



Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday, 25 September, 2024

Term 3 | Week 10

Upcoming Events

Term 3

26 September

- Principal's Morning Tea

27 September

- On Track Day
- Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

14 October

- First Day of Term 4
- P & C Meeting - 5.30pm

17 October

- Schools Spectacular Rehearsal (Orange)

23-24 October

- State Athletics

8 November

- Year 6 Interschool Sport

Notes/ Payments Due

- Broken Bay Notes & Deposit

School News

Dear Families

We have come to the end of another successful term of learning at Bathurst South. Thank you to all parents for your support in so many ways to ensure that our students (your children) have the best possible experience at school. Term 4 is shaping up to be very busy. Please enjoy a restful break. School resumes on Monday, October 14th.



Western Athletics

Our 10 students represented Bathurst South and the Bathurst District admirably at last Friday's Western Athletics Trials in Dubbo. We had two athletes who broke two Western records each on the day. Savannah Auvaa broke the Senior discus and shot put in winning both of these events and Eva Chiaramonte broke the Senior 800m and Senior 1500m. As a result of these performances, both students will head off to the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships along with Scarlett Auvaa who placed 2nd in the Junior discus and shot put.



Congratulations

Principal's Morning Tea



I will have the pleasure of hosting 37 students this Thursday for the Principal's Morning Tea. Congratulations to all of these students who have received an Achievement Award this term.

Western Cricket



We extend best wishes to Finney Eldershaw who will be representing Western Area at the upcoming State Cricket Carnival in Week One of Term 4.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) - Parent Survey 2024

I need your thoughts! Can I please ask that you take the time to complete this year's parent survey. It provides our school with valuable insight into your opinion on a range of aspects of school life at Bathurst South.

To complete the survey, simply click on this link or type this into your web browser then commence the survey.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/south24>

Positive Behaviour for Learning - Rewards Day



This Friday is the big day for all students who have made it around their Term 3 classroom track. Primary students are off to the movies to watch 'The Wild Robot' and Infants students are off to Centennial Park for games and to play on the equipment there. Thanks to the PBL committee for organising this.

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 Barnes) or myself.

Greg Cross | Principal



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Term 4



DATES TO REMEMBER

17 October

Schools Spec Rehearsal Orange

23-24 October

State Athletics

8 November

Year 6 Interschool Sport

12 November

School Spec Rehearsal Orange

26-30 November

Schools Spectacular Sydney

26-27 November

Life Education Van

4 December

Year 6-7 Transition Day

9 December

Year 6-7 ATSI Transition Day

17 December

Presentation Day

18 December

Last Day of School for 2024

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Merit Awards

Hayley Day, Jessie Worrell, Baylie A'Hearn,
Zack Gower, Amelia Whelan, Solomon,
Lily Farlow-Patman, Beau Colley, Harry Jones,
Nathan Reid, Hayley Howes, Tariq Bennett,
Eva Chiaramonte, Olivia, Isaac, Ruby Blanch,
Lexi Peters-Whitwell, Victoria McLeay,
Tarik Dennis, Ysabella Sabado,
Frankie-J Lansom x 2

Mikey Johnston x 2, Clara Eldershaw x 2,
Charliese Loftus x 3, Finney Eldershaw x 3,
Audrey Smith x 4, Hamish Smith x 4

Achievement Awards

Ellie-Mae Williams, Finney Eldershaw,
Clara Eldershaw, Charliese Loftus,
Evelyn Grace, Tylar Hahn, Hamish Smith,
Audrey Smith, Harry Jones

Book Awards

Ellie-Mae Williams, Finney Eldershaw,
Olivia Roods, Isaac, Clara Eldershaw,
Eli Farlow-Patman

Star of the Month

Hunter Noonan

Congratulations!

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

Reminder

**Broken Bay 2025
Notes & Deposits
are due
Friday, 27 September 2024.**

From the P & C

P&C Meeting

A reminder out next P&C meeting, is being held on Monday, 14 October 2024 at 5:30pm in the staffroom. As always, please come along if you have something to share, or if you would like to help volunteer for the P&C.



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 - Attendance

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

This week students will be focusing on attendance and the importance of coming to school everyday.

Students will continue to collect flag stickers for their racing track to complete a lap of Mt Panorama. Students receive a blue award when the lap has been completed.

All students who have made it around their tracks will enjoy participating in on Track Day.



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



Safe

Respectful

Positive Learner



- Be in the right place at the right time



- Come to school unless sick



- Be at school everyday
- Notify the school if you are away

Thanks to our SRC for leading the school in PBL!

Bike Safety Program For Aboriginal Children

(At no cost to participants)

Where: Bathurst West Public School
When: Thursday 10th October, 2024
Time: 12:30am to 2:00pm

The Program teaches:

- Practical bike skills
- Increase bike handling skills
- Understand NSW Road Rules
- Visibility whilst riding
- Understand safe riding in the community

Participants receive:

- Aboriginal designed helmet
- Bike Service
- Snacks and refreshments
- Bikes available to use on the day if required

Bring your own bike for a free service & repair

All Ages Welcome

Contact:

BIKE and FITNESS

Mobile: 0411 260 735

Email: aboriginalbikesafety@gmail.com

Register Now!
Limited to 20
participants

Learn to
correctly fit &
wear your
Helmet







Learn to
recognise
safe places to
ride






Learn to
maintain
your bike

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Monday 30 th September	Tuesday 1 st October	Wednesday 2 nd October	Thursday 3 rd October	Friday 4 th October
Construction Day 	Sensory Day 	Culture Celebration Day 	Movie Day 	Cooking Day 
Centre Day	Centre Day	Incursion	Excursion	Centre Day
Children will become their own construction team, building, creating and constructing their own buildings. They will use blocks, boxes, and various items in the Centre to make the tallest tower. We will also test the kids on their ability to use random objects to make the tallest tower.	Children will have the opportunity to create and feel various sensory experiences throughout the day. They will make slime, feel fake snow, play with playdough and kinetic sand.	Children will share their own culture and traditions with the group. Children will be encouraged to participate in traditional games and learn different skills. We are going to also have (Insert group name) come and show the children some different art and sports.	Children will be walking to the movies to watch The Wild Robot . A snack pack will be provided for the children attending to eat during the movie. Do not send your children with money!	Children will be their own mini chefs through measuring, stirring, pouring and creating their own food throughout the day. Please dress the children in clothes that you don't mind getting a little bit dirty.
ASPIRE Activities				
				
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Activity ongoing throughout the day or length of activity	Activity ongoing throughout the day or length of activity	Activity ongoing throughout the day or length of activity	Departing for the cinemas at 9:50am. Will not be accepting late arrivals	Activity ongoing throughout the day or length of activity
Price \$85	Price \$85	Price \$85	Price \$85	Price \$85
What to bring:				
Wide brimmed hat, morning tea, lunch, several snacks (more than they would have at school because they are so active!), water bottle, backpack and enclosed shoes.				

Monday 7 th October	Tuesday 8 th October	Wednesday 9 th October	Thursday 10 th October	Friday 11 th October
Public Holiday-Service is Closed	Heroes Day 	Gold Panning 	Garden Day 	Halloween Dress Up Day 
	Incursion	Excursion	Centre Day	Centre Day
Public Holiday-Service is closed.	Children dress up in a hero costume or as their hero (e.g., parent, grandparent, firefighter). An action-packed day of crime fighting and a visit from the Defence Community Dogs.	Children will be travelling to Hill End to pan for Gold! Bring your gumboots and clothes you don't mind getting wet. Our tour guide <u>Jhob's</u> Gold Panning Tour will teach us all the tricks to find some Gold!	Children will be planting, painting and creating their own little garden. Painting their flowerpots, planting their choice of seed and watching it grow to help improve the environment!	Children will dress up in a Halloween costume of their choosing. We will make spooky Halloween decorations, play various mini games and apply face paint to make everyone extra scary.
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Updated Weekly

Calendar

2024

TERM 3

Week 10			25 September	26 September • Principal's Morning Tea 	27 September • Last Day of Term 3 • On Track Day 
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TERM 4

Week 1	14 October • First Day of Term 4  • P & C Meeting	15 October	16 October	17 October • Schools Spectacular Rehearsal 	18 October
Week 2	21 October	22 October	23 October • State Athletics 	24 October • State Athletics 	25 October
Week 3	28 October	29 October	30 October	31 October	1 November
Week 4	4 November	5 November	6 November	7 November	8 November • Year 6 Interschool Sport 
Week 5	11 November	12 November • Schools Spectacular Rehearsal 	13 November	14 November	15 November

More dates to follow...