



Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday, 30 July 2025

Term 3 | Weeks 1 - 2

Upcoming Events

Term 3

11 August

- Shoe Lace Tying Workshop Year 1 & 2

12 August

- Junior & Senior AECG Meetings

14 August

- Eisteddfod - Band

18-19 August

- K-2 Bathurst Library Visits

21 August

- Book Fair & Book Parade



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
August 9

School News

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3, we've had an extremely smooth start to the term. As mentioned in my letter last week, there are a range of regular in-class activities, as well as extra curricular activities to be enjoyed this term. As always, should you have any questions throughout the term please don't hesitate to contact the Front Office, or your child's respective assistant principal which is Ms. Chiaramonte for infants and Mr. Delaney for primary.

Staff Changes

This term will see Ms. Gbel teaching 5/6 Aqua five days per week, as Mr. Prior has been successful in obtaining the Relieving Principal position at Glenroi Heights Public School in Orange. We are certainly sad to see Mr. Prior leave our school for the term, but we are thrilled for the opportunity this provides him. During this period, Mr. Delaney will be relieving Assistant Principal for Primary.

We wish you all the Best

P&C Meeting Day/Time SMS Survey

Following the recent SMS survey that was distributed to all parents, we have decided to retain the P&C Meeting to a Monday evening from 5:30 p.m until 6:30 p.m. All parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend the P&C Meetings. These meetings are quite informal and are a good way for you to become involved in your child's schooling. If you would like further information regarding the P&C Meetings please do not hesitate to call the school Front Office and request a call back.

School Canteen

I will be distributing an SMS later today, seeking responses from any parents who may wish to be placed on a volunteers roster for the school canteen on a Tuesday or Thursday should the need arise for assistance. Our aim would be to let you know in advance of the actual day but it could also be at short notice if the need occurred.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Principal's Message Continued...

Good Luck - Hamish

We wish Hamish Smith the best of luck when he participates in the NSW School Mountain Bike Series Round 4 in Tamworth on Friday August 8th. Regardless of the result I know Hamish will give 100% as he always does when on 2 wheels.



Book Week Celebrations/Activities

Thank you to Mrs. Connell who has organised a wonderful week of celebrations for Book Week. All Infants classes will be attending the Bathurst City Library for some fun activities. As always we will be holding our Book Character Parade along with our annual Book Fair. The P&C will also be holding a Book Week Raffle with tickets being made available very soon. Further details are included in this newsletter and will be listed in upcoming newsletters.

Teddy Bears Picnic - 100 Days of Kindy

Yesterday our Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days of Kindergarten learning with a Teddy Bears Picnic on middle level. The students enjoyed a donut, as well as fun activities that were planned by Mrs. Clifford and Mr. McBryde.



PBL - Student Class Tracks

As mentioned in my letter last week all students have received their new PBL Mount Panorama class track. Students will need to make their way around their track this term in order to participate in the Term 3 PBL On Track Reward Day, which will be a school disco. More information on the disco will be provided in a future newsletter.

New Toilet Block

As you can now see from Havannah Street we had a new toilet block installed alongside the Kindergarten classroom. This facility will make toileting more easily accessible for students who may require support in this area.

AIS/Problem Solvers - Stage 3

The AIS - Problem Solvers is an interactive and Australian curriculum aligned program that encourages primary school students to engage in design thinking, problem solving and learn from high performance athletes. Our Stage 3 students will be involved in two sessions at our school. We are thrilled to have Olympic rower - Olivia Price as our ambassador for these sessions.

Student Attendance -

Class of the Week

Our overall student attendance rate for Term 2 was 85% across all classes. The second half of the term saw a decreased rate, as we encountered a range of illness during this period of time. Let's hope we can increase this percentage in Term 3.

As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child's education, please feel most welcome to speak with your child's teacher in the first instance, or the respective Assistant Principals, Mr. Delaney, Mrs. Sack, Ms. Chiaramonte or myself.

Kind regards,

Greg Cross
Principal



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STUDENT RECOGNITION

Merit Awards

April-lee Halloran, Haylee Janelle, Darcey Madden,
Mackenzie Seckold, Jack Grace, Evelyn Grace,
Oliver Howes, Bonnie-May Schofield,
Joseph Grima, Caleb Blanch, Ava Tangye,
Cooper Woodyatt, Lucas Hopgood, Isaac Sutton x2

Achievement Awards

April-Lee Halloran, Ella Edsall

Book Awards

Audrey Smith

Keeping on Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winners this fortnight are
Mia Shaw and Shylee Naylor Well done!

Star of the Month

Mia Shaw

Congratulations!



We will be celebrating Book Week during
Week 5 18 - 22 August.

The theme for this year is **'BOOK AN ADVENTURE'**.
There will be a number of activities taking place throughout
the week for the whole school community to enjoy.

These include:

K-2 Bathurst Library Visits- Mon 18 and Tues 19 Aug,
Permission notes to be sent home this week.

- **Book Fair and Book Parade** - Thur 21 August.
Parents and caregivers are invited to purchase books in
the library from 10:00 am.

Further information about payment options and book titles
will be sent home prior to the day.

Our Book Parade will commence at around 12:30 pm and
everyone is welcome! Students can dress up as their
favourite character or be inspired by the theme of
adventure.

- Following the parade, we will announce the winners of
a number of our Book Week Competitions.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

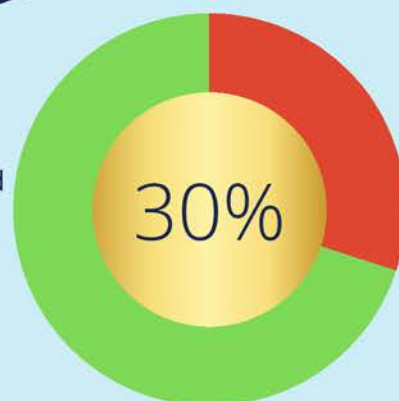
Focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning

PBL News - Expectations While Having Classroom Discussions

The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South are being Safe, Respectful, Positive Learners. This week students will focus on expectations while having classroom discussions.

All students have received their Term 3 in class 'On Track' chart. A wonderful reward day awaits students at the end of this term, should they make it all the way around their track. Please note that on any date a student is absent from school without contact from the parent/carer being made, the student will not receive a track sticker on that day. For this reason, it is very important that all absences are explained by parents/carers.

	SAFE	RESPECTFUL	POSITIVE LEARNER
Classroom Discussions	• Sitting sensibly in correct area in view of the teacher • Hands and feet to yourself	• Listen to the speaker • Take turns to speak • Put your hand up and wait to speak • Look at the speaker	• Listen carefully • Positive talk • Participate





Updated Weekly

Calendar

2025

Term 3

Week 2	28 July • P&C Meeting 	29 July • Teddy Bear Picnic - Kindergarten 	30 July	31 July	1 August
Week 3 <i>Public Education Week</i>	4 August	5 August	6 August	7 August	8 August • AIS Problem Solvers Athlete Visit
Week 4 <i>National Science Week</i>	11 August • Shoe Lace Workshop 1-2 Classes 	12 August • AECG Meetings 	13 August	14 August • Eisteddfod-Band 	15 August
Week 5 <i>Book Week</i>	18 August • K-2 Library Visits • District 1500m & High Jump	19 August • K-2 Library Visits	20 August	21 August • Book Parade & Book Fair 	22 August • District Athletics 
Week 6 <i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i>	25 August	26 August	27 August	28 August	29 August
Week 7	1 September • Eisteddfod-Dance 	2 September	3 September	4 September	5 September

More dates to follow...

Our goals are to foster positive, respectful, and informed 21st Century Learners