



Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday 6 December, 2023

Term 4 | Week 9

Upcoming Events

Term 4

7th December

- End of Year Concert

8th December

- PBL - On Track Day

12th December

- Year 6 Farewell

13th December

- Principals' Morning Tea

14th December

- Presentation Day

15th December

- Final Day of Term 4

1st February

- Years 1-6 begin Term 1

5th February

- Kindergarten begin Term 1

Notes/ Payments Due

- Brewongle Excursion Notes & Deposit
- Band Notes
- Yr 6 Polo Payments



School News

2024 Class Planning

Due to recent family relocations, we are in a position where we may lose a class next year, taking us back to seven mainstream classes. If you are aware of anyone within our school zone who is yet to enrol, or would like a tour to consider enrolling at Bathurst South, please pass the message on.

End-of-Year Concert - 'Shine Like a Star'

All classes are excited to be part of this Thursday evenings End-of-Year Concert. This will be held on the grassed and concrete areas of middle-level between 5:00-7:00 pm. All families are invited to attend, bring along a picnic blanket and a picnic basket to enjoy throughout the evening. If by chance the weather does not allow the concert to go ahead, a Sentral Parent Portal post as well as a Facebook post will be made.



PBL 'On Track Day' - This Friday

WEAR MUFT!!



All students who have made it around their Term 4 PBL Track will have the opportunity to participate in this Friday's PBL reward day. Again, this year we have hired a giant water slide for the students to enjoy. Please ensure students bring a change of clothes along on the day as well as a towel. This Friday will be a Mufti Day.

Semester 2 Student Reports

This Friday all students receive their Semester 2 Reports. The reports list aspects of student achievement as well as goals for each student's future learning. Thank you to all staff for the amount of work that goes into the writing of each student's report.

Principal's Message Continued...

Yr 6 Farewell and Disco

Next Tuesday our annual Year 6 Farewell will take place. This is always a wonderful night where our Year 5 and 6 students get to sit and enjoy a meal together in our School Hall. Following that our Year 3 and 4 students are invited to come along and join in the Year 6 Farewell Disco.

- Year 6 Farewell Dinner (Yrs 5 -6) – 5:30-7:30 pm
- Year 6 Disco (Yrs 3-6) – 7:30-9:00 pm



Principal's Morning Tea

Next Wednesday I have the pleasure of hosting the Term 4 Principal's Morning Tea. This occasion is for any student that has received an Achievement Award this term. Invitations will be distributed to the respective students on Monday.



Presentation Day

All parents and family members are welcome to attend our 2023 Presentation Day next Thursday 14th December, in our School Hall. The day will commence at 9:45 am.



External Fence

We will commence using our external fencing from the first day of the school holiday period. Information regarding the process of entering and exiting the school will be included with next weeks newsletter.

Year 6 Mini-Fete

Miss Vickery, Miss Jess and Mrs Lingabala, with the tireless work of Year 6 students, ran an extremely successful and fun Year 6 Mini-Fete last Friday. The entire student population had a great time participating in all the stalls that were held.



School Attendance

Student Attendance - Term 4 Week 8

This will be the last week I report on attendance for 2023. I have been very pleased with the improvement on our attendance data during the year. As you would know, students who attend school have stronger peer networks, as well as have a greater chance of experiencing academic success. Attendance will continue to be a focus for our school in 2024, along with ensuring that every absence has been explained.

- 5 days attendance = A slight decline with 149 students out of a possible 216 attending 5 days.
- 4 days attendance = 189 out of a possible 216 attending 4 or more days.



Minutes lost = days lost per year



As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child's education, please feel most welcome to speak with your child's teacher in the first instance, or the respective Assistant Principals (Ms. Chiaramonte, Mr. Prior, Mrs. Barnes) or myself.

Greg Cross | Principal



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STUDENT RECOGNITION

Merit Awards

Evelyn Grace, Isabella Keevers, Ashton Luck,
Nitheesh Mahendran, Brooklyn Norman,
Soape Otutaha, Victoria Roods, Milla Cutler,
Noah Johnson, Kourtney Wilson-Gunn,
Eli Farlow Patman, Tyanna Masclet, Zaylee Miller,
Aisake Otutaha, Raquel Bella, Amara Coleman
Emily O'Leary x 2, Andrew x 2, Chloe Ongyod x 3,
Madison Beattie-Gower x 3

Achievement Awards

Andrew, Ruben Dodd, Charlie Press,
Oliver Rutherford, Willem Bergen

Book Awards

Oliver Rutherford

Keeping On Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winner is Clara Eldershaw.
Clara chose a lunch orders as her prize. Well done!

Star of the Month

Charlie Press

Congratulations!



2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Jaxon Duffy, Finney Eldershaw, Dylan Trindall,
Savannah Auvaa, Eva Chiaramonte, Zaylee Miller

Congratulations!

Accepting enrolments for 2024



- Do you or someone you know have a child starting Kindergarten in 2024, but are yet to enrol?
- Do you/they reside within the Bathurst South intake area?

**Contact our Front Office to complete
the enrolment process now.**

Mrs Burgess, Miss Kristie, and Ms Allison | School Office Admin

Focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning

PBL News

The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South are being Respectful, being a Positive Learner and being Safe. This week students will be participating in lessons focusing on speaking kindly to others, taking turns, deescalating situations, taking your outs and including everyone in games.

Students who have completed a lap of their race track will be attending our PBL Day, which will be held next week on Friday 8th December. There will be a variety of fun water activities including a water slide. All students will need to bring swimmers, a rash shirt, slides or thongs and a towel. Congratulations to all students who have made it around their tracks!



What do our PBL focus areas for this week look like?



Speaking kindly



Taking turns



Deescalating situations



Taking your outs



Including everyone

Thanks to our SRC for leading the school in PBL!



SHINE LIKE A STAR P&C RAFFLE

\$2 FOR ONE OR THREE FOR \$5

**PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN THURSDAY 7TH
DECEMBER DURING THE END OF YEAR CONCERT**



Sunbeam Iced & Hot
Coffee/Chocolate Maker.
Valued at \$179



Two gel contour pillows,
mattress protector and queen
sheet set
\$100 voucher to use on new
mattress purchase over \$1000



Cygnett recharge
pack.
Includes 3x wireless
chargers, solar power
bank and selfie stick.
Valued over \$450



Outdoor
umbrella and
base
Valued at \$299



\$100 gift voucher to
Calare Skin and
Beauty and beauty
products



Inline skates size 11-13
2 x waterproof
earphones
Wabooba catch water
game
Valued at \$250



Petbarn Kitten
care package
valued at \$100



Petbarn Puppy
care package
valued at \$100

**Harvey
Norman**

OML
ORIGINAL
MATTRESS
FACTORY

BATHURST
SPORTSPOWER
YOUR LOCAL EXPERTS

PETBARN
everywhere for Pets

CALARE
SKIN & BEAUTY

Mini Fete Photos



BATHURST TENNIS CENTRE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLINIC

2023

DECEMBER	19 TH - 21 ST	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
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Time: 8:30am - 11:30am

What you need:
drink bottle, hat, morning tea

Ages: 4-15
All abilities welcome!

For all enquiries and enrolments please contact:
0431354480 - Bookings essential!

10TH DECEMBER 2023



JOEYS - 5 YEARS OR OLDER?
CAN THEY SWIM EITHER 25 OR 50M?
CAN THEY CYCLE 2KM ON A CLOSED ROAD?
CAN THEY RUN OR WALK 500M?

BOOMERS (OLDER JUNIORS)
CAN YOUR CHILD SWIM 100 OR 150M?
CAN THEY CYCLE 5KM?
CAN THEY RUN 1.5KM?

9:45 am - depending on numbers

WHAT DO YOU NEED:

- SWIMMERS
- GOOGLES
- TOWEL
- BIKE
- HELMET
- SHIRT
- RUNNERS



Register or inquire at:
Bathurst Wallabies
Triathlon Club



Christmas Carols

Brought to you by BE Church

Saturday 9th December
Starting at 6:30pm for BBQ Picnic and Activities
At Bathurst South Public School,
251 Havannah Street

FREE FOOD

FREE ACTIVITIES

EVERYONE WELCOME



bechurch.org.au









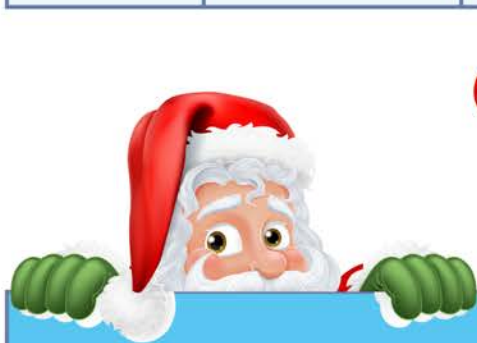


Updated Weekly

Calendar

TERM 4

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Happy Holidays



2024

Week 1	29 January	30 January	31 January	1 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 1-6 Students start Term 1  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Start Assessments Kinder Only 	2 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Start Assessments Kinder Only
Week 2	5 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten starts Term 1 	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February
Week 3	12 February	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February

More dates to follow...

Our goals are to foster positive, respectful, and informed 21st Century Learners