



Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday, 22 October 2025

Term 4 | Weeks 1 - 2

Upcoming Events

Term 4

23 October

- Kindie 2026 Transition

27 October

- NAIDOC March

30 October

- MUFTI Day
- Traditional Indigenous Games
- Kindie 2026 Transition

31 October

- Year 6 Interschool Sport

6 November

- Kindie 2026 Transition

Notes/ Payments Due

- Book Club
- Year 6 Sport Note
- Canberra Payments
- Brewongle Payments
- Year 6 Polos
- Schools Spectacular
- Band
- NAIDOC March

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
31 October

School News

Dear Families

We have had a wonderfully smooth start to the term. We welcomed Ms. McNair and Mrs. Tattersall onto 3/4 Purple in Mr. Fleming's absence. We have also managed to secure some extra SLSO days for the remainder of the term to support our students in their learning. Miss Ash and Miss Mara are working in this capacity.

As always, Term 4 will be very busy. I urge you to keep an eye on your Sentral notices, the Facebook page as well as the fortnightly newsletter.

Here are the major activities that are scheduled for the term:

- Kindy Transition – Each Thursday from 9-11am from Weeks 2-6
- NAIDOC Week activities – Week 3 (NAIDOC March, Lands Council visit, TIGs)
- Year 6 Interschool Sports Day – 31 October
- 2026 School Leadership process
- Schools Spectacular – Week 7
- Yr 7, 2026 High School Transition Day - 3 December
- Yr 7 ATSI, 2026 High School Transition Day - 8 December
- School Concert 5-7pm – 11 December
- Year 6 Mini-Fete – 12 December
- Semester 2 Student Reports distributed – 12 December
- Presentation Day – 15 December
- Year 6 Farewell – 16 December
- PBL On Track-Reward Day (water slide) – 17 December
- Principal's Morning Tea - 18 December
- Last school day of 2025 – 19 December

Term 4 SRC Term Representatives

It was lovely to have our Term 4 SRC students inducted at last weeks assembly. It was a very proud moment for the parents as they pinned their child's SRC badge. I know this group of students will do a great job during the term.



Principal's Message Continued...

Heat and Hats

All students must have a wide brimmed hat during playtime and for sport. Students will be required to sit under the COLA or on the verandah if they do not have a wide brimmed hat. We will also ensure students stay hydrated, take their jumper off and do not participate in vigorous activities when the daily temperature is extreme.



State Athletics



We sent our best wishes to Solomon, who today represented Western Region at the State Athletics meet held in Homebush. Solomon competed in the 1500m. At the time of writing this newsletter, we had not heard of his result.

PBL 'On Track Day'

All students have been made aware that this term's PBL activity will be the very popular 'water slide'. It is a reminder that students who receive a 'minor' or a 'major' will not receive a track sticker for the day of the misdemeanor. Students who also have any 'unexplained' absences will also not receive a ticket on that respective date. I hope to see all our students make it around their track this term.

School Swimming Scheme

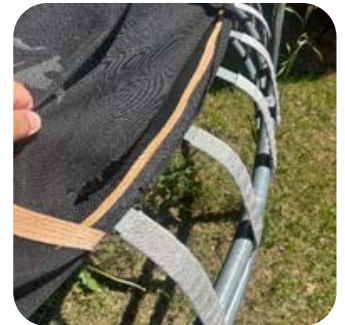
Recently, we have secured funding for our School Swimming Program. This funding has been allocated by the School Sport Unit Student Support and Specialist Programs. This funding supports 60 (Year 2-5) students in attending the swimming program at a reduced rate. This means that each child will only pay \$20 in total for the five day program. The school has also heavily subsidised the total cost. Please return your child's permission note ASAP to secure their spot.

2026 Planning

2026 planning is well underway. Could you please inform the office via phone or email if your child will not be returning to BSPS in 2026. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling who is moving into the area, please ask them to contact the office as soon as possible. If you have any specific requests regarding class placements for 2026, please provide them in writing by November 21 to front office. Please note all requests will be considered, but may not be possible.

Trampoline – Tender

We still are yet to receive a tender for our school trampoline. If you are interested in tendering for this, please enclose your price and name within an envelope marked 'Trampoline Tender' and have your child bring it into the school mailboxes by tomorrow afternoon. If a successful tender is received, the trampoline can be collected anytime from Friday onwards. Please note, there is a slight tear in the side wall as shown in the image.



Student Attendance - Class of the Week

Week one of this term started off extremely well in terms of student attendance. We only had one class below 90%.

K-6 Sapphire won the fruit platter for the highest percentage of attendance at last week's assembly with 100% across the entire week!

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

Jandamarra, Ellie Mae Williams, Jay Bell,
Victoria McLeay, Xavier Dove, Ava Tange,
Lucas Hopgood, Miley Willis, Mikey Johnston,
Haylee Janelle, Lacey Willis, Aisake Otutaha,
Dekai Fitzpatrick-Barrott, Tarik Dennis, Beau Colley,
Spencer Noonan, Emaduddin Mohammed,
Thea Hines, Darcey Madden,
Roy Eldershaw x2, Aleaha Donaldson x2,
Ted Murphy x2, Isaac Wheatley x2,
Lucas Peters x2, Layne Pilkauskas x3

Achievement Awards

Roy Eldershaw

Book Awards

Soape Otutaha

Keeping on Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winners are
Raque Bella and Beau Dulhunty, well done!

Star of the Month

Phoebe Whitehead

SOUTH'S GOT TALENT THURSDAY

11TH

DECEMBER

5 PM - 7 PM

BATHURST SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
MIDDLE LEVEL

BRING A PICNIC & A RUG!
PLEASE ENJOY THE SHOW

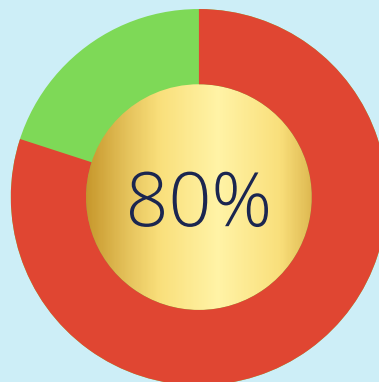
SPECIAL VISIT FROM
SANTA & THE FIRE TRUCK

Focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning

Being Respectful in the classroom

How to be respectful:

- Listen and follow instructions
- Keep your space organised
 - Put your hand up
 - Use your manners
 - Look and listen to the speaker
- Wait your turn to speak
- Hands up to speak
- Help others
- Tidy your learning space and return equipment
- Work place organised
- Speak with respect to peers



The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South are being Safe, Respectful, Positive Learners. This week students will focus on being respectful in the classroom. All students have received their Term 4 in class 'On Track' chart. A waterslide 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

2025 Calendar

Term 4

Week 2	20 October	21 October	22 October • State Athletics	23 October • 2026 Kindergarten Transition 9:00-11:00 	24 October
Week 3 NAIDOC Celebrations 	27 October • NAIDOC March 	28 October	29 October • BALC Visit	30 October • TIG & MUFTI 2026 Kindergarten Transition 9:00-11:00 	31 October • Year 6 Inter-School Sport Day • No Assembly
Week 4	3 November	4 November • SRC Fundraiser	5 November	6 November • 2026 Kindergarten Transition 9:00-11:00 	7 November
Week 5	10 November	11 November • Remembrance Day  • Schools Spec Rehearsal ✨	12 November	13 November • 2026 Kindergarten Transition 9:00-11:00 	14 November
Week 6	17 November	18 November	19 November	20 November • 2026 Kindergarten Transition 9:00-11:00 	21 November
Week 7	24 November • Swim Scheme 	25 November • Swim Scheme • Schools Spectacular ✨	26 November • Swim Scheme • Schools Spectacular ✨	27 November • Swim Scheme • Schools Spectacular ✨	28 November • Swim Scheme • Schools Spectacular ✨

More dates to follow...

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