



NEWSLETTER

WEEK 9 TERM 3
TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2025

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

KIDS IN SPACE

On Wednesday, a group of our Stage 2 students (photo above) will travel to Parkes to take part in the Kids in Space Showcase, joining other schools to share their amazing learning. With the support of Mrs Cashman Ms Bower, Ms Luther and Mrs Sharrock our students have spent many hours developing exciting, space-themed STEM projects using Makers Empire software and our 3D printer. We are very proud of their creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills and wish them the best of luck for the showcase.



WESTERN ATHLETICS

We are very proud of the seven students who will represent Bathurst District at the Western Carnival in Dubbo on Friday, 19 September. This is an outstanding achievement, and we wish all our athletes the very best of luck as they compete – we know you'll do us proud!

2026 LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS

This week marks the start of the formal voting process for our 2026 Captains and Sports Captains. Nominations will be taken on Wednesday, and students may self-nominate. To be eligible, students must meet the selection criteria. The successful candidates who will stand for election will be announced at our Week 10 Assembly.

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

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Alisa Cufurovic who is representing Western Area at the inaugural Girls Rugby League State Carnival being held in Wyong this Thursday and Friday.



CALENDAR

WEEK 9 TERM 3

16/09/25 P&C Meeting 7pm
17/09/25 Kids in Space Parkes
iLearn 9.30-2.30pm

WEEK 10 TERM 3

22/09/25 Infants Dinosaur Day
25/09/25 Redtember Day
26/09/25 Pyjama Day / Big Day Out
Last day of Term 3

WEEK 1 TERM 4

13/10/25 Staff return
14/10/25 Students return for Term 4

WEEK 2 TERM 4

22-24/10/25 Year 4 Camp - Lake Burrendong
23/10/25 Kindy 2026 Welcome Afternoon Tea
24/10/25 Infants Dinosaur Valley Excursion
Yr6 Apparel Orders Due

WEEK 3 TERM 4

27/10/25 NAIDOC March



Education

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of

Logan Connell for fabulous effort at tennis; **Brooklyn Tavella** for showing initiative with his Term 3 project; **Sophia Ortiz** for being a fantastic role model to all students; **Alisa Cufurovic** for positivity and enthusiasm for all school activities; **Hugh Klavins** for great sharing of news and excellent speech; **Willow-Raigne Baker** for great fake news article; **Flynn Black** for being kind and helping his friends out; **Caiden Ezzy** for accepting teacher feedback and altering his path; **William Rehling** for courage in presenting his speech on space; **Taylor Gearon** for being gracious and volunteering to do extra jobs to help her classmates; **Evie Davis** and **Margaret Rehling** for putting an incredible amount of time and effort into our kids in space presentation; **Emily Rose** for using her problem solving skills to solve tricky maths questions; **Marty Adams** for a fantastic engaging speech on his favourite holiday; **Lani Ezzy** for always seeking teacher feedback to achieve Got It +; **Arlo Moppett** for beautiful fluency and expression during reading groups; **Baxter McInnes** and **Clayton Johnson** for showing maturity in their learning and striving to be the best they can be; **Matilda Elsenburg** for coming out of her shell, and **Arianna Head** for encouraging others to use their 'reading tool box'



BRONZE AWARDS



Bronze



Bronze



Bronze



Bronze

Good job!

CLASS OF THE WEEK

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



2/3 Blue

Class of the Week!

Aurora and **Levi**
collected the
shield on behalf
of **2/3 Blue**



Class of the Week

CANTEEN VOUCHERS

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



Canteen Vouchers

Well done!

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting
Tonight
7pm in school library
All Welcome!

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE

19/09/2025
22/09/2025
26/09/2025

VOLUNTEERS

Megan, Alicia & Kayla
Kelso HS Staff & Students
Megan, Alicia & Maresha

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

CLOTHING POOL

CALL FOR SCHOOL UNIFORMS!

Our clothing pool is currently running low on
all sizes of uniforms.

If you have any school uniform items that no
longer fit your child, we would greatly
appreciate your generous donation.

Donations can be dropped off at the school
office.



OUT OF BOUNDS

The school grounds are out of bounds after school hours and on weekends. We have recently had evidence of people being on the grounds over the weekend and have experienced some minor vandalism. Please help us keep our school safe and well-maintained by ensuring children do not access the grounds outside school hours.

OUT OF
BOUNDS

Hats are cool!
Wear them to
school!

Spring is here, so it's time to take your hat out and wear it again! Wearing your hat at school helps keep your head cool and safe from the sun. It's a great way to feel comfortable and have fun in the sunshine!



LET YOUR KIDS LEAVE THEIR MARK ON SCHOOL GROUNDS THE RIGHT WAY!



Examples

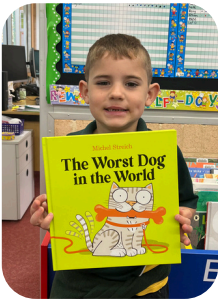


Back By Popular Demand,
RPS P&C are doing a 2nd
Brick Paver Orders
this is definitely your
LAST CHANCE
Orders must be in by
Wed 22nd October



LIBRARY NEWS

It's fantastic to see so many students proudly receiving their reward books for filling in their reading charts — those smiles as they choose a book to keep are truly priceless! Just a friendly reminder that we are in need of library bags to help keep our books safe. Calico bags are the best, so if you have any clean, washed ones at home, donations would be greatly appreciated. And don't forget to lock in the date for our exciting Grandparents' Day and Book Fair next term on November 5th — it promises to be a wonderful celebration of reading and community!



Nichole Wade | Teacher Librarian



WELLBEING

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ARE RESPECTFUL BY

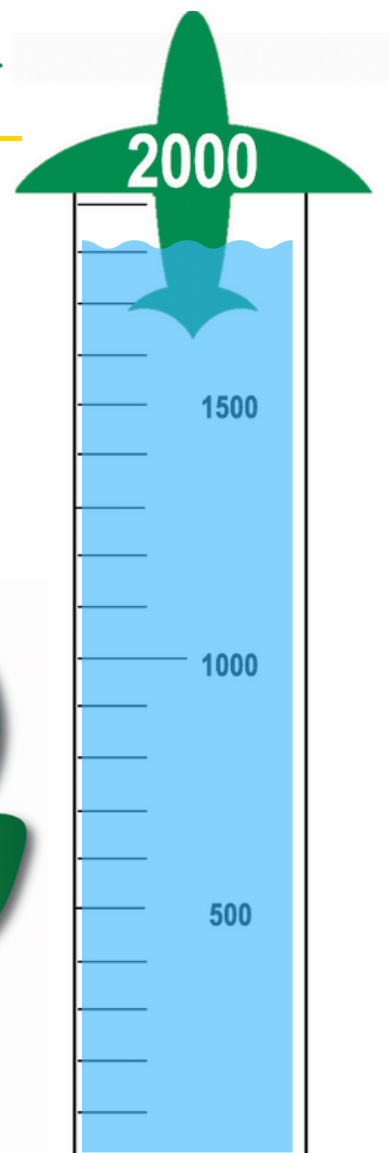
- Including others
- Using equipment correctly
- Returning equipment
- Rubbish in the bin
- Using school language

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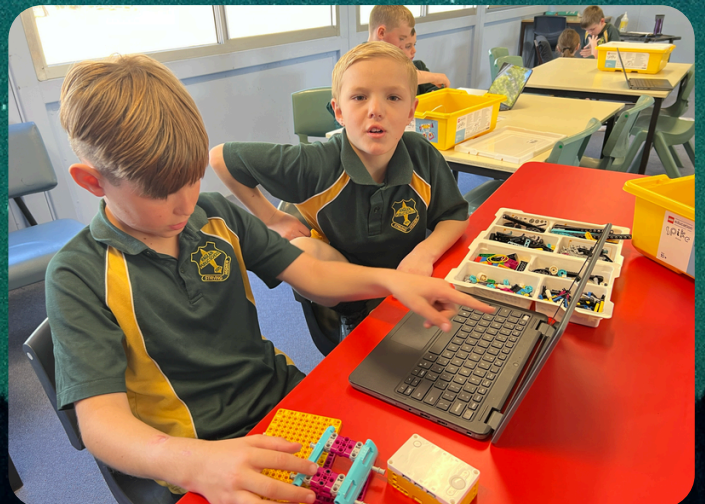
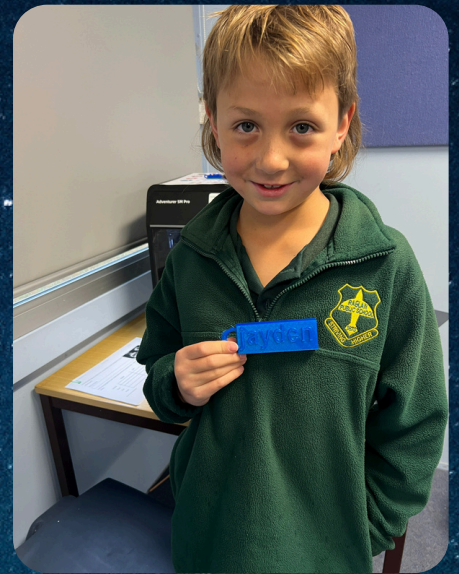
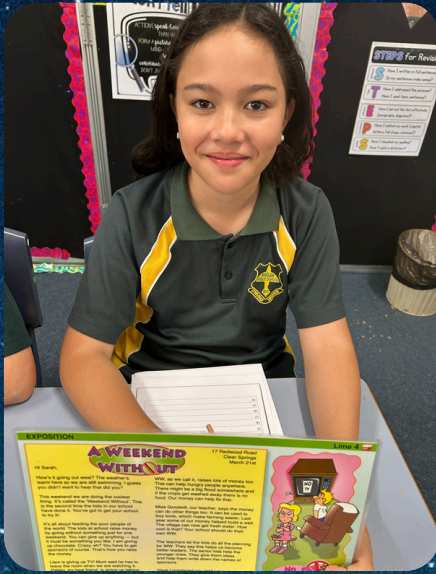
- Staying in bounds
- Wearing our hats

ARE LEARNERS BY

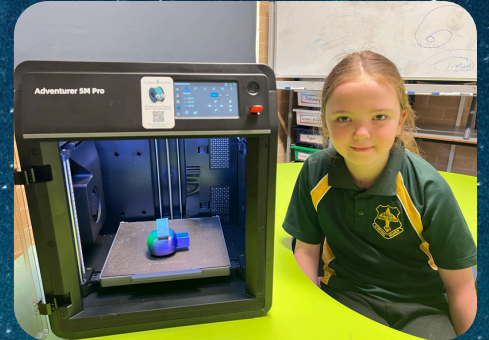
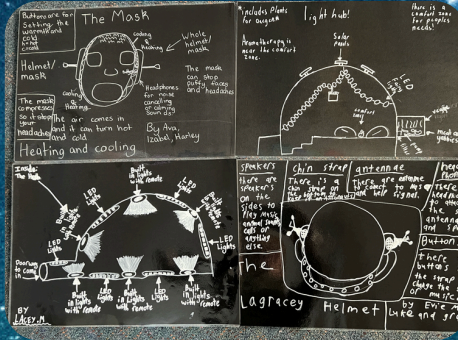
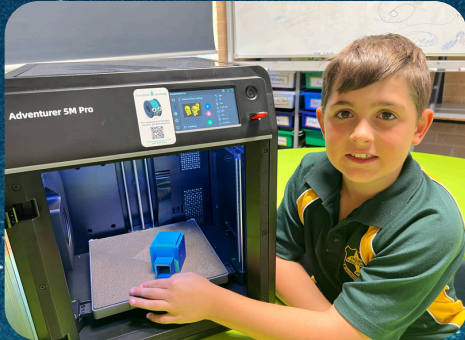
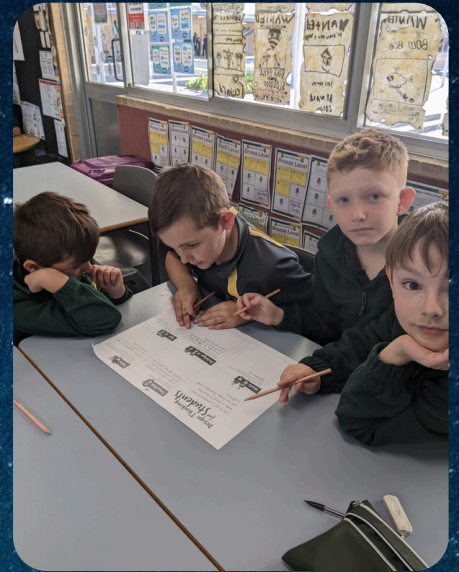
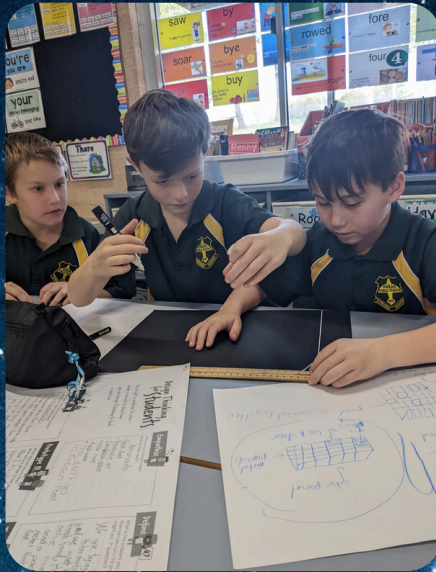
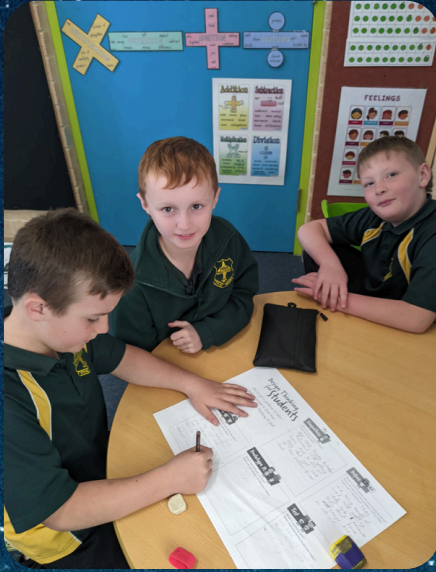
- Playing by the rules
- Trying new games



SPOTLIGHT KIDS IN SPACE



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SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

ALL
BOOKINGS
ONLINE

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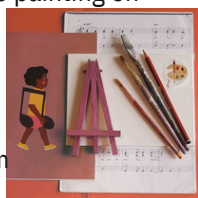
**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 29**



ART JAM SOUNDSCAPES w FIONA HOWLE

Try acrylics or watercolours during this "paint and listen" session where children select a song (via Spotify) and listen while painting on canvas or paper.

Wear older clothes for mess or bring a smock.



TIME: 10:30am - 12:00pm
AGES: 6yrs +
COST: \$10 p/ child **LIMIT:** 15 children

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 1**

Reptiles on The Go

A live and interactive reptile show with lizards, snakes, freshwater turtles & maybe even a CROC - Oh Snap! Find out about these Australian native, non-venomous reptiles. Plus, learn some snake safety awareness tips.



TIME: 10:30am - 11:30am **AGES:** 5yrs+ **LIMIT:** 30
COST: \$5 p/child (supervising parent free)

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 2**

MOOSHY CRACKERJACK STORYTIME

Celebrate the launch of local children's author Sue Patterson's debut book, *Mooshy Crackerjack's Big Day* with a cat themed Storytime! Hear Sue read her book.

Sing along with songs, more stories and rhymes. Plus, a take home craft cat mask.



TIME: 10:30am - 11:15am
AGES: Family activity - parent/guardian to stay with children. **FREE LIMIT:** 80

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 3**

HAPPY BERSAMA!

Join Indonesian artist Jayanto Tan for Happy Bersama! Bersama means together in Indonesian. This storytime event includes Indonesian songs, dance, stories and craft. Jayanto performs in character to bring fun and learning from Indonesian culture.

This is a family activity, why not BYO morning tea to enjoy after.



TIME: 10:30am - 11:15am
AGES: Family activity - parent/guardian to stay with children. **FREE LIMIT:** 50

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 7**



LEGO SUPER CARS

Team up to build a Lego supercar then let's race to see how fast & far your car can go. Will you need to make modifications or re-design?

Before we have fun with Lego, come with your parent to see a real supercar, the Repco Mustang, outside the library from 10:00am. Inspiration for your build! **PARENTS- Please allow enough time for kids to view the supercar before signing them into our activity at 10:30am.**

TIME: Supercar viewing 10:00 - 10:30am
Lego activity 10:30am - 11:30am
FREE LIMIT: 20
AGES: 6-16yrs - parents/carers welcome

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 9**

ART JAM SHEET MUSIC ART w FIONA HOWLE

This cut 'n' paste collage session allows freedom of creative expression while listening to music selected by the group.

Wear older clothes for mess or bring a smock.

TIME: 1:30pm - 3:00pm
AGES: 6yrs+ **COST:** \$10 p/ child **LIMIT:** 15



Supported Storytime

Thursday 23 October
9:30am - 10:15am



Join our low sensory storytime for children and their carers.

Featuring books, rhymes, wiggles, movements and visual cues throughout in a friendly and supported space before the library opens to the public.

BOOKINGS VIA HUMANITIX

Please arrive a few minutes early so you can access the building. If you book in but are no longer able to attend, please let us know as soon as you can, as we may have a waitlist.

Please bring a drink and any fidgets your child needs, clearly labelled.

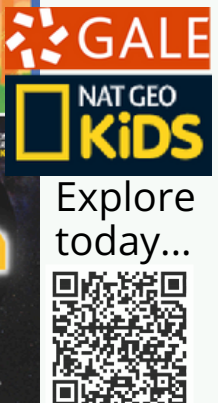
These sessions are a trial to assess if our community will support a low-sensory storytime.

Questions?

Reach out to the Bathurst Library Team on 63336281.



Try our
online
databases
for kids



Spark! Discovery Boxes

AVAILABLE NOW

For ages
8yrs +



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.

For children 8 years & above these boxes will be available for loan **FREE** from Bathurst Library with an adult library card.





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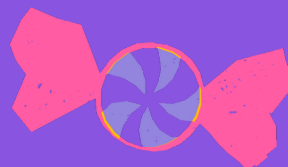
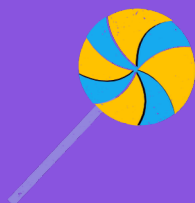
MOVIE DAY

Big Day out

LAST DAY OF TERM
- 26TH SEP

WEAR YOUR PJ'S TO SCHOOL!

RED DAY AT THE CANTEEN



RPS INFANTS DINOSAUR ACTIVITY DAY



DINOSAUR ACTIVITY DAY

UNLEASH THE DINOSAUR OR
PALEONTOLOGIST IN YOU!



Kinder Yellow, 1 Emerald and 2 / 3 Blue have been exploring all things dinosaurs in preparation for our excursion to Dinosaur Valley (Scenic World).

On **22nd September Monday Week 10**, we will be engaging in a dinosaur activity day. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite dinosaur, a palaeontologist or anything dinosaur! No inflatable costume for safety purposes.

**22
SEPT**



**24
OCT**

All students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to the Dinosaur Valley - Scenic World Excursion

Permission and payment on Sentral



REDTEMBER

The SRC are supporting Ronald McDonald House Charities in the Central West by asking students to wear a splash of red on Thursday 25th September 2025 (Week 10) and bring a gold coin donation.

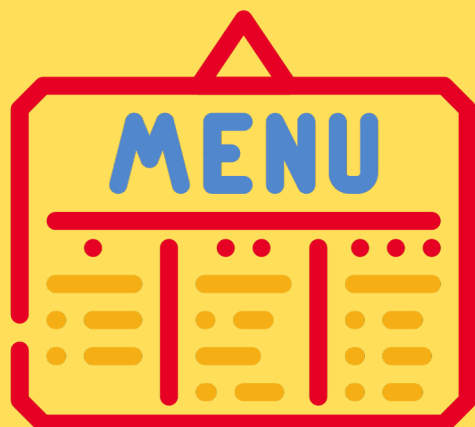


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AND RED HAIRSPRAY FOR AN
ANY COIN DONATION**



SRC RED FOOD STALL

**WILL BE OPEN SELLING RED FOOD.
ITEMS WILL BE 50 CENTS OR ONE
DOLLAR. BRING SOME \$\$\$\$**

