



# Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday, 6 November, 2024

Term 4 | Week 4

## Upcoming Events

### Term 4

#### 7 November

- Kinder Transition

#### 8 November

- Year 6 Interschool Sport

#### 12 November

- Schools Spec Rehearsal (Orange)

#### 14 November

- Schools Spec BBQ
- Kinder Transition

#### 20 November

- AFL Afternoon Clinic

#### 21 November

- Kinder Transition

#### 26 -29 November

- Schools Spectacular

## Notes/ Payments Due

- Year 6 Interschool Sport Note
- Year 6 Farewell Notes & Money (Year 5 only)
- School Swimming Program Note

## School News

Dear Families

### *Hot Weather*

With this week's hot weather, we have been ensuring students stay hydrated, minimise activities that will have them overheat, and ask them to remove their jumpers as the day's temperature rises. Seeing nearly 100% of students bringing their hats daily has been pleasing.



### *2025 Student Leader Nominations*



Mr Prior and the Year 5 students met earlier in the week to hold nominations for next year's student leaders. The nominees will be announced at next Friday's assembly.

### *School Vegetable Garden*

We had some wonderful gardening volunteers come to school over the weekend to get our Vegetable Garden 'under control'. It looks so much better. Thank you to those who freely gave their time.



### *Schools Spectacular Cluster Rehearsal*

Next Tuesday our 12 School Spectacular dancers will head to Orange for their final Cluster rehearsal before heading to Sydney in a few weeks. It is starting to get very exciting for these students.





## Cupcake / Grandparents Day

*thanks  
for your  
support*

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and visitors who joined us for last week's Cupcake Day. There were some very well-decorated .

cupcakes. In total, over \$700 was raised for our School Spectacular students from the raffle and cupcake purchases.

## Mother Duck

We have a lovely duck who decided to lay her eggs in one of the Infants garden beds. She will often lay on them during class time and vacate the area when it becomes a bit too noisy. I congratulate all students who are so respectful of this space within the school.



## Remembrance Day

On Monday 11 November, we will be holding a Remembrance Day service at our school flag poles. This service will commence at 10:45am, parents are welcome to join us, should they wish to do so.

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 Sack) or myself.

Greg Cross | Principal

## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day = 3 days

30 mins per day = 18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

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## Schools Spectacular BBQ



SUPPORTING THE 'SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR' DANCE STUDENTS

**\$5 SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH SPECIAL**

**THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

EACH ORDER WILL CONSIST OF A PIECE OF BREAD, A SAUSAGE AND A POPPER

\*ADDITIONAL SAUSAGE SANDWICHES CAN BE ORDERED \$3.00 EA\*

**ORDERS ARE BY CASH ONLY**

PLACE YOUR ORDER & MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE & PLACE IN LETTERBOXES BY:  
**WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER**



# STUDENT RECOGNITION

## Merit Awards

Ysabella Sabado, Dylan Horder, Zoe Miller, Tyanna Masclet, Isaac Sutton, Solomon, Aleaha Donaldson, Audrey Whitehead, Zaylee Miller, Scarlett Auvaa, Ruby Speering, Cali Wohlgemuth, Jaxyn Hodges Peter Kelly x 2, Ted Murphy x 2

## Achievement Awards

Solomon, Victoria Roods, Olly Howes, Kobi Nield

## Keeping on Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winner is Rosaleigh Kessey.

Rosaleigh chose free play as her prize. Well done!

## Star of the Month

Leah Islip

**Congratulations!**

## REMINDER

A reminder to parents that payments for the Brewongle and Broken Bay 2025 Excursions, can be made at any time using the Sentral App.

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

## P & C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 11th November at 5:30pm in the school staff room. Everyone is welcome!



## Vegetable Garden

We currently do not have enough helpers to keep the Vegetable Garden manageable; **we need your help!**

We meet at the garden on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11am. The whole family is welcome.

If you are interested, please contact the school office and they will put you in the contact with the P&C garden coordinator.



## Birthday Buckets

Don't forget to order a Birthday Bucket for your child's special day! Prices are \$15 per bucket for K-6 classes, and \$5 per bucket for Support Classes.

**Orders to be placed at least 3 days in advance with Payment and order form via QR code (below) or through the Parent Portal under Resources/ Birthday Bucket and by clicking on the QR code.**



Birthday Bucket Form

Hannah Deehan  
P&C Secretary | bathurstsouth.pandc@gmail.com



# Focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning

## PBL News - Uniform

The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South are being Safe, Respectful, Positive Learners.

This week students will be participating in lessons focusing on the importance of wearing school uniform.

Students will continue to collect flag stickers for their racing track to complete a lap of Mt Panorama. Students receive a blue award when they are halfway around the track and another when the lap has been completed. Students who complete a lap will be acknowledged with participating in PBL Waterslide Day at the end of the term.



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



**Safe**

**Respectful**

**Positive  
Learner**



- Wear appropriate clothing for the day.
- Hats in Term 4 to play

- Wear clean school uniform
- Representative gear only to be worn on a Friday

- Wear uniform with pride

Thanks to our SRC for leading the school in PBL!



# SRC Cupcake/Grandparents Day Gallery





# Crazy Hat & Sock Day Gallery







# Robotics Club @ Bathurst

Thursday after school classes commence 14 November

## JUNIOR ROBOTICS CLUB

These classes introduce students aged 7 to 10 to robotics, coding and machines in a fun teamwork environment using LEGO Spike Essential kits and Chromebook computers.

- 60 minute lesson
- Maximum 12 students in class
- Thursdays 3.45pm to 4.45pm
- 14/11 to 12/12
- 5 weeks
- \$150 (\$30 per lesson)



## INTERMEDIATE ROBOTICS CLUB

These classes for students aged 9+ (upper primary and high school) expand their skills in problem solving, design, robotics and coding in a fun teamwork environment using LEGO Spike Prime kits and Chromebook computers.

- 90 minute lesson
- Maximum 16 students in class
- Thursdays 5.00pm to 6.30pm
- 14/11 to 12/12
- 5 weeks
- \$225 (\$45 per lesson)



**Level 1, Reliance Bank Building, 203-209 Russell Street Bathurst**

**Book Online:** <https://www.westernenrichment.com.au/robotics-club>























Updated Weekly

# Calendar

## 2024

### TERM 4

<b>Week 4</b>			6 November	7 November • Kinder Transition 	8 November • Year 6 Interschool Sport 
<b>Week 5</b>	11 November • Remembrance Day Ceremony 	12 November • Schools Spectacular Rehearsal 	13 November	14 November • Kinder Transition • Schools Spectacular BBQ	15 November
<b>Week 6</b>	18 November	19 November	20 November • AFL Afternoon Clinic 	21 November • Kinder Transition 	22 November • Netball NSW Visit 
<b>Week 7</b>	25 November 	26 November • Schools Spectacular • Life Education Van	27 November • AFL Afternoon Clinic • Schools Spectacular • Life Ed Van	28 November • Schools Spectacular 	29 November • Schools Spectacular 
<b>Week 8</b>	2 December • Life Education Van 	3 December	4 December • AFL Afternoon Clinic • Year 7 2025 Orientation Day • 2025 Leader Elections	5 December	6 December
<b>Week 9</b>	9 December • ATSI High School Transition 	10 December • Presentation Day 	11 December • AFL Afternoon Clinic 	12 December	13 December • Year 6 Mini Fete 
<b>Week 10</b>	16 December • PBL On Track Day 	17 December • Principal's Morning Tea • Year 6 Farewell 	18 December • Last Day of Term 4 		

## More dates to follow...

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