



Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday, 11 December 2024

Term 4 | Week 9

Upcoming Events

Term 4

11 December

- AFL Afternoon Clinic

13 December

- Mini Fete

16 December

- PBL On Track Day

17 December

- Principal's Morning Tea
- Year 6 Farewell

18 December

- Last Day of Term 4



Notes/ Payments Due

- Year 6 Farewell Notes & Money (Year 5 only)
- Balance of Year 6 Polo Shirt Money
- Library Books are due back

School News

Dear Families

This will be the last newsletter for the 2024 school year. Our last day for the year is next Wednesday, 18 December. Thank you all for a wonderfully rewarding 2024. As I mentioned in my Presentation Day address yesterday, we have had a lot to celebrate throughout the year.


Please note that staff have four school development days at the commencement of the 2025 school year and ALL students are due to return to school on Thursday, February 6th.

Get Ready for the Year 6 Mini-Fete!



Don't forget this Friday is the Mini-Fete day. Our Year 6 students are super excited to run their activity for the rest of the student population to participate in. Best of all, **it's completely free** - no need to bring any money!

What to Wear:

-  **It's a Mufti Day**, so students can dress casually, but remember:
 - **Enclosed shoes and broad brim hat** are a must.
 - **No singlets**—please wear a shirt.
 - For one special activity, **swimmers** must be worn. If your child wants to join in, make sure they're **packed** and ready including a towel!
 - For another activity, students can ask for hair chalk and temporary tattoos. If you do not wish for your child to be involved in these activities can you please let the school know before Friday, by calling the school office on 6331 1297.

Principal's Morning Tea

I look forward to hosting 33 students at next Tuesday's Principal's Morning tea. Invitations for these students were distributed today.



Star of the Month

A HUGE congratulations is extended to Eva Chiamonte, who was announced at last Friday's assembly as our November 'Star of the Month'. Eva is an outstanding school leader and always displays excellence in all that she does.

Presentation Day

A huge thank you is given to Ms Chiamonte who coordinated yesterday's Presentation Day ceremony. It was an absolute delight to see so many family members attend. Congratulations to award recipients and a big congratulations to Solomon Wheatley and Amber Harris who were announced as the 2025 School Captains.

*Year 6 Farewell*

Mr Prior and Miss Vickery and a group of wonderful Year 6 parents have just about completed the planning for next Tuesday's Year 6 Farewell. Students in Year 5 and 6 can arrive at school for photographs and nibbles at 5:30pm.

The dinner for Year 5 and Year 6 will run from 6:00-7.30pm. Year 3 and Year 4 are welcome to attend the Disco which will run from 7:30-9:00pm.

*Student Semester 2 Reports*

A reminder that Semester 2 Reports will be distributed this Friday. If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact your child's teacher early next week to make an appointment time.

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 Chiamonte, Mr Prior, Mrs Sack) or myself.

Greg Cross
Principal



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LIBRARY NEWS!

We have had a great year in the library but now is the time to return any overdue library books. A large number of our amazing books are still outstanding and need to be returned before the end of the year. Books can be returned to the Library or class teachers.

Mini Fete Countdown



STUDENT RECOGNITION

Merit Awards

Ellie Mae Williams, Allison Bombardiere,
Xion Sabado, Hayley Day, Marniee Kennedy,
Kobi Nield, Oliver Howes, Tayha Clarke,
Rebecca Bailey, Eva Chiaramonte,
Tahleisha Bourke, Phoenix Cottier,
Frankie-J Lansom, Rosaleigh Kessey,
Halle Binder, Anika George, Jaxyn Hodges,
Cooper Woodyatt, Eli Farlow-Patman,
Charlie Deehan, Zaylee Miller,
Kiah Kennedy, Phoebe Whitehead x 2,
Chloe Ongyod x 2, Emily Bateman x 2,
Finney Eldershaw x 2, Alexa Manhood x 2,
Janaya Schofield x 2, Roy Eldershaw x 2,
Ebony Colley x 3, Onni Semple x 4

Achievement Awards

Eva Chiaramonte, Peter Kelly, Xavier Dove,
Haylee Janelle, Onni Semple, Willem Bergen,
Phoebe Whitehead, Hunter Worrell

Book Awards

Eva Chiaramonte, Phoebe Whitehead,
Onni Semple, Willem Bergen, Landyn Howey

Keeping on Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winners this week are
Beau Colley, Finney Eldershaw and
Ruby Speering.

All winners chose a lunch order as their prize.
Well done!

Star of the Month

Eva Chiaramonte

Congratulations!

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

In 2024 our school P&C has contributed to the students and school in various ways including Schools Spectacular financial support, sporting representative donations, offering a Mother's and Father's Day stall for students to purchase gifts for the special people in their lives, birthday buckets as an alternative for birthday celebrations at school, and maintaining the vegetable garden in the infants area. We look forward to continuing to support BSPS and our students in 2025!

Our first meeting of 2025 will be the AGM/general meeting to be held on Monday 3rd March at 5:30pm in the staffroom. Come along and have your say on supporting our school. We welcome new members, ideas and suggestions!



The P&C would like to wish all students, staff and families a very Merry Christmas and safe holiday period!

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 - Being a Leader and a Role Model



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 being a good role model when at school.

Students who have completed a lap will be attending our PBL day which will be held Monday 16th December. There will be a water slide and one other water-based activity. All students will need to bring swimmers, a rash shirt, slides or thongs and a towel.

K Red and 1 Green should wear their swimmers to school, as they will be the first session on the slide. Congratulations to all students who have made it around their tracks! This day is a **mufti** day.



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



Safe

Respectful

Positive Learner

Regardless of your age anybody can be a role model or a leader.

How can I be a leader:

- Be a role model, set good examples for others
- Always be safe, respectful and a positive learner in all settings
- Take initiative to help others
- Be enthusiastic and get involved in activities
- Make positive choices in the playground and the classroom
- Be kind and considerate to others
- Be trustworthy
- Be a good listener
- Include others
- Represent our school with pride

Be Kind.



TRUSTWORTHY

Thanks to our SRC for leading the school in PBL!

Mini Fete

DONUT TOSS

When: Friday 13th December
Where: Under the library cola
Bounce the ping pong ball on the table and if it lands in the hole of the donut, you win the donut!

Run by Jade, AJ and Emily



Water Fight

Come to the best water fight in the WORLD!!
There will be a big bucket of water in the middle of the ground, each person will get a water gun after Kiah and I say three, two, one go!!
On GO start shooting water at other people. After your water gun is empty you can go and refill it!!!!
You can find us on the grass area next to the Basketball Court!!
Run by Tayha and Kiah

Friday the 13th

Bubbles

We will be in the Basketball court on Friday the 13th December.
Whoever makes the biggest bubble gets a prize!
By Indie and Anna

Escape Room

With Harry and Jaxon
You will be in groups of four.
It will be in 506 Red classroom on Friday the 13th December.
Come down and have a go!
ESCAPE ROOM

Throw and Win!!



You will stand behind a line and throw the beanbag. If you land the bean bag in the hula hoop, you get a prize.



Come and join Throw and win under the hall cola with Savannah on Friday 13th December!



Photo Booth

Come to the best photo booth in the world!
You can find us in the library on Friday the 13th December!
2 or 3 people are allowed in the photo booth at a time.
You and your friend will get one photo each.
By Call and Ruby
We can't wait to see you!

COME ENJOY A NICE COLD SPIDER FROM THE ART ROOM ON FRIDAY 13TH.

SPIDERS

Halle, Zaylee and Lexi.



THEY WILL BE SCRUMPTIOUS!!

Haunted House

Walk into a world filled with spooks and scares, try not freak out!!!
On Friday the 13th
Get your butt down to size. Meet your spooky score.
Get through the haunted house without screaming, you win a prize!
Run by Chloe, Eva, Finney and Frankie

2024

Mini Fete Activities

Temporary Tattoos & Hair Chalk

Under the Library Cola
BY EBONY & ALEXA



Choc Toss!

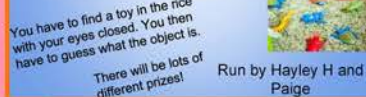
By Charleise and Leah.
On Friday 13/12/2024.

Toss a beanbag, hoping to land on a chocolate or a prize to win!
Run by Charleise and Leah.



Search and Find in Rice

It will be fun!! It easy to play!!
You have to find a toy in the rice with your eyes closed. You then have to guess what the object is.
There will be lots of different prizes!
Run by Hayley H and Paige



'Sharalanda's Minute to Win it!'

Can you and a friend get the Table-Tennis ball to fall through Sharalanda's missing nose within 1 minute?
Run by Nathan and Dylan on Friday 13th December.



ON FRIDAY 13th

~*DUCK*~ !CATCH!

The rule of the game: there are ducks in a little pool of water with numbers on the bottom. You use the net to catch the duck and if you get the number that is on the whiteboard you win!

BY TAHLEISHA AND ANIKA

SCOOTERS AND RIPSTIKS!!!!

Run by Aidan and Phoenix
Find us on Bottom Level

Races around the cones and have some fun!
Are you bored and have nothing to do? If so, come have fun riding Scooters and Ripstiks on bottom level!



WATER SLIDE WITH THE BOYS

JACKO, COBBY, LACHIE
Friday 13th December

MEET US ON MIDDLE LEVEL WHERE YOU WILL EXPERIENCE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!
HAVE RACES WITH YOUR FRIENDS!!

If you win the race with your slay bestie you get some lollies!



LASER TAG

With Onni and Eli in the Hall.
Friday 13th of December





YEAR 5 & 6

SADDLE UP AND
PUT YOUR HAT ON

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE
BATHURST SOUTH PUBLIC
SCHOOL'S

YEAR 6 CLASS OF 2024

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 17 |
5:30PM - 9:00PM



PRIMARY DISCO 7:30PM - 9:00PM

**Bathurst South
Public School Hall**



Bus Pass Update 2025

Bathurst Buslines wishes to advise all parents, students, and guardians that those students who are eligible and have been approved for a 2025 School Bus pass these will be posted to the students home/postal address after the 24 January 2025. We do ask for your patience due to delivery times through Australia Post. If you do not receive your bus pass by the 10 February 2025 please contact Bathurst Buslines.

Please note that there is a moratorium period until Friday 28 February 2025 which allows sufficient time for eligible students to receive their travel passes.

Please ensure that once your child receives their 2025 Bus Pass, they must show this to the Bus Driver each time they board the bus.

Please check the Bathurst Buslines website www.bathurstbuslines.com.au for further updates in the New Year and to access more information on:

- *If the student has never had a school travel pass before.*
- *If the student needs to update details due to change of school, change of address, change of name, change of bus operator.*
- *Timetables and Student Travel Planner to plan a student trip*
- *If the student is not eligible for a 2025 SSTS School Bus Pass*

Replacement Passes

If travel passes are lost, stolen or damaged the cost to replace the travel pass for 2025 will be \$15.00.

Real-Time trip information for school buses

Parents, students and guardians are able to get real-trip time information with a range of trip planning tools and apps and use interactive maps to see where the school bus is and what time it will arrive for pick-up and drop-off.

There are a range of third-party travel apps available such as AnyTrip that lets you track public transport vehicles around you in real-time using a live map. Learn more by visiting <https://transportnsw.info/apps>

Contact Bathurst Buslines on 02 6331 2744 or info@bathurstbuslines.com.au



Updated Weekly

Calendar

2024

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Ho ho ho!



2025

TERM 1

Week 2 				6 February • First Day of Term 1 for Students	7 February
Week 3	10 February	11 February	12 February	13 February	14 February
Week 4	17 February	18 February	19 February	20 February	21 February

More dates to follow...