



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## 'Scoop'

Term 3 Week 10

Monday 22 September 2025

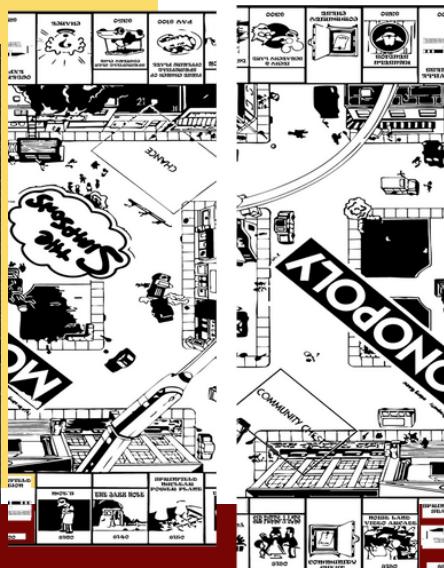
### HSC Major Project by Daniel Hill

For Daniel's HSC Industrial Technology Major Project, he made a coffee table with a monopoly board inlay. The project started out with Daniel creating his design and then adjusting it to suits his needs. The table has a recess in one corner for storing books or magazines and includes a large drawer on undermount runners. Inside is a smaller drawer for keeping all playing equipment needed for a game of monopoly.

The table was then lined with old, recycled Merbau decking boards, these were machined down and put around the outside of the table to add some contrasting colour.

For the monopoly board inlay Daniel found a board design that he liked, The Simpsons monopoly, which was then entered into Adobe Illustrator to make it clearer and to also add extra details. This design was then entered into the program for the school's laser printer which then etched the design into some marine ply. Once this was all finished and fitted into position, final sanding was done. Liquid Glass was poured over the surface to seal and protect the board and tabletop.

Daniel has worked hard all year on this project and at times become frustrated with it, but persevered and the result is something he can be very proud of.



# Term 4

# Return Dates

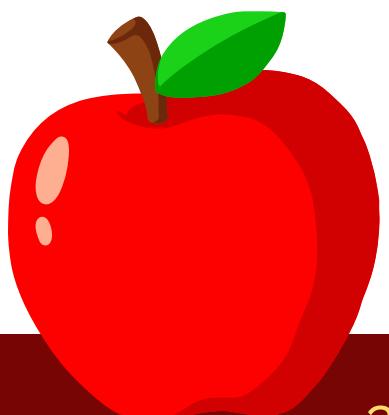


Staff Development Day  
**Monday 13 October 2025**

Students Return on  
**Tuesday 14 October 2025**

Students can look forward to a fresh start and the chance to engage in new learning experiences and activities as they embark on this final stretch of the school year.

Enjoy the holidays!



KX FAREWELL

ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 24TH

SEPTEMBER 10:30AM

MORE DETAILS TO  
COME!

KidsXpress

## UPDATES:



This term, KidsXpress have been thoughtfully and sensitively supporting students, staff and families with our transition out of BTS.

Endings can bring up many feelings. It's normal to feel:

- Happy and thankful 😊
- Sad because we might miss each other 😢
- Curious or worried about what will happen next 😰

All of these emotions are okay to feel ❤️

- We completed our Sunshine Circles Program across K-6 classrooms and 1:1 Expressive Therapy Sessions in week 8
- We've been creating some beautiful memories at lunch times through creative expression This week, all K-6 classes will have a final KX ending session to reflect on our time together and share our memories

## CONTACT US:

KidsXpress

We feel honoured to have been part of the BTS community and invite families to reach out anytime to:

Erin Butler (Snowy Valleys Clinical Lead)  
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# CONGRATULATIONS

## Batlow Technology School

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This certificate verifies that your menu is meeting the requirements of  
**The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy**

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Date issued: 17 September 2025

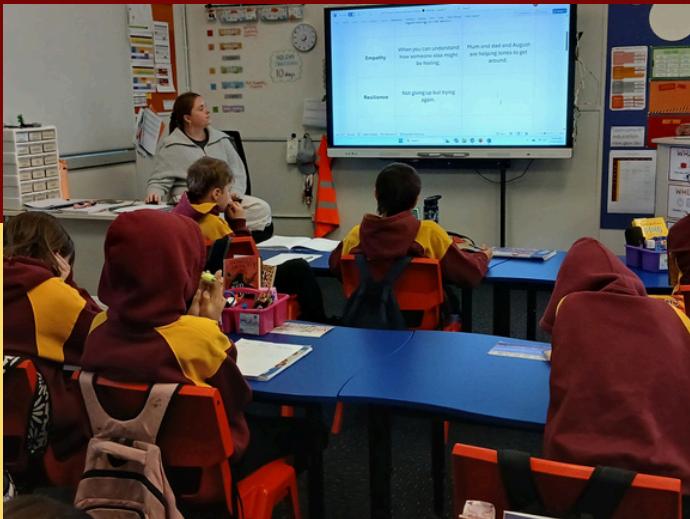
Valid until: 17 September 2028



Note: This certificate is valid for three years from the date of issue. To re-new your certificate please review your menu against the Food and Drink Criteria of the Strategy and re-submit a Menu Application Form to the Healthy Food Information Service.

# PRIMARY NEWS

## Year 5/6



We have had lots of stuff happening in a fun filled couple of weeks in Year 5/6.

We have continued our golf lessons with Geoff on Tuesdays during period 5 and also had a golf simulator in the hall last Thursday with Cade where we could see just how far we could hit the ball. We are getting more confident using the correct grip, swinging and getting the ball to go far, as well as putting.

We have been practising our song, a different version of "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars, to sing with Erin and Lisa for KidsXpress before they leave at the end of term.

We have been working on Christmas card designs to send to Dr Joe McGirr who uses the winning design for his own Christmas card.

In math, we have been learning about 3D shapes. We have been naming them and their properties and even making them using their nets. The ones we made were a can of beans (cylinder), a tent (triangular prism) or a box of cereal (rectangular prism).

In English, we have been reading a book about Jones who lost her eye due to cancer. Jones and her friend August are completing a bucket list together. We have nearly finished the book.

by Harper and Josie



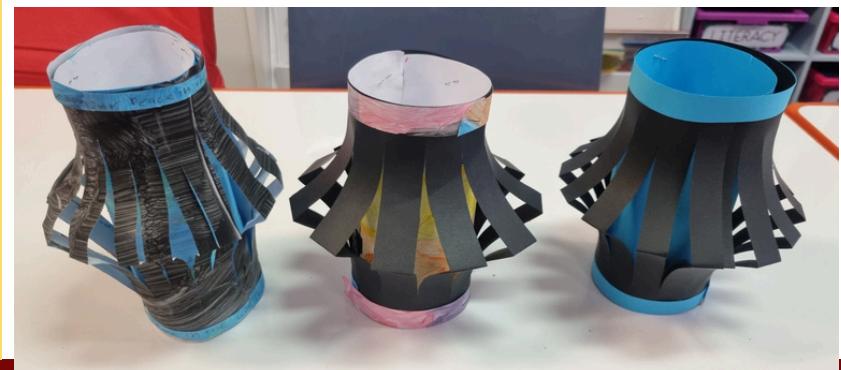
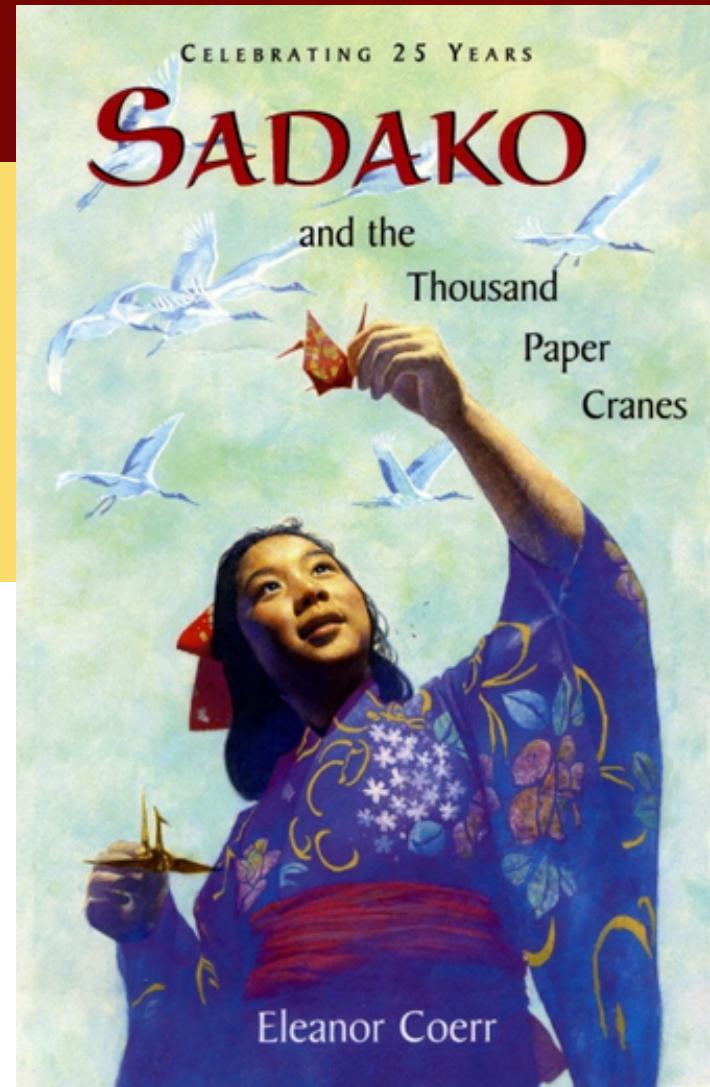
# Year 3/4

## Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

In class we have been reading *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*. The book is about a girl called Sadako who lives in Japan who got sick from leukemia from the atomic bomb. This made her want to make a thousand paper cranes.

Our class learnt about World War 2 and Peace Day. World War 2 impacted the world and a lot of people died because of this. We celebrate Peace Day on 21st September. Our class made paper cranes and paper lanterns.

by Bonni Saunders



# SECONDARY NEWS

## Golf Simulator with Cade Webb



# Golf coaching with Geoff Brain from Tumut



Geoff is enthusiastically guiding Year 11 and 12 Sport, Lifestyle, and Recreation (SLR) students through the intricacies of golf using a state-of-the-art golf simulator. This innovative tool allows students to experience the game in a controlled, indoor environment, where they can practice their swing, improve their technique and analyse their performance in real-time. Geoff, with his deep knowledge of the sport and engaging teaching style, ensures that each student receives personalised feedback, fostering their skills and building their confidence. This hands-on approach not only enhances their understanding of the game but also makes learning fun and interactive.



# Batlow, join us on the Big Map



Join us for an important community session to help strengthen community preparedness across Batlow.

For the Disaster Relief Australia (DRA) team, community led discussions and forums, such as Big Map, are second nature. Based on military war game theory, Big Map is a visual device for stimulating innovative thought.

Created using GIS technology, Big Map is a chance for our community to come together to identify risks, share experiences, and discuss how we can better prepare for future disasters.

HumeLink West will also be available on site to answer any questions you may have about the new 500 kV transmission line being built in the area.

Whether you're new to disaster planning or already involved, your input matters.

**Help us build a safer, stronger Batlow.**

Learn more about Big Map

 [DRA Big Map](#)

## Batlow Community Sessions

Thursday 25 September | 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Friday 26 September | 2:30pm – 5:30pm

Saturday 27 September | 9:00am - 12:00pm

Saturday 27 September | 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Batlow Technology School

72 Pioneer Street Batlow  
(Enter the carpark via the laneway near the RFS Shed)

## Additional information

Open to all local residents

Light refreshments provided

[Save your spot here →](#)



1300 372 287  
[resilience@disasterreliefaus.org](mailto:resilience@disasterreliefaus.org)

In collaboration





**TUMUT**  
**SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
**TENNIS CLINIC**

**1st Week**

**VENUE: 106 Simpson Street TUMUT NSW**

**MONDAY 29th September – THURSDAY 2nd October**

**4 DAYS ONLY**

**9.00 am – 10.00 am = 5 - 8 years**

**10.00 am – 11.00 am = 9 -11 years**

**11.00 am – 12.00 pm = 12 years +**

**(Limited numbers per class so bookings essential)**

**Contact Bernadette Cahill (Birdie)**

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**[birdietennis@bigpond.com](mailto:birdietennis@bigpond.com)**



2025 Registrations Open

# Sign Up. Bib Up.



Gundagai Netball Courts



Tuesday Junior Mixed 10 - 13yrs  
Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Gundagai Netball Courts - Sheridan Lane



Tuesday 14th October  
8wk Competition



EOI - scan QR Code



amclachlan@netballnsw.com



FUN & FRIENDS

# Gundagai Netball Club School Holiday Clinic



## NETBALL TEACHES SKILLS FOR LIFE!



Improve skills, coordination & strength



Learn to work in a team



Increasing self confidence



Increasing social connection



Ages 8 – 12 Years Old

Register for our Come & Try Netball Clinic today! Learn new skills, play some games and have plenty of fun with your friends.

Gundagai Netball Courts – Sheridan Lane NSW 2722

Date Thursday 9th October 2025

Time 10 - 12pm

Cost \$25



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Find out more at [netballnsw.com.au](http://netballnsw.com.au)

# UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2025

## Term 3



- **Friday Morning Muster**-each Friday at 9.00 am
- **Breakfast Club**-before school each morning
- **Borambola Trip**-Whole School, Monday 22 September 2025
- **Year 12 Farewell Assembly**-Tuesday 23 September 2025 at 10.30 am
- **KidsXpress Assembly**-Wednesday 24 September 2025 at 10.30 am
- **Year 12 Wagga Wagga Trip**-Wednesday 24 September 2025
- **Year 6 into Year 7**-Thursday 25 September 2025, 9.00 am until 11.20 am
- **Radio Talk**-Friday 26 September 2025
- **Last Day of Term 3**-Friday 26 September 2025

### Sounds of the Mountains

Our segment  
on the radio is each fortnight  
on a  
Friday at 1.15 pm.  
  
Next date is  
**Friday 26 September 2025.**



School Office Hours	
Monday	8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Tuesday	8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Wednesday	8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Thursday	8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Friday	8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

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