



# Bathurst South Public School

Wednesday, 19 February 2025

Term 1 | Week 4

## Upcoming Events

### Term 1

#### 21 February

- Assembly, Swimming Champions & SRC Induction (2:40pm)

#### 28 February

- District Swimming Carnival

#### 3 March

- P & C AGM (5:30pm)

#### 4 March

- School Photos

#### 5-7 March

- Brewongle Excursion

#### 7 March

- Western Swimming Carnival

#### 10-14 March

- Parent Teacher Interviews

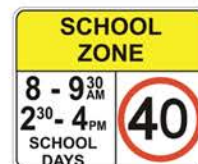
## Notes/ Payments Due

- Brewongle Excursion Payments (Year 4)
- Broken Bay Excursion Payments (Year 5 & 6)

## School News

Dear Families

As we settle into the school term, we'd like to remind everyone about the importance of school zone safety to help keep our students, staff, and community safe.



- **Slow Down** – School zones have a 40 km/h speed limit during designated times. Always be aware of signage and drive carefully.
- **Be Alert for Pedestrians** – Children can be unpredictable. Stay vigilant, especially near crossings and pick-up/drop-off areas.
- **U turns** - Illegal U turns in a school zone are dangerous and will get you a fine of \$387 and 3 demerit points.
- You must not stop your vehicle in a **Bus Zone** unless you are driving a public bus. Penalty from \$344 and 2 demerit points
- **Double Parking** - Double parking is very dangerous in a school zone and will get you a fine of \$387 and 2 demerit points.

Let's work together to make sure our school remains a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation!

### *Induction Assembly*

Our 2025 school leadership team received their badges and said their leadership pledges at our special Induction Assembly this week. Congratulations to all our leaders for 2025! Our SRC representatives will receive their badges this Friday at assembly.





# Principal's Message Continued...

## *Swimming Carnival*

Yesterday 48 of our students participated in the school swimming carnival! It was a wonderful day in the sun. Age champions and the winning house will be presented this Friday at assembly. The District Carnival will be held on Friday 28th February. All events were timed and this will be used in determining district qualifying times. We will notify students as soon as possible if they have qualified for this event.

## *Excursions - Brewongle Year 4 and Broken Bay Year 5 and 6*

To our Year 4, 5 and 6 parents, please remember that your children have their major excursions this term and payments will be due for these respective activities. Mr Prior and Mrs Lingabala are in the process of issuing communication regarding these excursions to all families of students attending.



## *High Potential Gifted Education Policy*

The High Potential and Gifted Education Policy promotes engagement and challenge for every student in every school. At Bathurst South Public School we aim to support students to reach their full potential in all areas. This term we are focusing on Mathematics extension, physical education, robotics and STEM and Public Speaking opportunities will commence shortly.

## *Attendance*



Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

## *Updated information - Blue Cards*

Every student received a Blue Card today along with the newsletter. It is important that we have updated information so we can contact you in case of an emergency. Please return this card as soon as possible.

## *NAPLAN*

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy



assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. As students progress through their school years, it is important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national proficiency standards. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with more information about students' educational progress. NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working, and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. We are currently preparing for NAPLAN at our school.

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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 (Mr Prior, Mr Delaney, Mrs Sack) or myself.

Michelle Chiaramonte  
Relieving Principal



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# STUDENT RECOGNITION

## Merit Awards

Tyanna Masclet, Beau Dulhunty, Addison Pimm, Roy Eldershaw, Nora Cavanagh, Amiyah Press, Olivia, Victoria Roods, Olivia Roods Kourtney Wilson-Gunn, Claire O’Leary Diontai Mackay x 2, Cooper Woodyatt x 2

## Achievement Awards

Stacy Jones, Hayley Day, Cooper Woodyatt, Lexi Peters-Whitwell

## Keeping on Track

Our ‘Keeping On Track’ winner this week is Spencer Noonan.

Spencer chose free play as her prize. Well done!

**Congratulations!**

# CANTEEN CLOSED



A friendly reminder, our canteen is currently not operating. Please ensure your child has packed crunch & sip, recess and lunch each day.

**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:  
**Friday, 21 February**

Order online at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)  
or download the app

## From the P & C

### P & C Annual General Meeting

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!



### 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](mailto:bathurstsouth.pandc@gmail.com)



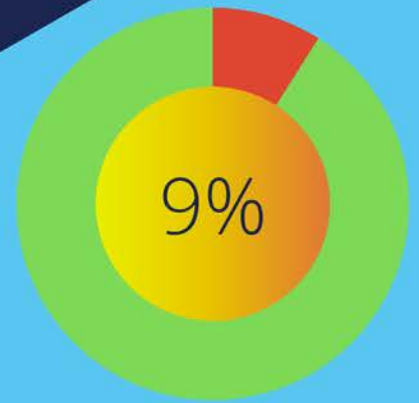
# Focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning

## PBL News - Classroom Routines and Respect!

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

This week students will be revising classroom routines and expectations with a focus on respect.

Students will collect flag stickers for their individual racing track to complete a lap of Mt Panorama. Students receive a blue award when the lap has been completed. Attendance is also important and linked into our acknowledgement system. Our on track day for Term 1 for all students who have completed their track will be on Friday 11th April.



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



**Safe**

**Respectful**

**Positive  
Learner**



- Work and play safely
- Be in the right place at the right time

- Respect others, self and property
- Be proud of what you do and say
- Wear school uniform

- Follow instructions
- Actively participate
- Always do your best
- Be at school everyday

Thanks to our SRC for leading the school in PBL!



	SAFE	RESPECTFUL	POSITIVE LEARNER
<b>At your Table</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All four chair legs on the floor</li> <li>Chair tucked in 2 feet on the floor</li> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to and follow instructions</li> <li>Work place organised</li> <li>Remain in your seat</li> <li>Respect personal space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay on task</li> <li>Participate in the lesson</li> <li>Start work as soon as possible</li> <li>Be prepared with essential equipment</li> </ul>
<b>On the Floor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sitting calmly in correct area in view of the teacher</li> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain others personal space and respect everyone</li> <li>Look at and listen to the speaker</li> <li>Put your hand up to speak</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have required equipment only on the floor</li> <li>Participate</li> <li>Be on task</li> </ul>
<b>Group Work Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>Be aware of personal space</li> <li>Use equipment safely</li> <li>Stay with your group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait your turn to speak</li> <li>Listen to each other</li> <li>Cooperate and help others</li> <li>Return equipment to correct place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen carefully and follow instructions</li> <li>Be on task and work together</li> </ul>
<b>Whole Class Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay seated unless required to move</li> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>Use equipment safely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speak in a positive way</li> <li>Listen to the speaker</li> <li>Ask permission to use equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen carefully and follow instructions</li> <li>Be on task</li> <li>Positive talk</li> <li>Participate</li> </ul>
<b>Class Discussions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sitting sensibly in correct area in view of the teacher</li> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to the speaker</li> <li>Take turns to speak</li> <li>Put your hand up and wait to speak</li> <li>Look at the speaker</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen carefully</li> <li>Positive talk</li> <li>Participate</li> </ul>
<b>Transition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>Walk/move quietly to next activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stop when requested</li> <li>Help pack up</li> <li>Move promptly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be responsible for your area</li> <li>Listen carefully</li> </ul>
<b>Enter/Exit the Room</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Line up prior to entering the classroom</li> <li>Walk into the room</li> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>Leave when dismissed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen and sit where instructed</li> <li>Be respectful to others</li> <li>Put equipment away correctly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain quiet</li> <li>Listen to your teacher</li> </ul>
<b>Movement Between</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk in two lines</li> <li>Stay to the left</li> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay on paths</li> <li>Give others personal space</li> <li>Be quiet around classrooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to class promptly</li> <li>Listen to teacher instructions</li> </ul>
<b>Scripture/Non-Scripture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk to and from scripture room quietly</li> <li>Wait quietly for teacher before entering/exiting room</li> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to and follow PBL expectations</li> <li>Pay attention to the person speaking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on task</li> <li>Participate</li> </ul>

Be SAFE

RESPECT  
 Treat OTHERS  
 the WAY  
 YOU  
 WANT to Be  
 TREATED

POSITIVE VIBES



# Swimming Carnival Photos







PLAYER REGISTRATIONS OPEN VIA THE RUGBY XPLORER APP  
'BATHURST JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB'



# COME AND TRY DAY

JOIN US FOR A FUN MORNING OF RUGBY



U6, U8, U10, U12, U14'S

- WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE CLUB THAT:
- SUPPORTS KIDS AT ALL LEVELS
  - ENCOURAGES TEAMWORK
  - IMPROVES RUGBY SKILLS
  - REWARDS TRAINING FOCUS AND SPORTSMANSHIP
  - WANTS EVERYONE TO HAVE FUN



 SUNDAY, 23  
FEBRUARY 2025 AT  
10:00AM TO 12:00PM

 ANN ASHWOOD PARK  
HEREFORD STREET  
BATHURST





















Updated Weekly

# Calendar

## 2025

### TERM 1

<b>Week 4</b>			19 February	20 February	21 February • Assembly (Swimming Champions & SRC Induction)
<b>Week 5</b>	24 February	25 February	26 February	27 February	28 February • District Swimming Carnival 
<b>Week 6</b>	3 March • P & C AGM 	4 March • School Photos 	5 March • Brewongle Excursion 	6 March • Brewongle Excursion 	7 March • Brewongle Excursion • Western Swimming
<b>Week 7</b> Parent Teacher Interviews 	10 March	11 March	12 March • NAPLAN 	13 March • NAPLAN 	14 March • NAPLAN 
<b>Week 8</b>	17 March • NAPLAN 	18 March • NAPLAN 	19 March • Broken Bay Excursion 	20 March • Broken Bay Excursion 	21 March • Broken Bay Excursion • Harmony Day 
<b>Week 9</b>	24 March	25 March	26 March	27 March	28 March • Touch Football Gala Day 
<b>Week 10</b>	31 March	1 April	2 April	3 April	4 April • Cross Country 

More dates to follow...