



Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday, 13 August 2025

Term 3 | Weeks 3 - 4

Upcoming Events

Term 3

14 August

- Eisteddfod - Band

18 August

- Sapphire & 1-2 Green Bathurst Library Visit

19 August

- K Red & 1-2 Orange Bathurst Library Visit
- Open Classrooms
- Cupcake Competition
- Dance Performances

21 August

- Book Fair & Book Parade
- P&C Raffle Drawn
- Sausage Sizzle



25 August

- Shoe Lace Tying Workshop Year 1 & 2

Notes/ Payments Due

- Eisteddfod
- Sausage Sizzle Orders
- Raffle Tickets
- District Athletics
- Infants Library Visit

School News

Band Eisteddfod

Best of luck is extended to both the Junior and Senior Bands when they participate in the Bathurst Eisteddfod tomorrow at Charles Sturt University. Our entire school had the opportunity to listen to them rehearse yesterday in preparation for tomorrow's event.

Star of the Month - August

Congratulations to Soape who was announced as the August - Star of the Month. Soape exhibits our schools expectations of being a safe respectful and positive learner on all occasions. The audience applauded loudly once Soape was announced as the winner of this award, showing just how respected he is by our student population.



Well Done - Hamish



As mentioned in Week 2's newsletter, Hamish participated in the New South Wales schools mountain bike series in Armidale last weekend. Hamish came a formidable third place in his race. Hamish started off the race in the third row of the grid and was 7th at the end of lap 1. He fought back admirably to finish third, congratulations Hamish.

District Athletics

Next Monday, we have students participating in the 1500 meters event which is the start of the District Athletics Carnival. The remaining track and field events will be held next Friday. We have a team of approximately 41 students attending across a range of events. Good luck to all students on the day. Ms. Chiaramonte will be our team manager on the day. Please report to her on arrival at Morse Park.



Good Luck

Principal's Message Continued...

Book Week - Celebrations/Activities

We have an exciting week of events coming up during Book Week, where we will also be inviting parents and friends of the school into our classrooms.

Here is an overview of events across Book Week:

Monday 18 August

1/2 Green and K-6 Sapphire visit the Bathurst City Library.

Tuesday 19 August

Open Classroom 11-11:30am

Cupcake Competition 11:30-11:50am. Recess with your child.

11:50am-12:20pm performances by our dance groups.

Book Fair opened for purchases.

1/2 Orange and K Red visit the Bathurst City Library.

Thursday 21 August

Book Fair opened for purchases from 10am & Book Parade 12:30pm middle level.

Sausage sizzle lunch with parents welcome to order and stay for lunch.



AIS/Problem Solvers - Stage 3

Our Stage 3 students are leading the way in making sports more inclusive within our community! Last week, we had the incredible opportunity to welcome Olympic Silver Medalist Olivia Price to our school. Olivia, an Olympic Sailing champion, ran an inspiring workshop as part of the Australian Institute of Sport's Problem Solvers Program, which is designed to engage students in innovative design thinking and problem-solving.

This free program, aligned with the Australian curriculum and supported by HART Sport, brings elite athletes into primary school classrooms to spark creativity and critical thinking. Through sport-related challenges, students collaborate in groups to tackle real-world problems using specially designed resources from the AIS. The experience culminates in presentations to the athletes, allowing our students to showcase their solutions and creativity. We are proud of our Stage 3 students for their enthusiasm and commitment to making sports accessible for everyone!



Student Attendance - Class of the Week

We have started off the term exceptionally well with an average student attendance rate of 90%. Considering the range of viruses that are within our community at present, this is a wonderful achievement.

At last Friday's assembly our first winners this term of the class attendance award was announced for Weeks 2 and 3. Both awards went to Kindergarten, who in Week 3 had an attendance rate of 100% and in Week 2 they had an attendance rate of 99%. Well done Kindergarten Red.

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**

Telisha Bombadiere, Bhodi Waipuka,
 Spencer Noonan, Georgia Wood, Archer Wood,
 Lucas Peters, Aesha Mackenzie, Soape Otutaha,
 Jesse Worrell, Isaac Wheatley, Casey Ongyod,
 Olivia Roods, Charlotte Chatfield, Henry Deehan,
 Stacy Jones, Myra Rizal, Ellie Mae Williams,
 Xavier Dove, Liam Harris, Charlie Deehan,
 Mia Shaw, Emadduddin Mohammed,
 Solomon Wheatley x2, Nora Cavanagh x2,
 Beau Binder x3, Victoria Roods x3

Achievement Awards

Isaac Sutton, Joseph Grima, Evelyn Grace,
 Ivy Andrews, Mackenzie Seckold, Liam Harris,
 Charlie Deehan

Book Awards

Charlie Deehan

Keeping on Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winners this fortnight are
 Jessie Simpson and Jesse Worrell Well done!

Star of the Month

Soape Otutaha

Cupcake Day

19
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11:30 AM

All students are invited to present their creations on a tray or plate, labelled with their name and a list of ingredients used.
 (Please do not use nuts)

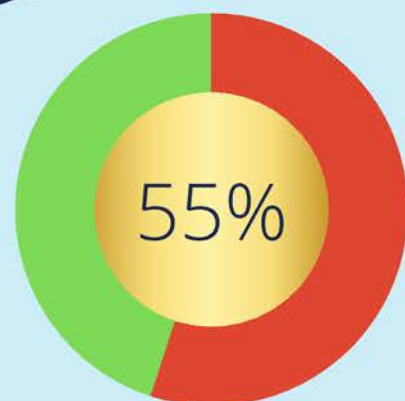
You will be able to view and purchase the tasty treats for a gold coin donation.
 Tea and coffee will also be available.

All money raised on the day will assist the students who will be participating in the School Spectacular performance in November.

Focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning**PBL News - Expectations on Entering and Exiting the Room**

The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South are being Safe, Respectful, Positive Learners. This week students will focus on expectations when entering or exiting the room.

All students have received their Term 3 in class 'On Track' chart. An evening disco 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
Enter/Exit the Room	- Line up prior to entering the classroom - Walk into the room - Hands and feet to yourself - Leave when dismissed	- Listen and sit where instructed - Be respectful to others - Put equipment away correctly	- Remain quiet - Listen to your teacher





Updated Weekly

Calendar

2025

Term 3

Week 5 <i>Book Week</i>	18 August - K-2 Library Visits - District 1500m & High Jump	19 August - K-2 Library Visits - Cupcake Day - Open Classrooms	20 August	21 August Book Parade & Book Fair 	22 August District Athletics 
Week 6 <i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i>	25 August Shoe Lace Workshop 1-2 Classes 	26 August	27 August	28 August	29 August
Week 7	1 September Eisteddfod-Dance 	2 September	3 September	4 September	5 September

BOOK WEEK WEEK 5 PROGRAM



Bathurst South PS

Monday 18 August

1500m District Athletics & K-2 Library Visit

Tuesday 19 August

Open Classroom 11-11.30am
 Cupcake Competition - 11.30-11.50am
 Recess with your child and performances by our dance groups. Book Fair open.
 K-2 Library visit in the afternoon.

Thursday 21 August

Book Fair from 10am & Book Parade 12.30 middle level. Sausage sizzle lunch.
 Parents welcome to order and stay for lunch.

Friday 22 August

District Athletics - Morse Park



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