



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'Scoop'

Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday 16 December 2025

Batlow Technology School

Presentation Day Awards 2025

Friday 12 December

Snowy Valleys Council Award for
Academic Excellence in Year 12
Daniel Hill



Snow Valleys Council Award for
First in Primary Year 6
James Skerry



Batlow Technology School

Presentation Day Awards 2025

**Lodge Gundagai Award
Cassie Ross**



**HV Smith Award for Most Outstanding
Student - Jim Howell**



**Ian Giles Memorial Award-Primary
Grace-Anne Anderson**



**Ian Giles Memorial Award-Secondary
Liam Wilkinson**

A message from our Principal Mrs Michelle Wainwright

As we wrap up 2025, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the families who have partnered with us throughout the year. Your support has been vital in making this year a success for our students.

Throughout 2025, our students have benefited from a wide range of learning opportunities, including exciting excursions and inspiring guest presenters. These experiences have enriched our curriculum and fostered a love of learning beyond the classroom.



I also want to acknowledge the tremendous efforts of our school community in our fundraising activities, which have contributed greatly to enhancing resources and programs for our students. Enjoy the last SCOOP for 2025 and our last as Batlow Technology School.

Wishing everyone a safe break, quality family time and a joyful Merry Christmas.

Thank you once again for your ongoing involvement and commitment. We look forward to another wonderful year ahead!



Presentation Day

Special Award Recipients

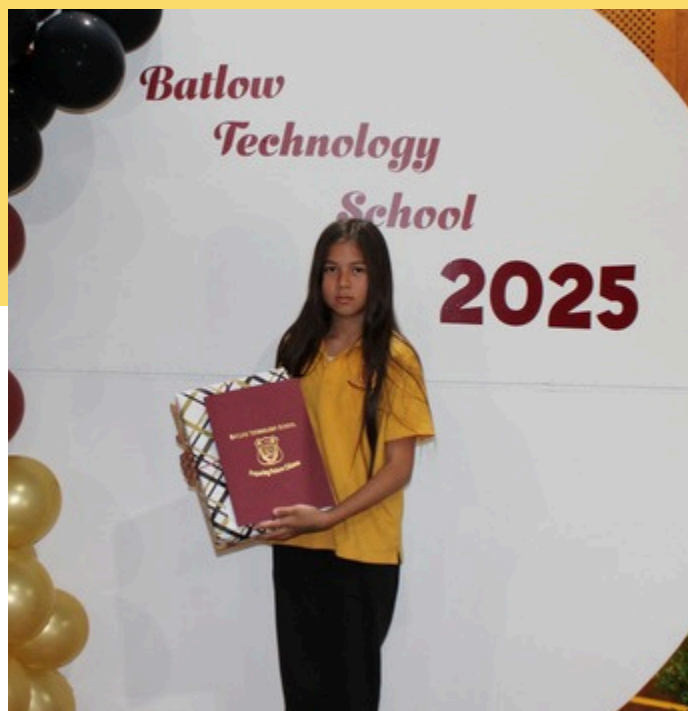
Primary



Batlow Fruit Company
Quiet Achiever Award
Hunter Jones



P&C Association
Primary True Citizen Award
Michelle Harrington



Mrs Vicki Dodd Memorial Award
Ryan Osborne



Primary Literacy Award
Kyle Osborne



Presentation Day

Special Award Recipients

Primary



Primary Literacy Award - Mia Flew

Primary Literacy Award - Harper Crouch

Primary Numeracy Award - Kyle Osborne

Primary Quiet Achiever - Hunter Jones

Primary Music Award - Casey Lesniak

Rotary Club of Batlow - Harper Crouch

Mrs Vicki Dodd Award - Ryan Osborne

Primary Science and Technology Award - James Skerry

Primary Speech and Drama Award - James Skerry

Wellbeing Award for Determination - Izac Foster

Most Outstanding Primary Sports Person - Izac Foster

NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal - Hunter Jones

Snowy Valleys Council First in Year 6 - James Skerry

Batlow Teacher's Associations Award-School Spirit - Grace-Anne Anderson

P&C Primary True Citizen Award - Michelle Harrington

Ian Giles Memorial Award - Grace-Anne Anderson

Batlow Fruit Company Most Outstanding - Primary - Michelle Harrington

Primary Wellbeing Award for Determination - Batlow Fruit Company - Josie Williams



Congratulations to our students⁵



Presentation Day Academic Awards Primary



Kindergarten

Iyah Foster



Year 2

Hailey Matto

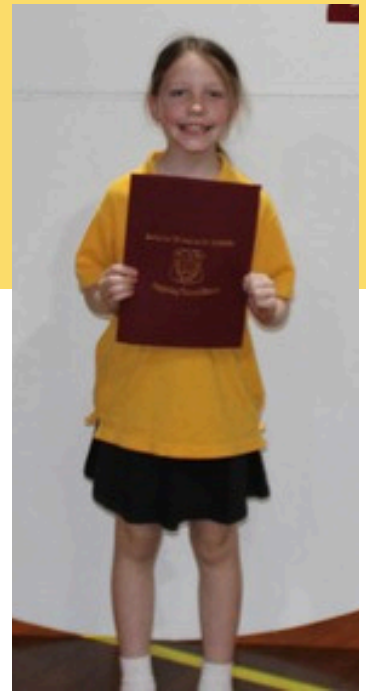


Samual Harrington



Year 3

Ivy Flew



Year 4

Oscar Corcoran



Patrick Osborne



Year 5

Izac Foster



Year 6

Damon Hill



Congratulations to our students



Presentation Day

Special Award Recipients

Secondary



Application and Improvement Certificate - Emily Murphy and Brooke Mouat

Educational Achievements Dr Joe McGirr MP - Sarah Wilkinson

Batlow Fruit Company Junior Wellbeing - Anastasia-Rose Anderson

Batlow Fruit Company Senior Wellbeing - Cassie Ross

Secondary Junior Sportsperson - Taleisha Breed

Secondary Senior Sportsperson - Jim Howell

Secondary State Representative Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country - Jim Howell

P&C School Service Award - Wade Foster

Batlow Teacher's Association Award-School Spirit - Tori Annetts

Evan Ross Memorial Award TAS - Zoe Zovaro

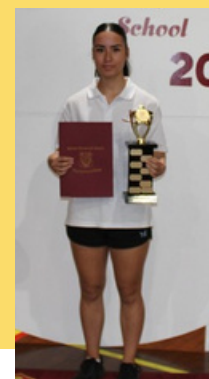
Martin Keenan Secondary Quiet Achiever Award - Bailee Skein

Speech Award Secondary - Ella Appleby

Drama Award Secondary - Dekoda Jones

JJ's Waste and Recycling and Future Generation Award - Leela Hill

Peter Wood Environmental Award - Mitchel James-Bedard



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Ian Giles Memorial Award - Secondary - Liam Wilkinson

Australian Defence Force Leadership/Team Awards - Liam Wilkinson and Daniel Hill

Australian Defence Force Future Innovators Award - Alexis Green and Daniel Hill

Batlow Fruit Company Most Outstanding Student in Science - Zoe French

HV Smith Most Outstanding Student - Jim Howell

John (Jack) Brown Award Mathematics - Jim Howell

John (Jack) Brown Award English - Jim Howell

HumeLink Citizenship Award Junior - Alexis Green

HumeLink Citizenship Award Senior - Sarah Wilkinson

Snowy Hydro Sponsor Technology Award - Wade Foster

Rotary Club of Batlow - Ella Appleby

Rueben F Scarf Award - Dylan Murphy

Ampol Award - Jim Howell

Lodge Gundagai - Cassie Ross

First in Year 12 - Daniel Hill



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Presentation Day Academic Awards SECONDARY



YEAR 7

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education -

Bailee Skein

English - Bailee Skein

Geography - Bailee Skein

History - Bailee Skein

LOTE French - Bailee Skein

Mathematics - Codi Foster

Science - Bailee Skein

Technology Mandatory - Codi Foster

Visual Arts - Codi Foster

First in Year 7 - Bailee Skein



YEAR 8

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education -

Dekoda Jones

Agriculture - Sharlette Boss

Computers - Julie-Anne Buttress

English - Julie-Anne Buttress

Geography - Julie-Anne Buttress

History - Edie Skerry

Mathematics - Julie-Anne Buttress

Music - Julie-Anne Buttress

Science - Dekoda Jones

Technology Mandatory - Edie Skerry

First in Year 8 - Julie-Anne Buttress



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Presentation Day Academic Awards SECONDARY



YEAR 9

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education - Tori Annetts

Physical Activities and Sports Studies - Zoe Zovaro

English - Tori Annetts

Food Technology - Tori Annetts

Geography - Zoe Zovaro

History - Tori Annetts

Industrial Technology - Zoe Zovaro

Mathematics - Tori Annetts

Science - Tori Annetts

Visual Arts - Tori Annetts

First in Year 9 - Tori Annetts



YEAR 10

Physical Activities and Sports Studies -

Liam Wilkinson

English - Alexis Green

Geography - Liam Wilkinson

History - Zoe French

Mathematics - Liam Wilkinson

Visual Arts - Zoe French

Science - Zoe French

Food Technology - Zoe French

Industrial Technology - Liam Wilkinson

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education - Liam Wilkinson

First in Year 10 - Liam Wilkinson





Presentation Day Academic Awards SECONDARY



YEAR 11

English Standard - Jim Howell
Food Technology - Jim Howell
Modern History - Jim Howell
Industrial Technology - Jim Howell
Mathematics Standard - Jim Howell
Sport Lifestyle and Recreation - Jim Howell
English Studies - Larson Matthews

First in Year 11 - Jim Howell



YEAR 12

Sport Lifestyle and Recreation - Daniel Hill
Food Technology - Daniel Hill
Industrial Technology - Daniel Hill
Mathematics Standard 2 - Daniel Hill
**Personal Development, Health
and Physical Education** - Daniel Hill
English Studies - Daniel Hill

First in year 12 - Daniel Hill



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YEAR 12 FORMAL

Thursday 13 November

It was a wonderful night for Daniel and Sarah to celebrate the end of an incredible school journey with teachers, family and friends.





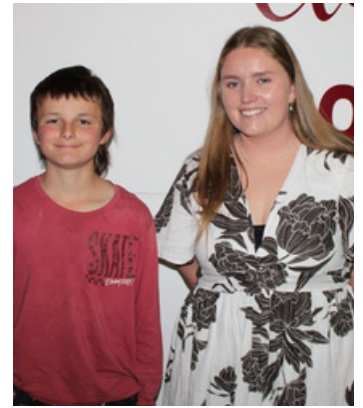
Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 3 December



A big congratulations to our Year 6 students for reaching this important milestone in your learning journey.





Batlow Technology School 2026

Primary Equipment requirements

As Term 4 concludes and we all look forward to the 2026 school year, it is timely to remind all parents and carers about sending students to school with all of their necessary resources.

Below is a list of supplies that your student in **Kindergarten** to **Year 6** will be required to bring to school from the first day of Term 1 in 2026

**Kindergarten
Year 1/2
Students**

Headphones and library bag

**Year 3/4
Students**

Headphones, library bag, 4 lead pencils, scissors, glue stick, ruler, eraser, coloured pencils and pencil case.

**Year 5/6
Students**

2 blue pens, 2 black pens, 2 red pens, 4 lead pencils, headphones, sharpener, scissors, glue stick, ruler, eraser, highlighter, coloured pencils or textas and pencil case.



Batlow Technology School 2026

Secondary Book and Equipment requirements

Year 7 and Year 8

Subject	Equipment and/or Book Requirements
Visual Arts	1 x 11" by 14" black plastic covered Art Diary A3 (<i>can be purchased from the school \$8.00</i>) has 60 pages 1 x 2B pencil, 1 x black fine line felt pen (eg 0.4) Coloured Pencils
Technology Mandatory	1 x A4 display folder
English	1 x 180-page book and A4 display folder
Geography	1 x 128-page book (<i>not shared with History</i>) and A4 display folder
History	1 x 128-page book (<i>not shared with Geography</i>) and A4 display folder
LOTE	1 x 128-page book A4 1 x display folder
Mathematics	1 x 196-page 5 mm grid book (practical) 1 x 96 page lined (theory) Calculator required
Music	A4 Music exercise book with manuscript section in middle, plus, display folder to hold loose leaf sheets. Thumb drive, headphones
PDHPE	1 x 196-page book Joggers for PDHPE
Science	1 x 196-page book (A4 size) normal lined. Not 'Science' Book A4 display folder and USB

All students will need:

- black, blue, and red ballpoint pens
- ruler marked in mm
- dictionary
- glue stick
- pencils (HB or 2H)
- eraser (soft)
- coloured pencils
- set of headphones/AirPods
- highlighters
- geometry set
- USB (if no access to OneDrive at home)

Please note:

- That liquid paper, permanent textas and metal rules are banned at Batlow Technology School.
- All students Year 7 to Year 12 have access to One Drive, which can be used at home if students have internet. If students cannot access OneDrive at home, they required a USB, which should be brought to school with them each day.
- No Spiral bound books and one book per subject- no five (5) subject books.
- AirPods to be used in specific educational circumstances as directed by the teacher.



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Secondary Book and Equipment requirements

Year 9 and Year 10	Subject	Equipment and/or Book Requirements
	English	1 x 196-page book and A4 display folder
	Food Technology	1 x 64-page book Container (plastic type) for practical lessons
	Geography	1 x 180-page book and A4 display folder
	History	1 x 180-page book and A4 display folder
	Mathematics	1 x 196-page 5 mm grid book (practical) 1 x 96 page lined (theory) Calculator required
	PDHPE	1 x 196-page book Joggers for PDHPE
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	Industrial Technology	USB

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Year 11 and Year 12	Subject	Equipment and/or Book Requirements
	English -Standard	2 x display folders and loose-leaf paper, 1 x 256-page book and palm cards
	Food Technology	Folder A4
	Industrial Technology -Wood/Metal	USB
	Mathematics -Standard 2	1 x 196-page book 5mm grid book 1 x 196-page book 1 x 256-page grid book or equivalent <i>Calculator required</i>
	Modern History	1 x 256-page book 4 x display folders
	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)	1 x 196-page book Joggers for PDHPE
	Drama	1 x 196-page book 1 x display folder Theatre blacks: Black T-Shirts and leggings/exercise shorts, to change into for each lesson. Students must be able to move comfortably in these clothes. No Jeans

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Canteen Price List 2026



BTS LUNCH ORDERS

Price list for ordered lunches ONLY

Operating Mondays and Fridays

HOT FOOD

Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Party Pie	\$1.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Pizza Round	\$2.00
Tomato or Barbecue Sauce	\$0.30

SANDWICHES

Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
Toasted Ham/Cheese Sandwich	\$4.00

DRINKS

Fruit Boxes	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk 250 ml (Strawberry, Vanilla or Chocolate)	\$2.00
Frozen Quelch Fruit Stick	\$1.00

Please note:

- Write your child's name and class onto a paper bag and enclose the correct money.
- Your child will place this paper bag into the chute in the office counter before school.
- Sorry, no late orders will be taken after 9.00 am. Thank you

Mondays and Fridays

To order, please remember

- Paper bag
- Child's name and Year
- Correct amount of money
- Place this paper bag into the chute at the office before school

Thank you for your assistance



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2026



Term 1

- **All Students Return to School-** Monday 2 February 2026
- **Swimming Carnival** - Friday 6 February 
- **School Photos**- Friday 20 March 
- **Friday Morning Muster**-each Friday at 9.00 am
- **Breakfast Club**-before school each morning 
- **Radio Talk**-Friday 1:15pm Fortnightly 

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

2026 NSW Term Dates and School Holidays

Term 1

Staff Development Days - Tuesday 27 January until Friday 30 January

Monday 2 February 2026 to Thursday 2 April 2026

Autumn School Holidays

Tuesday April 7 2026 to Friday 17 April 2026

Term 2

Staff Development Days - Monday 20 April to Tuesday 21 April

Wednesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 3 July 2026

Winter School Holidays

Monday 6 July 2025 to Friday 17 July 2026

Term 3

Staff Development Days - Monday 20 July 2026

Tuesday 21 July 2025 to Friday 25 September 2026

Spring School Holidays

Monday 28 September 2026 to Friday 9 October 2026

Term 4

Staff Development Day - Monday 12 October 2026

Tuesday 13 October 2026 to Thursday 17 December 2026

Summer School Holidays

Friday 18 December 2026 to Wednesday 27 January 2027

Batlow Central School

Bell Times 2026

Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri		Thursday	
Period 1	9.00-10.00	Period 1	9.00-10.00
Period 2	10.00-11.00	Period 2	10.00-11.00
Recess	11.00-11.20	Recess	11.00-11.20
Period 3	11.20-12.20	Period 3	11.20-12.20
Period 4	12.20-1.20	Lunch 1	12.20-12.40
Lunch 1	1.20-1.40	Lunch 2	12.40-1.00
Lunch 2	1.40-2.00	Period 4	1.00-2.00
Period 5	2.00-3.00	Period 5	2.00-3.00

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