



Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday, 10 September 2025

Term 3 | Weeks 7 - 8

Upcoming Events

Term 3

12 September

- Red-tember - Wear Red Day Gold Coin Donation 

19 September

- Western Athletics Dubbo
- Infants PCYC Visit

25 September

- Principals Morning Tea

Notes/ Payments Due

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

DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

orders are due:

Thur 11 Sept

Online Ordering Only

School News

Dear Families

School Staffing Term 4, 2025

I am excited to inform you that Mr. Prior has taken the opportunity to remain as Relieving Principal at Glenroi Heights Public School, in Orange for the remainder of the 2025. Ms. Gbel will remain on 5/6 Aqua for the remainder of the year. In Term 4 we will also farewell Mr. Fleming for the term while he is on paternity leave. Replacing Mr. Fleming will be Mrs. Tattersall for 4 days per week and Ms. Fraya McNair (Mr. Fleming's wife) for 1 day per week.

In-School Dance Program

In previous years our school has been involved in the Footsteps Dance program. This year we have decided to take a more local approach and have Miss Felicity from The Dance Factory provide us with five sessions of dance for all classes in weeks nine and ten of this term. At the end of the five sessions there will be an evening Disco for all students who have made it around their PBL Tracks. The Kindergarten-Year 2 Disco will be between 5-6pm, while the Year 3-6 students will have their Disco between 6-7.30pm. The discos will be held on Wednesday, 24 September. We thank Miss Felicity for running this program and we look forward to our students being involved.

New Toilet Facility

Our school officially had the new toilet block located alongside Mrs. Clifford's room commissioned last week. This is a fully accessible toilet area with change table and shower facilities included.

Ronald McDonald House - Fundraiser (This Friday)

This Friday, all students are invited to wear anything RED in support of raising funds for Ronald McDonald House. This is an SRC initiative. We ask if possible that students bring along a gold coin donation to support the cause.



Creative Poetry Workshop with Story Factory Digital - Stage 2

Our Stage 2 classes studying poetry are excited to take part next week, in an engaging online workshop with Story Factory Digital. This organisation partners with schools across Australia to inspire young people in creative writing through fun, high-quality activities that build confidence and enhance literacy skills.

During the workshop, students will explore the playful and humorous short poem 'Fried Lies' by Harry Laing, an acclaimed children's writer, poet, and comedic performer from the Southern Tablelands of NSW. They will be encouraged to blend truth and fiction to create their own short poems filled with amusing false statements.

Through this experience, students will practice using descriptive imagery and rhyme as they craft their unique versions of Fried Lies, sparking creativity and a love for poetry.

Check-In Assessments - Years 3-6

Most of our Year 3-6 students have completed their Check-In Assessments which I have previously informed you of. We still have some students who will be required to complete some assessments over the next week, as they have been absent. So far we are very pleased with our students results.

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to the P&C who ran a successful Father's Day Stall last Friday. I hope all who received a gift on the day appreciated it.

Band Testing

Yesterday, all Year 2 students and those in Years 3-5 not currently in our School Band had the opportunity to test an instrument and indicate if they would like their parents/carers to consider signing them up for Band in the 2026 school year. Information sheets were sent home with these students for your consideration.



Dance Eisteddfod

On Monday September 1, our four dance troupes participated at the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Their enthusiasm was clearly evident. Thank you to all staff, Miss Felicity and the many friends of the school that supported our dancers on the day.



District Athletics

Congratulations to our 41 students who represented our school at the PSSA District Athletics Carnival last Friday. It was a wonderful day filled with sportsmanship and personal bests. Thank you to everyone who supported our school! A huge congratulations is extended to the following students who will now represent the Bathurst District, at the Western Athletics trials shortly in Dubbo.

Solomon Wheatley - 1500m and 800m

Lexi Cobcroft - Discus

Diontai Mackay - Discus

Telisha Bombardiere - Discus

Student Attendance - Class of the week

The winning class of the Attendance Award in Week 5 was K Red and the winner for Week 6 was 1/2 Orange. Well done to both classes who each received a fruit platter as their prize.

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

Tylar Hahn, Georgia Wood, Zara Wood, Binh Ho, Victoria McLeay, Jandamarra, Lucas Peters, Ari Mifsud, Harry Jones, Mitchell Moran, Ruby Blanch, Brydie Wilson, Hazel Rutherford, Liam Moran, Braxdan Forrest-Ward, Caleb Blanch, Alira-Mae Selby, Hunter Worrell, Addison Pimm, Chase Hahn, Mackenzie Seckold, Ava Osborne x2

Achievement Awards

Beau Binder, Henry Madden, Beau Colley, Tylar Hahn

Keeping on Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winners this fortnight are Archer Wood and Mitchell Moran Well done!

Star of the Month

Soape Otutaha

Congratulations!

RED-TEMBER

On Friday this week, the SRC students are organising a 'Red-tember Day' and the students can wear red clothing to school. Please bring a gold coin donation to support Ronald McDonald House. No thongs or singlet tops

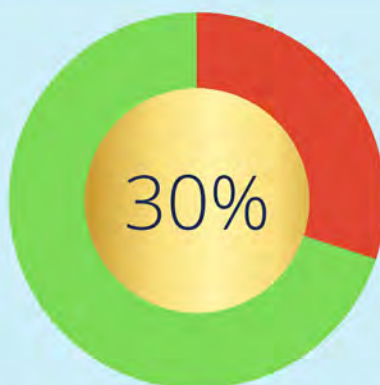


Focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning

BEING A POSITIVE LEARNER ON THE PLAYGROUND



- FOLLOW TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE
- FOLLOW RULES OF THE GAME
- LINE UP QUICKLY WHEN BELL RINGS
- SHARE EQUIPMENT AND HELP PACK UP
- TAKE YOUR OUTS
- SHARE THE SPACE
- WEAR A HAT WHEN IN THE SUN



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 playground.

All students should be half way around 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.



Updated Weekly

Calendar

2025

Term 3

Week 8	8 September	9 September	10 September • High School Transition  Denison College	11 September	12 September • Red-tember Wear Red Day 
Week 9	15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September • Western Athletics • Infants Visit PCYC
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
Term 4 Week 1	13 October • Staff Development Day (students do not attend)	14 October • Students Begin Term 4 	15 October	16 October • 2026 Kindergarten Meeting 9:00-11:00 	17 October
Week 2	20 October	21 October	22 October	23 October • 2026 Kindergarten Transition 9:00-11:00 	24 October

More dates to follow...*Our goals are to foster positive, respectful, and informed 21st Century Learners*