

SCOOP

25 November 2013

Batlow Technology School

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WHAT'S ON AT BTS

Mondays – (every week)
School Banking

Wednesday 25/11/13
Principal's Assembly

Thursday every week
Kindergarten Transition

Monday 2/12/13
Lote Excursion to ANU in
Canberra (overnight)

Wednesday 18/12/13
Last Day 2013

*The sign renaming "C" Block, the
"Christine Menon Infants Building"
was installed this week*

SPECIAL NOTICE

Principal's Assembly
Wednesday
30 November 2013
In the school hall at
11.30 am

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*Lilly Kirkby receiving her certificate
"2013 Premier's ANZAC Memorial
Scholarship"
from General Cosgrove*

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR LEVEL CERTIFICATES AT THE NEXT ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY

25 November 2013

BRONZE

James Tutt
Erin Cotsios
Isabella Kirkby
Sophia Kirkby
Emma Kynaston
Lara McLennan-Dye
Emily Miller
Clare Miller
Jessica Boxsell
Taylor Casey
Gelske Vanderland
Hayley Murrell
Aiden Larson
Rahil Pratap
Gianna Noldin
Mercedes Walsh-Campbell

BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

Principal

Mr Michael Rathborne

Executive Teachers

Mrs Vicki Dodd

Mr Mark McDonell

Mrs Amelia White

Miss Marian Williamson

Principal's Message

The capacity to learn is a gift;

The ability to learn is a skill;

The willingness to learn is a choice.

One fortnight down under the new timetable and it is very pleasing to see that there have been few if any glitches in it. It has been inspiring to observe how sensibly and maturely our students have risen to the challenge and stepped up in all areas with renewed enthusiasm and engagement.

Last week we completed the interview process for the replacement classroom teacher position in the Primary school and by the next edition of "Scoop" we will be in a position to introduce the successful candidate. At that time we will also announce the classroom arrangements within the Primary school for 2014.

The refurbishment of the Library continues with the recent installation of the new front door and we anticipate the arrival of the new bookshelves and furniture prior to the commencement of school in the new school year. We have purchased a mobile interactive whiteboard to maximise the learning capacity of this facility and also look forward to its arrival before the end of the year. Plans and research are also afoot to update the honour boards and to commence work on refurbishing the school hall.

At the Principal's assembly this week we hope to hear speeches from our aspiring school leaders for 2014 after which we will hold elections for those positions; again the final outcome will be announced in the next "Scoop".

I would reinforce to all in our community the importance of attending school every day that one is capable. Missing school creates gaps in learning that require diligence and application to overcome. If away, students need to bring explanation notes on the next day they attend school. There is an e-form on the school app that parents can use if that is more convenient. If you are going away for a period then you need to make contact with the school to let us know so that I can grant the necessary exemptions required by law.

In the meantime have a great fortnight.

Michael Rathborne
Principal

The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it. But that it is too low and we reach it. *Michelangelo*



MY MOTTOS

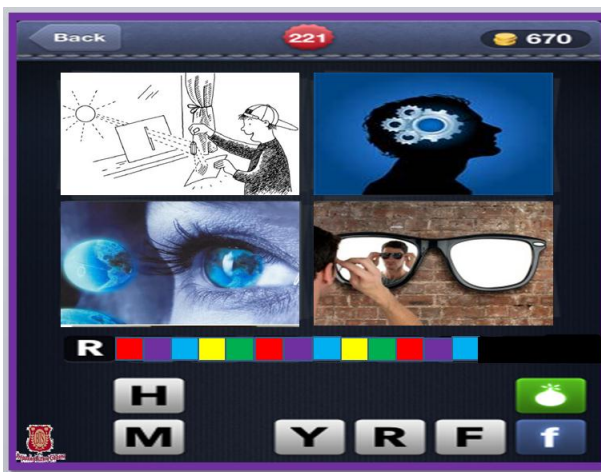
- ☺ No pain, no gain
- ☺ Learners know trying hard matters
- ☺ I can look for ways to improve



Our brains are like muscles.
They get stronger the more we use them!
*We know that we can get smarter.
That is the way our brains work!*

CAN YOU GUESS WHICH DISPOSITION EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PICTURES REPRESENTS???

Responsibility? Resilience?
Reflectiveness? Reciprocity?
Resourcefulness?



Presentation Night

Lilly Kirkby was awarded the HV Smith Award for the “Most Outstanding Student” at Batlow Technology School in 2013. This is the second consecutive year that Lilly has been awarded this prestigious honour.



Following is a list of other awards presented at Presentation Night.

How2Learn Awards

Kindergarten and Year 1: Holly Casey-Patterson, Madeline

Williamson-Roe, Lachlan McCarthy, Taylor Speechley and William Lott.

Year 1 and 2: Aiyana Ironside, Caitlin Wilkinson, Jayden Bedard, Logan Moffett and Dylan Taylor.

Year 3 and 4: Corinne Jackson, Alexander Speechley, Kaila Jones-Lampe, Taonga Ranginui and Carter Ironside.

Year 5 and 6: Jessica Osborne-Jaques, Harley-Rose Nicholls, Bree Bowman, Jack Hartnett, Julie-Anne Cupitt.

Stage Four: Brianna McVean, James Tutt, Brendan Ironside, Rahil Pratap and Taylah Bowman.

Stage Five: Jessica Lesniak, Kailyn Harris, Samuel Pearce and Sjouke Vanderland and Lilly Kirkby.

Stage Six: Darah McAlister, Cooper Winter, Dylan Williams, Brady Roberts and Abbie Melrose.

Secondary Academic Awards

Year 7: Emma Kynaston, Harmony Simpson, Mercedes Walsh-Campbell, Edmund Blenkins, Sophia Kirkby, Ryan Glynn, Brendan Larson, Isabella Kirkby, James Tutt and first in Year 7, Kate Kynaston.

Year 8: Taylah Bowman, Rahil Pratap, Michael Ellicott, William Hampton, Jessica Whiting and first in Year 8 Loren Murrell.

Year 9: Samuel Pearce, Cooper Smith and first in Year 9 Erin Cotsios.

Year 10: Sjouke Vanderland, Jessica Lesniak, Rahul Pratap, Emily Miller, Hayley Murrell, Kaitlyn Harris, Clare Miller and first in Year 10, Lilly Kirkby.

HSC Class: Brady Roberts, Floyd Cross, Taila Hampton, Cooper Winter, Beloved Gridland-Landa, Abbie Melrose, Jessica Woodland, Kira Woodland, Alex Noldin, Tomas Mouat, Lara McLennan-Dye, Brendan Ironside, Darah McAlister.



Sport Awards

State Sport Representatives: Jack Gould, Hannah Collins, Lilly Kirkby, Corey Whitmore and Zachary Love.

Most Outstanding Primary Sportsperson, Jack Gould.

Junior Sportsperson, Hannah Collins, Senior Sportsperson, Zachary Love.



Special Awards

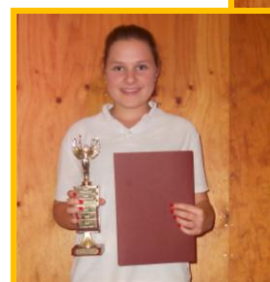
Junior Welfare award for Determination, Kaitlyn Harris.

Senior Welfare award for Determination, Chloe Strong.

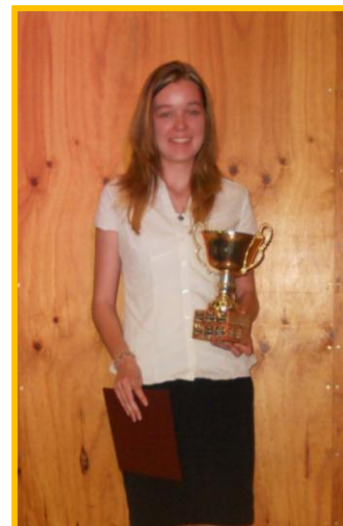
Primary True Citizen award, Corinne Jackson.

P&C Award for School Service, Brendan Ironside.

Primary Quiet Achiever, Jessica Osborne-Jaques.



Martin Keenan award for Secondary Quiet Achiever, Darah McAlister.
 Rueben F Scarf Award for Commitment, Taila Hampton.
 Batlow Teacher's Association Award for School Spirit in Primary,
 Bree Bowman and Secondary, Chloe Strong.
 Batlow Fruit Co-operative Award for Most Outstanding
 Agriculture Student, Clare Miller.
 The Peter Woods Environment Award, Stephen Cupitt.
 The Evan Ross Memorial Award for Industrial Arts, Alex Noldin.
 Primary Speech and Drama Award, Madeline Williamson-Roe.
 Secondary Speech and Drama Award, Lilly Kirkby.
 Ian Giles Memorial Award Primary, Dylan Bates.
 Ian Giles Memorial Award Secondary, Lilly Kirkby.
 Andrew Miller Memorial Award, Hayley Murrell.
 John (Jack) Brown Award for Academic Excellence in Mathematics,
 Cooper Winter .
 John (Jack) Brown Award for Academic Excellence in English,
 Abbie Melrose.
 The Riverina Mathematics Association Award, Cooper Winter.
 Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award Year 10, Lilly Kirkby.
 Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award Year 12, Brendan Ironside.
 Caltex All Rounder Award, Brendan Ironside.
 Batlow Fruit Co-operative Award for Most Outstanding Primary
 Student, Ben Howell



High Academic Achievement

First in Year 6, Mitchell Williamson-Roe.
 Tumut Shire Award for Academic Excellence in Year 12, Abbie Melrose.
 Dux of Batlow Technology School in 2013, Abbie Melrose.

Double Platinum

Aiyana Ironside, Ben Howell, Samuel Bailey, Georgia Pate, Corinne Jackson, Kurt Stuenkel, Rayleigh Gould, John Kirkby, Kaila Jones-Lampe, carter Ironside, Emily Schuller, Lilly Kirkby, Rahul Pratap and Hayley Murrell.

Learning Super Hero Awards

Carter Ironside, Corinne Jackson, Rayleigh Gould, Kurt Stuenkel, Lilly Kirkby, Rahul Pratap, and Hayley Murrell.

100% Attendance Awards

Madeline, Williamson-Roe, Aiyana Ironside, Zachary McCarthy, Amy Murphy, Carter Ironside, Bree Bowman, Tahlia Grant, Joshua Leonard-McLean, Brendan Ironside and Darah McAlister.



Cows Create Careers Program

Cows Create Careers is designed to demonstrate the relationships between key learning areas in school, educational and vocational pathways, and real life professional, competitively paid dairy careers.

It runs as a six week project in each participating school. There are seven schools in the North East Victoria region including Corowa High School, Murray High School, Batlow Technology School, Frayne College, Galen Catholic College Wangaratta, Rutherglen High School and Tallangatta Secondary College.

Our team 'Milk Mafia' which consisted of Taylor Hawkins, Jessica Lesniak, Clare Miller and Sjoujke Vanderland took out the senior section for our region. They have received a winning certificate and \$50.00 for each team member.

The program bought from a local dairy farmer two calves for the school to teach students about looking after the calves. The school students then fed and monitored these calves as part of a series of educational activities.

Student teams had the opportunity to complete a multi-media presentation, a 3D model, a dairy newsletter; plus a scientific report and thank you letter to Dairy Australia about the involvement of the dairy farmer and industry advocate at their school.

This is the first year Batlow Technology School has been involved in this great program and congratulations to all teams for their fantastic efforts.



The "Milk Mafia" team, Clare Miller, Taylor Hawkins, Jessica Lesniak and Sjoujke Vanderland (left) and other students pictured with the calves at Batlow Technology School



RE-USABLE LUNCH ORDER BAGS

We will soon have available for sale from the school office re-usable lunch order bags for \$8.00 each. Stickybeaks "Lunch Wallets" come in a choice of blue, green, red, yellow or purple.

Product features include:

- Holds a substantial amount of more food than a paper bag
- Collapsible sides and Velcro tabs
- Study flat base, easy to pack and stack
- Clear pocket to display name and class
- Clear pocket for order and money
- Easy to clean
- Free name and order tags available from the Stickybeak website www.stickybeaks.com.au

Further information will be sent home when supplies arrive in school.

Community News

Aboriginal Cultural experience

Join our Aboriginal Discovery Rangers on an educational range of activities such as boomerang throwing and rope making, bush craft, basket weaving and axe grinding.

Thursday 26 December 2013, Saturday 28 December 2013 and Thursday 2 January 2014.

Yarrangobilly Caves, 1 hour sessions at 11.00 am and 1.30 pm.

Price is Adults \$20.00, Concession \$15.00 and Family \$48.00.

For more information visit WWW.NSWNATIONAL PARKS.COM.AU or call 02 6947 7025

Santa Claus is coming to Batlow!

Come and have your photo taken with Santa!

Where: **Batlow Pharmacy**

When: **Thursday 12 December 2013**

Time: **Between 1 pm – 4:30 pm**

No need to book, just bring the kids along! Photos will cost \$5.00 each. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Community meeting – Fire Protection plan for Batlow

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2013 AT 4.00 PM IN THE BATLOW LITERARY INSTITUTE

Representatives from the NSW Rural Fire Service will be conducting a presentation and on hand to provide information and advice on preparing your home for summer.

All Batlow residents are welcome to attend. A barbecue will be held after the meeting.

PREPARE. ACT.SURVIVE

The 2013 school year will finish on
Wednesday 18 December 2013

For all staff and students

BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

SCHOOL CLOTHING ORDER FORM

Garment Type	Cost per item	Number Required	Sizes Required	Cost
Maroon Polar Fleece Jumpers (Size 6-16)	\$24.00			
Maroon Polar Fleece Jumpers (Size Small to 3XL)	\$28.00			
Jackets (Size 6-3XL)	\$40.00			
Gold Polo-Shirts Primary	\$14.00			
White Polo-Shirts Secondary	\$17.00			
Sport Shirt-Maroon Primary (4 to 16 youth)	\$17.00			
Sport Shirt-Maroon Secondary (Small to 2XL)	\$17.00			
Maroon Beanies-Polar Fleece	\$5.00			
Maroon Summer Hats	\$7.50			
Scarves	\$5.00			
	Total			\$

Student Name: _____ Year: _____

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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES ORDER FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

| Items                                      | Cost per item  | Number required | Cost      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Art Books A3                               | <b>\$8.00</b>  |                 |           |
| Art Books A4                               | <b>\$3.50</b>  |                 |           |
| Calculators                                | <b>\$21.00</b> |                 |           |
| TAS Aprons                                 | <b>\$6.60</b>  |                 |           |
| Book Pack<br>(Kindergarten to Year 2)      | <b>\$25.00</b> |                 |           |
| Enviro Bag                                 | <b>\$5.00</b>  |                 |           |
| Headphones pink, blue, yellow<br>and white | <b>\$7.00</b>  |                 |           |
| USB 8g                                     | <b>\$7.00</b>  |                 |           |
| Birrlee-school magazine 2013               | <b>\$8.00</b>  |                 |           |
| Stickybeaks lunch wallets                  | <b>\$8.00</b>  |                 |           |
|                                            |                |                 |           |
|                                            | <b>Total</b>   |                 | <b>\$</b> |

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent)