

WEEK 9 TERM 2
TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2025



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Student Safety – Pick-Up and Drop-Off Reminders

A reminder to all families about the importance of following our school's safety expectations during drop-off and pick-up times. For the safety of all students and families:

- **Godfrey Street** is the designated area for student drop-off and pick-up.
- Please **do not stop in the 'No Stopping' zone** near the crossing, and do not double park – this creates a significant safety risk.
- **Nelson Street** is for **bus use only**, as the town bus and school buses regularly use this stop.
- The staff car park is not to be used by students or families at any time.
- Please ensure you and your children cross the road at designated crossing areas for everyone's safety.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe.

P & C

Thank you to the outgoing P&C Executive for your hard work and commitment over the past year. Highlights of the last twelve months include running the canteen and clothing pool, organising the successful fete and 155-year celebration, and coordinating Mother's and Father's Day stalls.

Fundraising efforts supported the purchase of 13 new laptops, library book awards for students, community seating, excursion costs, and more. Upcoming projects include continuing to develop the community seating area by planting out the garden boxes, paving, and burying a time capsule, as well as installing air-conditioning in the canteen and a new water fountain on the playground.

Congratulations and welcome to our newly elected Executive. Names are listed in the P & C section of the newsletter.

Remember the P & C is open to all parents. We would love to see you at the next meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

Athletics Champions

Junior Boy: River Ryan **Junior Girl:** Mila D'Aquino

11 yr Boy: Isaiah Doueihy **11yr Girl:** Makayla Parker

Senior Boy: Lindsey Johnson

Senior Girl: Alisa Cufurovic



CALENDAR

WEEK 9 TERM 2

25/06/2025 iLearn / iXplore
26/06/2025 River Connections Stage 3
Netball vs Coorwull / Cudgegong

WEEK 10 TERM 2

03/07/2025 Reports Home
River Connections Stage 3
04/07/2025 BDO - Pyjama Disco
Last Day of Term

WEEK 1 TERM 3

21/07/2025 Staff Development Day
22/07/2025 Students return

WEEK 3 TERM 3 - EDUCATION WEEK

5/08/2025 Festival of Choral Music
7/08/2025 Book Week Parade
Parents/Grandparents morning tea

**Working together as partners in
the education of your child.**
Jo Cafe | Principal

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of

Alisa Cufurovic for being a wonderful friend and mentor to our younger students;
Kanitha Sikarwar for outstanding leadership;
Hamish Elward for a positive attitude to learning; **Sophie Clarke** for awesome leadership at the Reconciliation walk; **Kenzie Wray** for always putting in maximum effort to reach her best; **Phoebe Murray** for a great effort in class listening carefully and always getting her work done on time; **Hermione Clark** for always being enthusiastic about learning; **Koby Guy** for listening carefully and following instructions; **River Ryan** for being focused, engaged and enthusiastic about his learning; **Grace O'Leary** for achieving 100% in her subtraction assessment; **Emily Elward** for consistently achieving high results in Maths; **Nate Downey** for achieving 100% in his times test; **Jaxon Nott** representing RPS with skills and sportsmanship; **Jaxon Reed** for outstanding leadership; **Mason Munro** for a fantastic week of classroom behaviour; **Tarish Sharma** for dedication to all areas of his learning; **William Dorman** for having a go; **Slade Davis** for approaching his learning in a positive manner; **Joey Brennan** for consistent engagement in class activities and discussions; **Tariq Kizana** for his outstanding help at the athletics carnival and great engagement in River Connections session, and **Violet Stait** for demonstrating a growth mindset.



MERIT AWARDS



BRONZE AWARDS



Bronze

Bronze

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to
2/3 Blue who won our **Class of the Week!**



2/3 Blue

Class of the Week!

Will and Caius
collected the
shield on behalf
of **2/3 Blue**



Class of the Week

CANTEEN VOUCHERS

Rydah & Kylan are
congratulated for
being Respectful
Safe Learners. They
received a **\$5**
Canteen Voucher
to thank them.



Canteen Vouchers

Well done!

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL

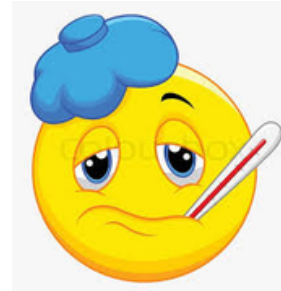
If your child is sick at school

If your child gets sick or injured at school, the school will contact you. If your child is ill, they will go to an area where they can lie down and be monitored. You will be called to come and collect your child if they are too sick to go back to the classroom. For this reason, it is important to keep your contact details up to date with the school, including an alternative contact – such as a relative or neighbour – who the school can call if you are unavailable.

If your child is sick at home

From time to time your child may get sick. If they display any of the following symptoms, they should stay at home and see a doctor:

- a fever of 38°C or above
- vomiting or diarrhoea
- cough or respiratory symptoms
- cold or flu symptoms
- rashes of an unknown origin.



P&C NEWS

New Executive

President: Amy Dalton

Vice President: Robyn Wray

Secretary: Liz Rehling

Treasurer: Mel Murray

Canteen: Michelle Urquhart

Clothing Pool: Michelle Urquhart

Next Meeting: Tuesday 19 August
7.00pm in library

CONGRATULATIONS

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE

27/06/2025

30/06/2025

4/07/2025

VOLUNTEERS

Megan, Alicia & Kayla

Kelso HS Staff & Students

Megan, Alicia & Josie

**If you are able to volunteer for the canteen please
contact Michelle Urquhart on 0418 480 995**

LIBRARY NEWS

WOW! So many of our wonderful readers are now receiving their **SECOND** free book reward for completing their 10 stamps on their borrowing reward chart. Students are having a great time deciding which book they would like to keep! Students will be able to borrow books for over the holidays, please encourage your child to bring their library bag to enable borrowing.

You will notice that our date for our Book Week parade has now been locked in - Thursday 7th August - Week 3 next term. These holidays are a perfect time to suggest to your child to start planning their outfit of their favourite child appropriate book character.



Nichole Wade | Teacher Librarian



WELLBEING

TO AND FROM SCHOOL WE:

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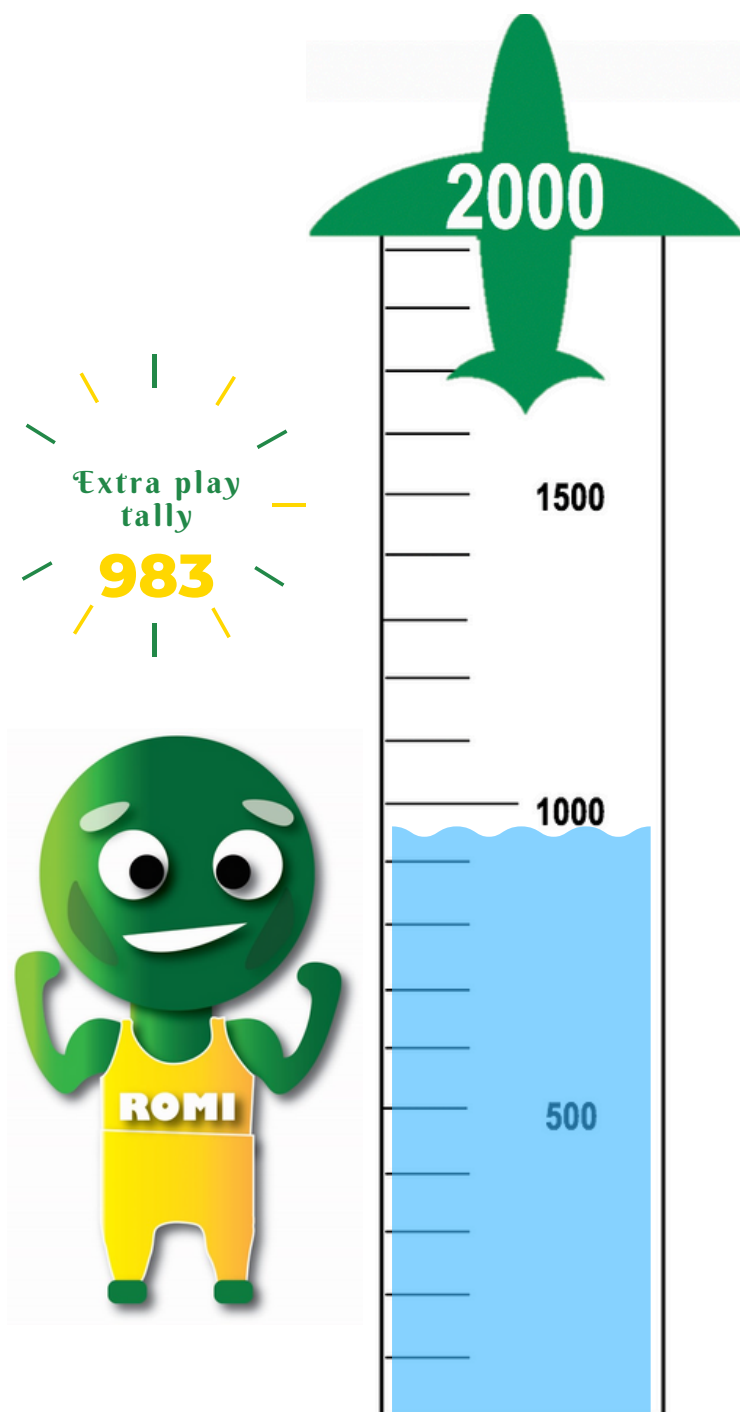
- Using kind words and actions
- Making way for others

ARE SAFE BY

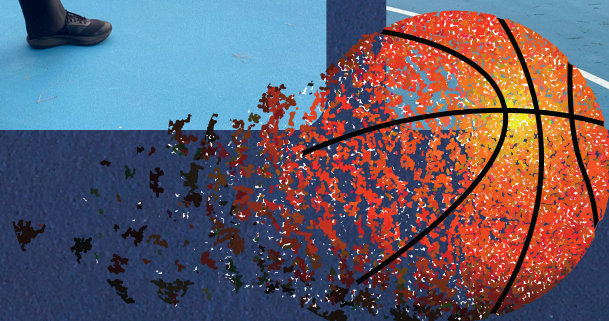
- Following the road rules
- Crossing roads carefully

ARE LEARNERS BY

- Staying in your seat (bus/car)



SPOTLIGHT SPORTING SCHOOLS BASKETBALL



SPOTLIGHT SRC HANDBALL COMP



Let's Celebrate Public Education!



Exciting news! 🗝️ The 2025 Children's Book Week theme is "Book an Adventure!" 🌍 We're celebrating the CBCA's 80th anniversary and encouraging our students to come dressed as their favourite (kid friendly) BOOK character for the day!

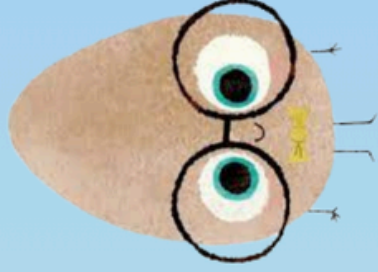
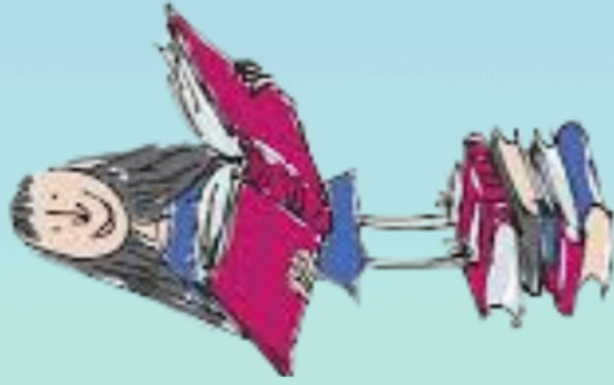
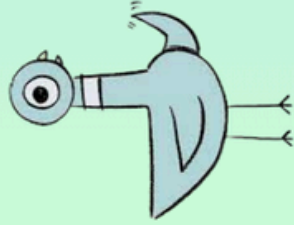
Thursday 7th August Week 3

9:15am Class visits

10:00am Special Assembly & Book Week parade

10:45am Morning Tea

\$5 for a cuppa & plate of goodies. GF available
poppers \$1 **CASH ONLY**



Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August
Ignite your potential





NEWSLETTER WINTER 2025

 Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel Street.

 (02) 6333 6281

 library.bathurst.nsw.gov.au

 library@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

OUT NOW!

LIBRARY ACTIVITY BOOKINGS HERE



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MONDAY
JULY 7



BIG YELLOW SUBMARINE W FIONA HOWLE

Fiona will lead an exciting workshop building a cardboard/collage BIG Yellow Submarine for display in the library. This artwork will become a photobooth for all to enjoy. Help create this group project, plus make your own submarine, or other creation, to take home with you.

Our Yellow Sub will be used during the upcoming Beatlesfest Bathurst in August.

TIME: 10:30am - 12:30pm

AGES: Family Workshop - Kids 6 years & under require a parent/guardian

COST: \$10 p/ child **LIMIT:** 15 children

WEDNESDAY
JULY 9



DETECTIVE SCHOOL

W RACHEL JACKSON

Aspiring junior detectives are invited to join author and intelligence specialist Rachel Jackson to learn about interactive books and to develop their investigative skills. Decipher secret messages, dust for fingerprints and create invisible ink in this hands-on workshop.

TIME: 10:30am - 12noon

AGES: 8-12 years **FREE LIMIT:** 20

MONDAY
JULY 14

PENPALS WITH PARRY SOUND

Parry Sound
Public Library

Bathurst Library is excited to be starting a new PenPal project, and we are looking for Bathurst kids to help write a group letter to be sent to Parry Sound Library in **Canada**. This workshop will be about creating a letter all about living in Bathurst to send to other children just like you, living in Canada. *Further workshops may continue the program.*

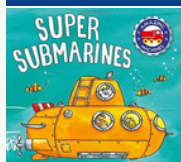
TIME: 10:30am - 11:30am

AGES: 6-12yrs

FREE LIMIT: 20



WEDNESDAY
JULY 16



SUB SCIENCE STORYTIME

Stories and songs, plus have fun learning about the science behind submarines - how they can float and sink! We will show how you can find out more information on this topic, and any topic, using our FREE library databases. Plus, a take home experiment activity sheet to continue the fun....and learning! **Suitable for ages 4-10yrs. Parents of kids 6yrs & under must stay.**

TIME: 10:30am - 11:15am

AGES: Family activity - Kids 6 years & under require a parent/guardian **LIMIT:** 20 kids **FREE**

THURSDAY
JULY 17



MAKING MOTH MAGIC W FIONA HOWLE

What's fast and fuzzy and black and white? A terrific tiger moth in flight! Make your own moth puppet with local artist Fiona Howle. Learn about puppet-making using upcycled materials. These magical moths will feature in children's stage show, **Viv!** - A new Australian story that premieres this August 21-23 at BMEC.

TIME: 10:30am - 12noon

AGES: 6yrs+ **COST:** \$10 p/ child **LIMIT:** 20

DISCOVER MORE ACTIVITIES FOR...



WINTER — IN BATHURST



CREATIVE KIDS

A CWA BATHURST AND TNC COLLABORATION

FREE GELLI PLATE PRINTING

CHILDREN AGED 8 TO 12 YEARS.
MAXIMUM OF 12 CHILDREN

**TUESDAY
17TH JULY 2025
9.30 - 12.30PM**

**CWA HALL
172 RUSSELL
ST, BATHURST**

Come along for some creative fun exploring the magical world of gelli plate printing, collage, crayon impressions, foil art and more.

Enjoy a morning of creativity, yummy snacks and making new friends

The children will be assisted by two highly experience Primary School teachers whose creativity knows no bounds!

**RSVP: THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
BATHURST 6322 4866 BY
WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY**





Kids In The Kitchen

A CWA BATHURST AND TNC COLLABORATION

At each session the children will prepare their own PIZZA! They will help form the pizza dough into the perfect pizza shape and finish with their choice of toppings including ham, cheese, pineapple, tomato, capsicum and much, much more!

FREE! CWA HALL, 172 RUSSELL ST,
BATHURST. 8 - 12 YEARS.
8 CHILDREN MAX PER SESSION.

**Tuesday 8th
July &
Wednesday
9th July.
10.30am -
12.30pm.**



RSVP: The
Neighbourhood
Centre
6332 4866
by Wednesday
2nd July.

**THE CWA WOMEN ASSISTING THE CHILDREN ALL HAVE THEIR WORKING
WITH CHILDREN CHECKS AND FOOD HANDLING CERTIFICATES**