



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING P&C & SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C for everything they do to support our school community. From fundraising events like the school fete and running the canteen, to helping coordinate school events—they make a big difference!

Donations from families, including contributions to the Easter Raffle, Father's Day and Mother's Day stalls, are also a huge part of this support, and greatly we appreciate this generosity.

Over the past two years, the P&C has purchased 33 new laptops, sports uniforms, books for our library reward program, and added new seats and planter boxes to our community garden. They've helped to reduce the cost of major excursion by assisting with transport costs. They've also covered the cost of Raine's special dog training.

We're so grateful for all the time, effort and generosity—it really helps make our school a great place to be!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A big thank you to all the parents who have attended parent-teacher interviews so far. These meetings continue this week and play an important role in supporting your child's education.



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

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to our netball team 🏐 as they compete in the Western Semi-Final against Dubbo in Orange tomorrow! 🌟🏆



CALENDAR

WEEK 2 TERM 3

30/07/2025

Netball in Orange

31/07/2025

Rugby League Clinic

Interviews Aqua & Indigo

01/08/2025

Interviews K Yellow

WEEK 3 TERM 3 - EDUCATION WEEK

5/08/2025

Festival of Choral Music

7/08/2025

Book Week Parade

Parents/Grandparents morning tea

Rugby League Clinic

WEEK 4 TERM 3

11/08/2025

Book Club order due

14/08/2025

Rugby League Clinic

15/08/2025

Eisteddfod - Recorder

WEEK 5 TERM 3

18/08/2025

District 1500m & High Jump

21/08/2025

Rugby League Clinic

22/08/2025

District Athletics

Stage 2 - VIV Performance

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of

Scarlett Hann for constant care of her book work; Ted Gooley & Hermione Clarke for excellent acting skills; Mila D'Aquino for outstanding group work; Tariq Kizana for already being on fire with Term 3 work; Caiden Ezzy for effort and contribution towards River Connections; Alexander Ford for great independent problem solving in Extension Maths; Koby Head for enthusiasm for learning; Christopher Davis-Egberts for enthusiastic participation in classroom activities; Luca Scott for commencing term with a positive attitude towards learning; Taylor Gearon for being a great helper at Breakfast Club; Emmy Moore for always being focused and on task in class; Ava Staff for amazing and thoughtful responses in problem solving tasks; Macey Chapman for an amazing improvement in her friends of 10 and 20 knowledge; Olivia Klavins for outstanding effort and dedication in reading groups; Jack Powell for always being a reliable learner; Kylan Rawson for starting term with enthusiasm and positive engagement;



MERIT AWARDS



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BRONZE AWARDS



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SILVER AWARD



SILVER

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to
5/6 Gold who won our **Class of the Week!**



5/6 Gold

Class of the Week!

Jed and Violet
collected the
shield on behalf
of **5/6 Gold**



CANTEEN VOUCHERS

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

Well done!

P&C NEWS

Father's Day Stall Thursday 4th September

We're excited to help students celebrate the wonderful father figures in their lives with our upcoming Father's Day Stall on Thursday 4th September.

If you're able to donate a gift, we'd greatly appreciate your support!

Some Gift ideas: a mug & chocolates, hat, A5 organiser, football, beanies, card games, socks, grooming products, keyrings, little tool set, tea towel & pancake mix.

Please drop any donations to the school office by Monday 1st September.

Thank you for helping make this event special for our students and their families!



CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE

VOLUNTEERS

1/08/2025	Megan, Alicia & Maresha
4/08/2025	Kelso HS Staff & Students
8/08/2025	Megan, Alicia & Kayla
11/08/2025	Kelso HS Staff & Students
15/08/2025	Amy, Kylee & Britt
18/08/2025	Kelso HS Staff & Students
22/08/2025	Kayla, Josie & Chantrelle
25/08/2025	Kelso HS Staff & Students
29/08/2025	Megan, Alicia & Maresha
1/09/2025	Kelso HS Staff & Students
5/09/2025	Megan, Alicia & Kayla

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

A reminder that in Week 3, we will be celebrating Book Week with the theme "Book an Adventure!" Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters, whether they are from fiction or non-fiction, as long as they are child-friendly. Don't forget to send your child with warm clothing for after the parade and closed-in footwear for playtime! Our canteen will be open for refreshments, offering tea, coffee, drinks, and a delicious plate of cakes for just \$5 (CASH ONLY). We can't wait to see all the wonderful costumes and celebrate the joy of reading together! Happy reading!

Congratulations to this weeks book reward recipients!



Nichole Wade | Teacher Librarian



IN BUS LINES AND TOP GATE WE:

ARE RESPECTFUL BY

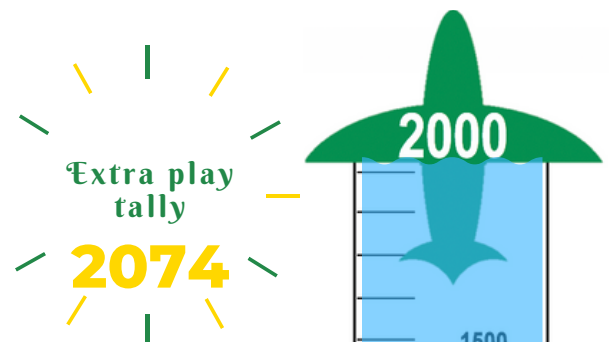
- Using a quiet voice
- Speaking respectfully to the driver
- Leaving by the correct gate
- Using kind words and actions
- Heading home sensibly
- Walking bikes and scooters into school

ARE SAFE BY

- Lining up in the courtyard
- Waiting for the teacher
- Walking in the correct line
- Staying seated on the bus
- Walking through the gate
- Waiting near the fence
- Following the road rules

ARE LEARNERS BY

- Following the bus rules
- Having bus pass
- Knowing how you're getting home
- Storing bike/scooter in the correct place



SPOTLIGHT P & C

THANK
YOU!



Sports Uniforms



Community Garden



155 Year Celebration



Laptops



Books



Excursions



Raine

M T W T F

TERM 3 2025

1	July 21 SDD	22 Students return	23 Stage 2 Viu! Incursion	24 Interviews Silver & Bronze	25
2	28 Interviews Emerald & Blue	29 Interviews Gold	30 PSSA Netball KO	31 Interviews Aqua & Indigo	August 1 Interviews Yellow
3	4 Education Week	5 Choir Opera House	6	Book Week 7 Parade League	8
4	PSSA 11 Netball Alisa Phonics Screener Commences	12 Junior & Senior AECQ	13	PSSA 14 Netball Ahmed Isaiah & Lincoln League	15 Recorder Eisteddfod
5	18 Bathurst District High Jump & 1500m	19 Choir Eisteddfod P & C	20	21 League	22 Bathurst District Athletics Carnival Stage 2 VIV
6	25 Check in assessment commences	26 PSSA Football Lincoln	27	28 League	29 Alternate date Athletics
7	September 1 King's Birthday	2	3	Father's Day 4 Stall League	5 Father's Day Sunday
8	8	9 P & C	10	11	12
9	15	16	17 KHC Transition Kids in Space	18	19 Western Athletics
10	22	23	24	25 External Validation	26 Big Day Out



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!

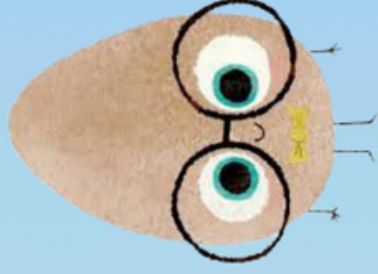
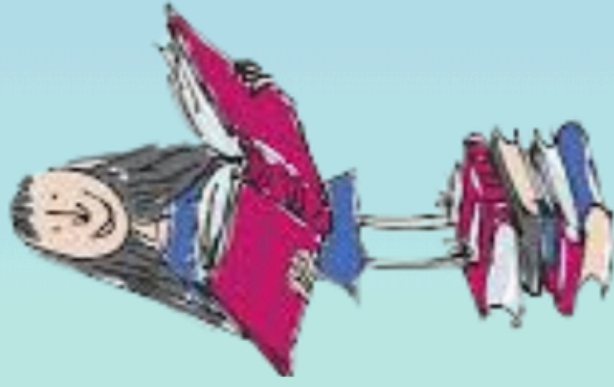
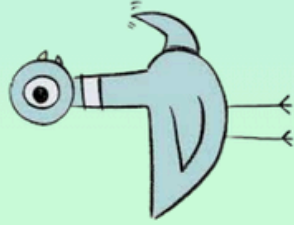
Thursday 7th August Week 3

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



PERFECT STORM BASKETBALL

JOIN OUR BASKETBALL
COMMUNITY



TUESDAYS
9.30 TO
10.15AM

JUNIOR JUMPERS

Basketball fun for little hoopers!
Kids aged between 2 and 5 can come along and
have some fun at CSU Gym
\$10 per session or \$80 per term



THURSDAYS
4PM TO 5PM

PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAINING

Fundamentals of Dribbling, Passing, Shooting,
Strategies for Attacking and Defending, and
Mini Game Matches. Everyone is welcome not
just those playing in the local comp.
COST: \$50 per term



THURSDAYS
4PM TO 5PM

HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING

Fundamentals of Dribbling, Passing, Shooting,
Strategies for Attacking and Defending, and
Mini Game Matches. Everyone is welcome not
just those playing in the local comp.
COST: \$50 per term



WE HAVE A
COUPLE OF
PLACES IN
THE WINTER
COMP

WINTER & SUMMER COMP

Come and join a team ! We have a couple of
spots open in the current Winter Comp which
runs through until the end of Term 3. We will
offer team places for the Summer Comp soon!

MORE
INFORMATION



[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PERFECTSTORMBASKETBALL/](https://www.facebook.com/perfectstormbasketball/)



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NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025

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BOOK AN Adventure

WE ARE CELEBRATING
THE MAGIC OF READING
AT BATHURST LIBRARY
IN AUGUST



**16–23
August
2025**

Children's Book Week®

The library is getting excited to welcome
hundreds of children to enjoy our Book
Week celebrations in August.

Contact us to book in a school

or preschool group.

OR join our Public Storytime sessions on
Tuesdays, 10:30am throughout August.

CELEBRATIONS INCLUDE

- SCHOOL SESSIONS
- PUBLIC STORYTIME
- SCAVENGER HUNT
- DRESS UPS
- READING CHALLENGE



Spark! Discovery Boxes

COMING SOON



Spark!Boxes are loanable, reusable science kits designed to provide an authentic scientific experience. Includes carefully researched and well-designed notes to help users experience maximum benefit.

Spark! Boxes enhance child, family and community access to age-appropriate, quality scientific equipment.

For children 8 years & above these boxes will be available for loan

FREE from Bathurst Library with an adult library card.

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY CATHERINE McNAMARA @ Bathurst

Book an adventure with ViV! A funny, sassy and tough young girl, who whizzes in her wheelchair and visits fantastical places using her imagination.

In this interactive workshop we will share stories, learn sign language (Auslan), and dance and sing!

Led by Catherine McNamara, who is the writer of a new children's play called ViV! She has created this show here in Bathurst and will premiere it from August 21-23 at BMEC.

**Tuesday 12 August,
4pm-5pm
@ Bathurst Library**

Bookings



FREE
Ages 6 - 12
years



The Vegetable Plot - Live Music Show

Part of  **BEATLESFEST**

Join award winning children's band, The Vegetable Plot, for a journey of music and storytelling that will leave you loving your veggies!

This fun interactive live show features real musicians in character; Aspara Gus, Ru Barb & Sir Paul McCarrotney playing their funky-fresh tunes, spreading Love and Peas and serving up a big wriggling heap of truly rotten puns.

Listen out for some fun Beatles parodies as we celebrate all things *The Beatles* this weekend for *Beatles Fest*



**Friday 22 August, 10:30am
@ Bathurst Library**

Family event, \$5 per adult, accompanying children free*
*3x free children per paying adult

BOOKINGS HERE





PLAY



Bathurst (ALL GIRLS) AFTERSCHOOL CENTRE

**ALL GIRLS!!!!
NO BOYS!!!!**

GEORGE PARK 1 (TOP OVAL), BATHURST
4FRIDAY SESSIONS +HALFTIME
29TH AUGUST - 19TH SEPTEMBER
4:00pm - 5:00pm

AFLW HALF TIMEEXPERIENCEROUND 5 IN CANBERRA
GWS GIANTS VWESTERNBULLDOGS - 13th SEPTEMBER

REGISTRATION ONLY \$15

USING CODEF6744914-RECEIVE FULL COMMUNITY
PACK DELIVEREDTODOR



4-7 years old



8-12 years old



CONTACT: Will Flynn at
will.flynn@afl.com.au or
0419 809 569 for more info

Celebrating 50 Years of
Elizabeth Chifley
Presbyterian Preschool



FAMILY FUN DAY

Welcoming families past and present to
enjoy a catchup, play and a fun day!

**SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST
10AM TO 2PM**

Come and enjoy a sausage sizzle,
coffee, facepainting, live entertainment,
games and activities for all ages

Celebrating 50 Years Of Learning With Our Children

74 George Street, Bathurst

www.ecpps.com.au



GIRLS ONLY

Under 12s Girls
Come and Try

DATE: 7/8/2025
TIME: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
AGE: Under 12s girls
COST: FREE
WHERE: Cubis Park Eglinton

2 FREE sessions (7/8/25 & 14/8/25)

