

## RESULTS - School Starters Picnic Survey 2017

**Results – 10 completed surveys received (approx. 30 families participated + 45 books were given away)**

**1. How did you find out about the School Starters Picnic? (please tick all that apply)**

- 3 x School   
  0 x Early childhood service   
  0 x Email/work   
  1 x Radio   
  1 x Poster  
 3 x Friend/family   
  1 x BCFN website   
  2 x BCFN Facebook page   
  4 x Facebook  
 **Other: no comments received**

**2. Why did you come to the School Starters Picnic? (please tick all that apply)**

- 7 x it's FREE   
  5 x Day & time suited   
  4 x Great location   
  5 x Family event  
 8 x Child-focused   
 4 x Relaxed environment   
 3 x Community spirit   
 3 x Curious about it  
 3 x Inclusive   
 7 x Recognises children starting big-school   
 1 x Hosted by BCFN  
 **Other: no comments received**

**3. The School Starters Picnic helps our family to feel..... (please tick all that apply)**

- 8 x Welcome and respected                     
  4 x Valuable part of the Bathurst community  
 6 x Families are important to schools             
  5 x Recognises the importance of families  
 7 x Starting school is an important milestone   
 4 x Bathurst community cares about children  
 6 x Children are important and valued in this community  
 **Other: no comments received**

**4. Would you recommend it to others?     10 x YES     0 x NO**

*Comment (optional): no comments received*

**5. What did you like about the School Starters Picnic?**

- Games
- Everything!
- A smile on my child's face, he was very excited
- Getting kids together that are starting school
- Everyone was so friendly and excited for the kids
- Great to have family time and get out
- Annette
- Activities and stuff for the children
- Good location
- Multiple school activity

**6. Do you have any suggestions for next year's School Starters Picnic?**

- More school representation
- More activities
- Not at this stage – 1<sup>st</sup> one
- It's good!
- Keep doing it. Maybe better weather next year 😊