



9 December 2013

Batlow Technology School

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BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

Principal

Mr Michael Rathborne

Executive Teachers

Mrs Vicki Dodd

Mr Mark McDonell

Mrs Amelia White

Miss Marian Williamson

SPECIAL NOTICE

Principal's Assembly

Wednesday 11 December 2013

In the school hall at 11.30 am

WHAT'S ON AT BTS

Mondays – (every week)

School Banking

Wednesday 11/12/13

Principal's Assembly

Wednesday 18/12/13

Last school day 2013

30/1/14 – 12/2/14

Swimming School Yr 2 – 6

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

11 December 2013

SILVER

Gianna Noldin

James Tutt

Mercedes Walsh Campbell

BRONZE

Rachael Adams

Edmund Blenkins

Taylah Bowman

Brooke Burgess

Samantha Cupitt

Rebecca Cupitt

Michael Ellicott

Kahlia Flew

Jack Hartnett

Kate Kynaston

Jessica Lesniak

Rahul Pratap

Kevin Miller

Connor Taylor

Jessica Whiting

Mitchell Williamson-Roe

Samuel Strong

Cassidy Lott

Elizabeth Larson

Luke Stuenkel

Chloe Strong

Samuel Bailey

Jessica Bedard

John Kirkby

Georgia Pate

Corinne Jackson

Kurt Stuenkel

Rayleigh Gould

Sjoukje Vanderland

Jayden Hibberson

Brendan Larson

Dylan Taylor

Aiyana Ironside

Amy Murphy

Riley Gould

Ben Howell

BRONZE

Kurt Osborne-Jaques

Bree Bowman

Jessica Osborne-Jaques

Jack Gould

Akira Speechley

Zachary McCarthy

Samuel Pearce

Ethan Brooke

Preston Morton

Taylor Hawkins

Alexander Speechley

Caitlin Wilkinson

Hannah Collins

Jack Cobden

Brianna McVean

Stuart Vanderland

Amy Glynn

Loren Murrell

Ryan Glynn

Dylan Bates

Lachlan McCarthy

Jaimi Crouch

Holly Casey-Patterson

Madeline Williamson-Roe

Mitchel Glynn

Deklan Lee

Jessica Parsons

I-Zaya Campbell

Angelus Simpson

Harmony Simpson

Imagine Shoemark

Corey Nicholls

Harley-Rose Nicholls

Bailey Allen

Jake Ashe

William Lott

Brock Ashe

Zoe Taylor

Taylor Speechley

Hayden Heynes

Tara-Lea Woodland

Logan Moffett

Sarah Wilkinson

Taonga Ranginui

Morgan Mende

Tahlia Grant

Jared Grant

Dakota Armitstead-Hansen

Principal's Message

The capacity to learn is a gift;
The ability to learn is a skill;
The willingness to learn is a choice.

Welcome to the final edition of Scoop for 2013. Next week we will issue an abbreviated Christmas edition with some important dates and messages for the beginning of Term One 2014.

Since our last Scoop the school was very privileged to hear leadership speeches from students in both the Junior and Senior school and I am very pleased to announce the following positions.

Junior School Captains
Bree Bowman and Jack Gould
Junior School Vice-Captains
Tahlia Grant and I-Zaya Campbell
Junior School Prefects
Elizabeth Larson, Kurt Osborne-Jaques, Jessica Osborne-Jacques, Julie-Anne Cupitt, Harley-Rose Nicholls and Cassidy Lott
Senior School Captains
Lara McLennan-Dye and Gelske Vanderland
Senior School Vice-Captains
Jayden Hibberson and Floyd Cross
Senior School Prefect
Taylor Casey

Congratulations to all of these candidates and I extend an invitation to their friends and family to our Principal's Assembly on Wednesday where they will all officially be inducted into their positions.

We are very close to finalising our staffing for 2014 and hopefully we will be able to announce in next week's "Scoop" all but one position, the new Head Teacher English/History position, which we are hoping to hold interviews for on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

I would just like to remind all parents and students that our school smartphone app is available for free on both the Apple and Android platforms and it has proven to be a very useful and convenient way of keeping up to date with happenings at the school. We are also hoping to have an official school Facebook page running before the end of the school year to further enhance our suite of communication options.

It has been a wonderful year and on behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish all of students, their families and our community a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

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!***



What an absolutely fantastic year we have had not only implementing HOW2Learn, but living it! Each and every student and teacher has developed into a more willing and able learner and this has enabled our school to reach some fantastic new heights.

Our mindsets have evolved and we are now more resourceful, resilient, reflective, reciprocal and responsible individuals who know that learning and knowledge is powerful and expandable.

We have worked, yes worked, hard and become better learners, who know what to do when they don't know what to do. The need to extend our welfare system by 2 levels is testament to this. Moreover, the inclusion of a Learning Superhero Award is truly and outstanding and overwhelmingly positive example of the success of the learners at BTS.

May we all continue to build on this success in the coming year!

Preparing future citizens to be ... resilient, resourceful, reciprocal, reflective and responsible

ENGAGE ASIA WORKSHOP

Last week some of our top Japanese students headed to Canberra for the yearly Engage Asia Workshop at the Australian National University. They were immersed in Japanese workshops gaining confidence and furthering their speaking skills. Rahil Pratap, Michael Ellicott, Brianna McVean, Rebecca Cupitt, Kate Kynaston and Emma Kynaston showed maturity and punched well above their weight, speaking Japanese to Years 11 and 12 students from Sydney and Canberra.



Overall, we had a fantastic time, and the confidence of our students were increased so much that we all spoke Japanese in the car on the way home to Batlow.

Well done to you all!

Special Canteen Lunch

Tuesday 17 December 2013

Hot Dog, Juice Box and Jelly Cup

\$4.50

Order at the office by Friday 13 December 2013

Orders to be written on a paper bag please

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“STICKYBEAKS” LUNCH WALLETS

In five different colours, \$8.00 each
available at the office



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	\$8.00		
Art Books A4	\$3.50		
Calculators	\$21.00		
TAS Aprons	\$6.60		
Book Pack (Kindergarten to Year 2)	\$25.00		
Enviro Bag	\$5.00		
Headphones pink, blue, yellow and white	\$7.00		
USB 8g	\$7.00		
Birrlee-school magazine 2013	\$8.00		
Stickybeaks lunch wallets	\$8.00		
	Total		\$

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent)

Community News

Santa Claus is coming to Batlow!

Come and have your photo taken with Santa!

Where: **Batlow Pharmacy**

When: **Thursday 12 December 2013**

Time: **Between 1.00 pm and 4:30 pm**

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

BORAMBOLA HOLIDAY CAMPS

Our program's are designed to keep the kids occupied. There is a bundle of activities to try at Kids Club.

Kids' Club		Price includes lunch, fruit for morning and afternoon tea and transport from Wagga Wagga.
Monday 13 th January 2014	\$55.00 per day	
Tuesday 14 th January 2014	\$55.00 per day	
Wednesday 15 th January 2014	\$55.00 per day	
Thursday 16 th January 2014	\$55.00 per day	

January holiday camps

Holiday Camps	Monday 20 th January 2014	Friday 24 th January 2014
Multi Sports Crazy	\$295.00 per person	10 – 13 years

Join us on a five day fun-filled camp where you'll try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the January school holidays. Including water polo, touch football, tennis, basketball, yoga, crossfit, ultimate frisbee and more. Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.

Holiday Camps	Monday 20 th January 2014	Friday 24 th January 2014
Summer Camp	\$260.00 per person	9 – 12 years

The camp where you control the fun! Cool off this summer and dive into our range of water activities mixed with our traditional camping experiences. Choose from a range of fun activities in which you will learn new skills and create new friendships that will last a lifetime.