



Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday, 5 November 2025

Term 4 | Weeks 3 - 4

Upcoming Events

Term 4

6 November

- Kindy 2026 Transition

11 November

- Remembrance Day
- School Spec Rehearsal

13 November

- Kindie 2026 Transition

20 November

- Kindie 2026 Transition

24 - 28 November

- Swim Scheme

25 - 28 November

- Schools Spectacular

3 December

- Year 6 - 7 High School Transition

Notes/ Payments Due

- Canberra Payments
- Brewongle Payments
- Year 6 Polos
- Schools Spectacular
- Band

School News

Dear Families

Another couple of busy weeks have passed since the last newsletter. As you can see from the Term 4 calendar at the rear of this newsletter there are still many activities to fit in between now and December 19th. I urge you to keep your eye out for notes coming home as well as our Facebook page and the calendar as already mentioned so that you or your child do not miss out on any planned activities.

Synthetic Grass – Middle Level

Yesterday the placement of synthetic grass to a proportion of middle level commenced. This will be in areas that have been hard to grow grass on. Hopefully this will make this area a completely usable space for students all year round.

Sporting Schools – Soccer/Football

For the next four Fridays our Primary classes will be participating in soccer skills sessions run by Football NSW. Mrs Connell was successful in obtaining a Sporting Schools Australia grant for this to occur.



Star of the Month - October

Congratulations to Emmett who was announced as the October - Star of the Month. Emmett exhibits our schools expectations of being a safe, respectful and positive learner on all occasions.



NAIDOC Week

Thank you to Ms Chiaramonte, Mrs Connell and Mrs Clifford for coordinating a wonderful range of activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week last week. These activities complemented the learning that occurred across the week in all classrooms. We thank the Bathurst Local Aboriginal Lands Council for attending our school last Wednesday and sharing their knowledge with all students and staff.

Kindergarten Transition

Ms Chiaramonte and Mr McBryde have already led two wonderful Kindergarten Transition sessions. Our seventeen Kinders have already remembered some routines and locations around the school. This program sets them up for a great to their schooling in 2026.



Year 6 Interschool Sports Day

Last Friday our year 6 students had the opportunity to mingle with students from all other Year 6 public school students as part of the year 6 Interschool Sports Day. In total 329 students participated in a range of activities run by local sport development officers as well as various school staff. A big 'thank you' goes to Boys to the Bush for cooking the sausage sizzle lunch for all involved on the day.

PBL 'On Track Day'

A reminder to ensure you make the school aware of the reason for any student absences. An unexplained will mean the student will miss out on a sticker on their PBL track and that may put them in jeopardy of collecting enough stickers that make them eligible for the PBL reward day later this term.

School Swimming Scheme

At present we have only 3 places left for our year 2/3 students and 16 places left for our Year 5/6 students in this year's School Swimming Scheme. It is only \$20 in total for the 5-day program. Please return your child's permission note ASAP to secure their spot or call the schools front office.

2026 Planning

A reminder that if you have any specific requests regarding class placements for 2026, please provide them in writing by November 21 to the front office. Please note all requests will be considered but may not be possible.

Student Attendance - Class of the Week

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

Jessie Simpson, Jai McKeon-O'Donnell, Zara Wood, Georgia Wood, Mitchell Moran, Henley Romans, Mackenzie Seckold, Phoenix Ryan, Hunter Worrell, Sabeeluddin Mohammed, Xander Hutchin, Tariq Bennett, Brydie Wilson, Rebecca Bailey, Phoebe Whitehead, Cooper Woodyatt, Nora Cavanagh x2, Emmett Romans x4

Achievement Awards

Emmett Romans, Ellie Mae Williams, Aisake Otutaha

Keeping on Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winners are Baylie A'Hearn and Tarik Dennis, well done!

Star of the Month

Emmett Romans

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



**LISTEN TO TEACHER
INSTRUCTIONS**

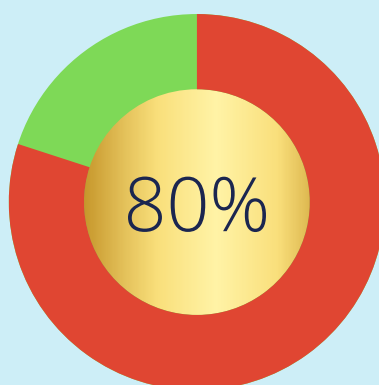
PARTICIPATE IN THE LESSON

**START WORK AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE**

**BE PREPARED WITH
ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT**

**HAVE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT
ONLY**

STAY ON THE TASK AT HAND



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 by being on task. All students have started 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 4	3 November	4 November	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
Week 8	1 December	2 December	3 December . Year 6-7 High School Transition 	4 December	5 December
Week 9	8 December . Year 6-7 ATSI High School Transition 	9 December	10 December . SRC Day	11 December . Souths Got Talent - Concert 	12 December . Mini Fete

More dates to follow...

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