



Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday, 18 September, 2024

Term 3 | Week 9

Upcoming Events

Term 3

20 September

- K-2 Netball Clinic
- Western Athletics

23 September

- ATSI Transition to High School (Kelso High)

24 September

- ATSI Transition to High School (Bathurst High)

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

Notes/ Payments Due

- Year 6 Polo Shirt Notes & Deposit
- Broken Bay Notes & Deposit

School News

Dear Families

Farewell Mrs Barnes - Welcome Ms Sack

We farewell Mrs Barnes at the end of Term 3. Mrs Barnes is setting off to utilise her skills in educational consultancy. We will welcome Ms Sack who will take on the role of Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction during Term 4.

We will miss you

Student Social Media - Concerns

I strongly advise all parents who have provided their children with a mobile phone to closely monitor the apps that their children are using and the content they are posting. It has been brought to my attention that threats of fighting as well as the use of extremely inappropriate language are being used by some of our students. This has caused some concern within our school grounds. I appreciate your support in this matter.

New Basketball Backboards

Our basketball court has two wonderful backboards thanks to the generosity of the Bathurst company Supawood <https://www.facebook.com/SupawoodArchitecturalLining> Supawood provided our school with a donation to purchase the backboards. I also wish to thank Davin McKechnie <http://www.landscaping-bathurst.websyite.com.au> for installing these. They were very heavy and his workmanship was brilliant.



ATSI Transition to High School Day



Denison College

Next Monday and Tuesday, our Year 6 ATSI students will attend their respective High School Campuses. Kelso High will be held on Monday and Bathurst High will be held on Tuesday. Students are to attend Bathurst South PS at normal time and will return to Bathurst South for normal home routines.

Principal's Morning Tea

I look forward to hosting the Principal's Morning Tea next Thursday. All students who have received an Achievement Award in Term 3 will receive an invitation to this next Monday.



Tell Them From Me (TTFM) - Parent Survey 2024

Parents are asked to provide feedback each year by completing the 'TTFM-Parent Survey'. This survey data provides our school with valuable insights to inform school planning. Having as many parents as possible complete this survey would be wonderful.

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



All students who have made it around their in-class PBL Mt Panorama track have received permission notes for next Friday's PBL activities. Primary students will be heading to the movies to watch 'Wild Robot' and the Infants students will be attending Centennial Park to enjoy the playground as well as teacher led activities. Students who have not made it around their track will remain at school to complete alternate educational activities.

Western Athletics

We wish the best to all participating students who are attending this Friday's Western Athletics trials as part of the Bathurst District Athletics team. I know these 10 students will give their all on the day. Good Luck!



Plovey the Plover

Last Thursday's downpour of rain caused the Plover's eggs that were positioned on the Library COLA roof to roll from their nest. This caused the plover to abandon them. While this is not great news, it has made students playing on the grass on middle level much safer.

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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Attendance
Matters

Every student. Every day.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Keeping on Track

Our 'Keeping On Track' winner is
Ebony Colley.

Ebony chose a lunch order as her prize.
Well done!

Star of the Month

Hunter Noonan

Congratulations!

A great picture from the playground, of Liam from 1 Green, with a butterfly landing on his arm



From 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

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

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 making 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!

High School Transition



School Student Broadband Initiative



What is the School Student Broadband Initiative?

To boost education opportunities and narrow the digital divide, the Australian Government is providing up to 30,000 eligible families with school age children with no internet at home access to free **nbn**® until 31 December 2025¹ under the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI)

Access to the SSBI will become easier, with the announcement of a National Referral Centre that parents/carers with school students can contact directly to check their eligibility.

Who is eligible for the SSBI?

It is important to note the SSBI is primarily intended as an affordability measure to help those with school-age children.

To be eligible for SSBI, families working directly with an SSBI Nominating Organisation, or self-nominating through the National Referral Centre, must:

- Have a child living at home that is enrolled in an Australian school (up to year 12 including from Prep in Qld/Vic/Tas, Kindy in NSW, Reception in SA, Transition in NT/ACT and Pre-Primary in WA).
- Not have an active **nbn**® network internet service at home. Having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility.
- Live in a premises that can access a standard² **nbn** service.
- Not have had an active **nbn** connection during the previous 14 days.
- Either be referred by a nominating organisation or have your suitability determined via an assessment conducted by the National Referral Centre.

How can I check my eligibility?

To check your eligibility, follow these simple steps.

1. Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm AEDT), or www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet. Callback and webchat functions are also available via the website.³
2. Check your eligibility – the NRC team will assess your eligibility, by checking your residential address and asking you some questions to determine if you meet the Government's eligibility criteria.
3. If eligible, you will be issued a voucher which can be redeemed at any of the participating SSBI retail service providers. The National Referral Centre will also be available to assist with contacting your SSBI internet service provider of choice or providing follow-up support.

¹ This is subject to continued involvement in SSBI of participating internet providers beyond the previously announced deadlines, and provided the cap of 30,000 SSBI services has not yet been reached.

² A standard **nbn** service refers to a standard installation of **nbn** supplied equipment. This includes connecting a fibre optic cable from your street to the **nbn** utility box outside your premises, then inside to the **nbn** connection. **nbn** does not charge end customers for a standard installation. Remember to ask your chosen SSBI participating internet provider if they have any other fees. A small number of premises located in Limited Access Areas (any area within the footprint of the Satellite Network that cannot reasonably be accessed by road and would require some element of air or water transportation) are ineligible to access the SSBI.

³ The National Referral Centre is operated by Anglicare Victoria and is open to eligible Australian parents/carers.



WELL Western
Enrichment
Learning Lab



ROBOTICS & STEM
SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
Bathurst: 10 & 11 October

Venue:

Upstairs Co-working and Startup Hub
Level 1, Reliance Bank Building
203-209 Russell Street Bathurst

For details and to book online:
www.westernenrichment.com.au





Updated Weekly



Calendar

2024

TERM 3

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TERM 4

Week 1	14 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Term 4  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P & C Meeting 	15 October	16 October	17 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools Spectacular Rehearsal 	18 October
Week 2	21 October	22 October	23 October	24 October	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Sport Day 

More dates to follow...