regarding this program you can speak to Mr Moseley or Mrs Freestone.

## Gifted and Talented (GATE)

Welcome back to the start of another school year. This note sets out a few points regarding GaTE (Gifted and Talented Education) here at Bateman Primary School.

### Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs

Applications for students entering *Year 7 in 2020* i.e. students currently in Year 6 for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs in 2020 will close on February 10, 2019. Lodge your child's application online at [www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented)

For more information or to apply online visit <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented>

### School Provision

#### Enrichment

This year, instead of withdrawing students from their classes for enrichment modules, we will be extending our range of lunchtime interest clubs. These will include chess, writing, Chinese conversation and music, to name a few. The aim is to capitalise upon staff and student interests and expertise. We'd also like to include community involvement if possible so please let me know if you have a special interest or hobby you'd like to share with a small group of students. This could be anything from crochet, gardening and knitting to geology and chemistry.

#### Extension

This year, the aim is to provide a wide variety of programming options to students throughout the regular school day instead of withdrawing them from their homeroom classes. Some of these programming options include: flexible grouping practices such as cross-setting and multi-age grouping; as well as varied instructional strategies such as pre-testing, modifications to pace, increased complexity and abstraction of tasks, and tiered, multi-layered activities.

#### Contact Details

I'll be working at Bateman on Thursdays this year and the best way to contact me is via email on [jane.nolan@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jane.nolan@education.wa.edu.au)

## Bateman Primary School is an Allergy Aware School

This is a timely reminder that there are students in the school who have a nut allergy – all nuts. This means that if they comes into contact with nuts directly or someone who has been handling a nut product, they will suffer a severe reaction - anaphylaxis.

With this in mind, we have put a number of strategies into place in the classroom which includes washing of hands after each break, ensuring students only eat their food and limiting contact between students at eating times.

We would also like to ask that consideration be taken when making your child's lunch to limit the number of nut products in the classroom. Your consideration in this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

## Absentees / School Visits / Early Pick-Up / Late to School

Please note that if you need to come to the school for any reason (other than an assembly), you should always attend the school office.

A STUDENT LEAVE PASS is required to take your child home early or for an appointment.

A PINK LATE SLIP should be filled in at the office if the child arrives any time after 9.00am.

A GREEN ABSENTEE SLIP can be completed at the office for your convenience, or you may chose to write your own note to the class teacher. There is also an online absentee form on our school website. It can be found under the quick link of Forms. Parents are welcome to use this to inform the school of their child's absence.

## P&C News

### P&C Committee for 2019

We would like take this opportunity to introduce our volunteering P&C Committee Representatives for 2019

P&C Position	Name
President	Glenn Beauchamp
Vice President	Mike Baldwin
Secretary	Kaye Few
Treasurer	Deb Brannan / Sylvie Broadway
Auditor	TBA
Services Coordinator (Uniforms)	Siobhan Longshaw
Services Coordinator (Lunches)	Kathy Stafford
Facilities & Grounds Coordinators	Mike Baldwin / Bruce Gardiner
Events Coordinator	Nadia Kidgell / Natalie Walchshofer
Grounds & Buildings Committee	Mike Baldwin, Lance Koyd, Bruce Gardiner, Brian Tanner and Tania & Casey Allen
Men of Bateman (MOB) Co-ordinators	Tim Norris / Lance Koyd
Marketing/Communications Coordinator	Matt Bruyninckx / Nadia Kidgell
Newsletter Coordinator	Scott Kinnane

The P&C are always looking for new members and volunteers to assist in many different areas such as lunch rosters, uniform shop, ice-cream shop, book club, school banking, Class Representatives and various fundraising and social events throughout the year. P&C information and key dates are detailed in the fortnightly newsletter. If you would like to get involved, come along to one of our monthly P&C meetings, or contact the front office and they will put you in touch with a P&C representative.

### Welcome Sundowner 22 February

Join us for another amazing Sundowner event, filled with great food an amazing entertainment  
Friday 22 February - 5.00pm - 8.00pm.  
Bring your picnic blanket and we'll see you there.

### Chicken Coop

A big thank you to the Stafford, Wiemann, Whipp, Koyd and Baldwin families for volunteering their time and doing a great job looking after the chooks over the school holidays.

### Uniform Shop - Open Every Friday Morning

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday morning in the P&C Utility Room from 8.30 - 9.00am. Uniform order forms can be placed in the P&C Orange Box at the front office. Orders will be processed and delivered to your child's classroom on Friday's. Order forms are available from the front office or school website under 'PandC/Uniforms'. A selection of bows, ribbons and headbands in Bateman Primary and Faction colours are also available. Prices range from \$3.50 - \$7.50 for individual items.

### Bull Creek Canteen and Subway Lunch Orders

Bull Creek Primary School Canteen and Subway lunch orders are delivered to Bateman Primary.

Bull Creek Canteen provide **online ordering only** for our Bateman Primary **Wednesday Lunch Orders**. To use this service, you must set up a **QuickCliq account**. A flyer containing information about how to setup and activate your safe and secure QuickCliq account is available at the front office or the school website under 'PandC/Lunch Order Information'. The cut-off time for online orders is 9.15am Wednesday mornings.





## P&C News...cont...

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. For \$6.00 you will receive a 6" sub in choice of fillings and a choice of drink. For \$3.00 extra you can upgrade to a foot-long sub. Gluten free salad bowls are also available. Subway order envelopes are available from the front office. Please enclose correct money as change will not be given.

### Ice-Creams for Sale - Friday's Only

Ice-creams and icy poles will be on sale in Term 1 on Friday's, at lunch time from the P&C Utility Room (for children in years 1-6).

- Lifesaver Icy Poles \$2.00
- Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry or Mango Flavour) \$2.00
- Quelch Icy Pole Sticks (various fruit flavours) 50c
- Billabongs (Rainbow or Chocolate) \$1.50



### Class Representatives for 2019

The P&C are looking for two volunteering parents from each class to be a class representatives in 2019. Having class representative helps provide a point of contact for the P&C, class teacher and parents.

Class Representatives duties simply involve...

- Compiling a 'Class Friendship List' (with Child's Name, Year, Parent/s Name and Contact Number), emailing the list to class parents only and keeping it up to date to help build social networks - this is particularly helpful for new parents to the school, arranging playdates, party invitations etc.
- If you wish, organise class social events or activities like coffee mornings, dinners, end of year celebrations etc.
- Coordinating collections for end-of-year gifts and cards for class teachers.

Class Reps are not to be used or help other parents express concern about their own children. This should be done directly between the parents themselves and the teacher. Class Reps do not have to be part of the P&C and are not required to attend P&C meetings - although you are most welcome to attend.

Please advise your classroom teacher of your interest by 19 February.



### 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?

Have you seen photo's and video's from the **Wellness Festival**? Check out our Facebook page. [www.facebook.com/batemanpandc](http://www.facebook.com/batemanpandc)



### Next P&C Meeting - Monday 11 February 2019

The next P&C meeting will be Monday, 11 February 2019 at 7.00pm in the P&C Utility Room. Come along, get involved - it is your school too! Drinks and nibbles provided.



### Other dates to diarise in Term 1 2019:

P&C Sundowner - Friday 22 February

School zhoosh up busy bee - Friday 22nd March 3.30 to 7.30pm

## P&C News—School Banking

### School Banking - Every Wednesday Morning

A very BIG thank you to Josie Hawley who has been doing the school banking for the past several years, you have put in a lot of your own time and effort doing it all on your own!



#### **NEW SCHOOL BANKING DAY:**

Wednesday mornings 8.30 - 8.50am in the Uniform Shop, starting Wednesday 13 February.

Bankers can still bank every week of the school term! Just fill out your yellow deposit book and place your deposit inside. It is very important to also include your name and new class number for 2019 on the cover of your yellow deposit book, so we know where to return it. If your yellow book is in the orange locked box (front office) by 2:50pm Tuesdays, your deposit will be processed on Wednesday.

**Introducing:**

- Sanjika (mum to Chenuki and Anuki)
- Amy (mum to Grace and Yena)
- Monique (mum to Aeryn, Mia and William)

We will be sharing the school banking coordinators role and look forward to meeting all the school bankers and welcome any new bankers who would like to join the program.

#### **New school Banking Theme: Polar Savers**

##### **Term 1 Rewards:**

**Snowy Origami Set**  
Available Term 1 2019



**Scented Stackable Highlighters**  
Available Term 1 2019



Watch this space for more information on another exciting year of school banking and how you can join the program. If your curiosity just can't wait check out the Commonwealth Bank website. Remember, the program benefits both the individual students and Bateman Primary School.

## Grounds Report

### Wellness Mural

A quick thanks to Mark Weiman for putting up the teachers (Social & Emotional teachers committee) & students "Wellness Mural" last Friday. This was a clear example of the great partnerships between the schools teachers, admin and the P&C. Stay tuned for some new partnerships we are currently discussing in the coming weeks.

If you have any thoughts, suggestions or ideas for the P&C Grounds & Facilities committee to focus on this year we would luv to hear from you at the P&C email



### School Zhoosh Up Busy Bee - Friday 22nd March 3.30 to 7.30pm

Our first event to do a spruce up on the school, add some paint, some mulch and a general tidy up of the grounds will be on Friday 22nd March 3.30-7.30pm (week 7). Some parents have requested we try this for an evening as the weekends can fill up pretty quickly with sports and the like. So please book this in your diary to come straight after pick up with the kids or for as long or short as you can spare so we can zhoosh up the school for the year and make it look even more fantastic. There will be a bbq and music to paint and zhoosh too and it will be really fun (and a little bit of work). More details to follow in the coming weeks.



## Community News

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

### 2019 Netball Registrations



#### Bateman Netball Club Registrations now OPEN!

Bateman Netball Club provides players aged 5 – 12 the opportunity to have fun, keep active and play netball! We are a small but vibrant club and WE NEED YOU! Come join our club!



**Suncorp NetSetGo** is an introductory program for children born 2014 to 2009.

All registered participants receive a pack which includes a netball, a Suncorp NetSetGO T-shirt and activity book.

\*\* Set and Go players will play in a modified game on Saturdays.

**Junior Competition** is for players born 2008 & 2007. Both teams compete in standard games on Saturdays at Fremantle.

#### 2019 CLUB FEES

To complete registration – fees must be received by FRIDAY 1st March. Please contact the club if you wish to discuss payment plan options.

NET (DOB 2013 & 2014) | \$100

SET (DOB 2011 & 2012) | \$198

GO (DOB 2009 & 2010) | \$198

JUNIOR (DOB 2007 & 2008) | \$210

For more information contact Natalie

E [batemannotballclub@gmail.com](mailto:batemannotballclub@gmail.com) P 0413 346 020

To register, click on <https://batemannotballclub.wordpress.com/registration/>

**Come and Try Kayaking**  
 @Champion Lakes

**Saturday 23 February, 4.30-5.30pm**  
**Ages 8 yrs to Adults!**  
**Cost: \$10**

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