



Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday, 27 August 2025

Term 3 | Weeks 5 - 6

Upcoming Events

Term 3

1 September

- Eisteddfod - Dance

5 September

- District Athletics
- Father's Day Stall

10 September

- iLearn High School Transition

12 September

- R U Okay? Day

19 September

- Western Athletics Dubbo

25 September

- Principals Morning Tea

26 September

- Last Day Term 3

Notes/ Payments Due

- Brewongle Note and Payment
- Eisteddfod Dance Note Kinder, Stage 1, 2 and 3
- iLearn Note and Payment

School News

Dear Families

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Thank you very much to the many parents and carers who have attended parent teacher interviews this week. I trust that you found the information provided by your children and their teachers invaluable in informing you of your child's progress at school this year. I would like to thank the staff for their preparation and the time given to meet with you. If by chance you were unable to make a meeting time, please contact the school office and a convenient time can still be scheduled for you.



Check-In Assessments

As mentioned in our previous newsletter all students from Year 3-6 will be participating in the Check-in assessment program over the next fortnight. The Check-in assessment supports the identification of students' performance in literacy and numeracy and informs next steps in teaching and learning.

Shoe Lace Tying



Thank you to Ascent who ran a shoelace time workshop for our Year One and Year Two students yesterday. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to develop these skills in a fun way.

Infants - Gymnastics

This Friday all infants classes will participate in the first of four gymnastics sessions being delivered by the Bathurst PCYC. The final session will be held at the Bathurst PCYC for all participating students. Thank you to Mrs. Connell for sourcing the Sporting Schools Australia grant that has enabled this activity to occur.



Band Eisteddfod - Successes

It was a pleasure to attend the Bathurst Eisteddfod with both our junior and senior bands this year. The quality of music was outstanding. I was thrilled to hear our junior band when named in second place and our senior band when named as the winning band. Thank you very much to all parents and family members who attended on the day. Congratulations Mr. Dove and Mr. Wholohan on your outstanding band program that has led to this success.



Dance Eisteddfod

Next Monday we will have four dance troops participating in the Bathurst Eisteddfod. We wish all dancers the very best of luck. Thank you to all School staff and Miss Felicity for your dedication and time in preparation of this event



District Athletics

Next Friday (5th September) we will have our team of 41 competitors participating in the District Athletics carnival at Morse Park. 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.



Book Week Celebrations - Recap

We celebrated a wonderful week of activities last week with both the Book Parade and Book Fair coinciding with our open day that included our dance groups showcasing their talent. Thank you very much to all family members and friends of the school who came along to any of the activities that were held last week. Thank you to Mrs Connell, Ms Chiaramonte and all staff who contributed to the organisation of these activities.

Student Attendance - Class of the Week

Our average attendance for the first 5 weeks across all classes was 89%. This is very good. 70% of our students have attended at least 90% of the time so far this term. The winning class of the Attendance Award in Week 4 was K-6 Sapphire with 100% attendance. Well done.

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

Darcey Madden, Tarik Dennis, Beau Colley,
Amelia Whelan, Lexi Peters-Whitwell,
Jack Cluff, Maddie Dennis, Peter Kelly,
April-Lee Halloran, Hunter Dennis,
Arthur Harris x2

Achievement Awards

Nora Cavanagh, Victoria Roods,
Mia Shaw, Cooper Woodyatt

Book Awards

Ivy Andrews, Liam Harris, Cooper Woodyatt

Keeping on Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winners this fortnight are
Hailey O'Leary and Peter Kelly Well done!

Star of the Month

Soape Otutaha

Congratulations!



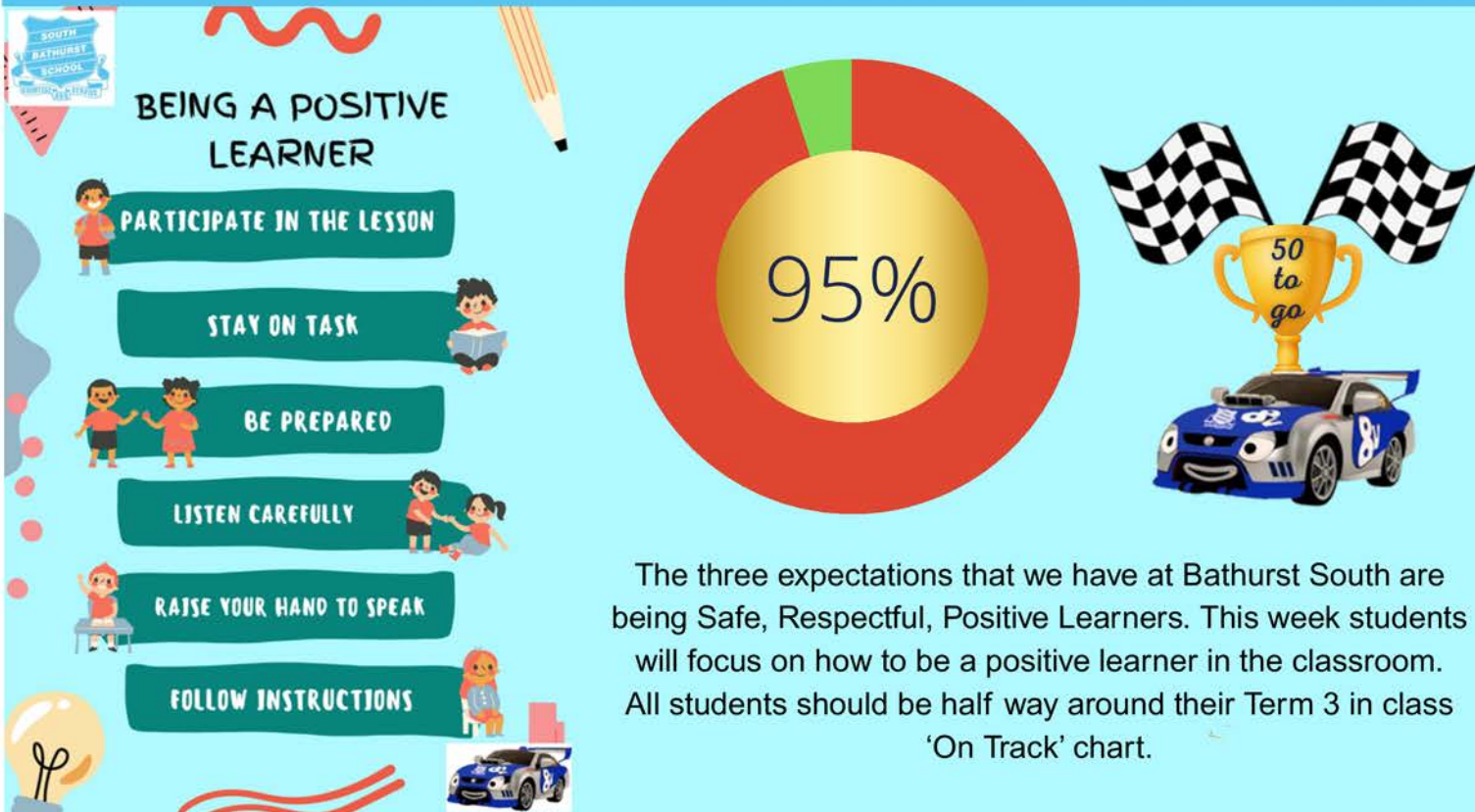
The P&C will be holding our annual Father's Day Stall on Friday the 5th of September.

We have a variety of gifts ranging from \$1-\$7.

Students will be allowed to purchase 2 gifts each with the possibility of purchasing more at Recess if there is availability.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with the stall, please let the school office know.

Focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning - Participate in the Lesson



The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South are being Safe, Respectful, Positive Learners. This week students will focus on how to be a positive learner in the classroom. All students should be half way around their Term 3 in class 'On Track' chart.



Updated Weekly

Calendar

2025

Term 3

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 • District Athletics • Father's Day Stall
Week 8	8 September	9 September	10 September • High School Transition  Denison College	11 September	12 September • R U Okay? Day
Week 9	15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September • Western Athletics 
Week 10	22 September	23 September	24 September	25 September • Principals Morning Tea 	26 September • Last Day of Term 3 
Term 3 Break 	29 September	30 September	1 October	2 October	3 October
	6 October	7 October	8 October	9 October	10 October

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