

BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

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Principal

Mr Greg Hodges

Assistant Principal

Mrs Vicki Dodd

Head Teachers

Mr Mark McDonell

Mrs Amanda Gorman

Whole School Assembly Wednesday 9 November 2016

11.20 am in the "Sharni Williams Hall"

Presentation of Level Certificates

Parents and community members are invited to attend

Sydney Excursion 'Happiness Cycle'

WHAT'S ON AT BTS

Monday 31/10/16

P&C Meeting 6.30 pm

Thursday 3/11/16

Kindergarten Orientation

Tuesday 8/11/16

Year 12 Formal at 6.30 pm

Wednesday 9/11/16

Whole School Assembly

Friday 18/11/16

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day

Wednesday 23/11/16

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Wednesday 23/11/16

Backyard Rugby League Gala Day

Monday 28/11/16

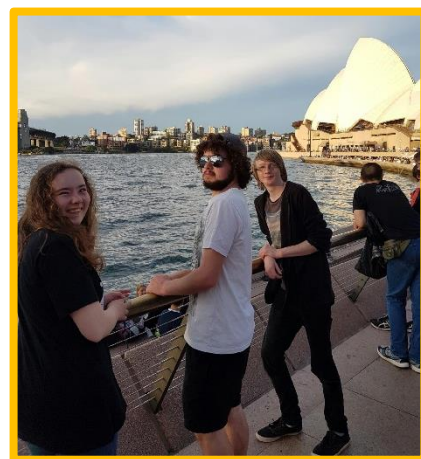
Primary Swimming Program

Friday 2/12/16

Rotary Christmas Carols

Thursday 15/12/16

Presentation Night



P&C Meeting

Tonight 6.30 pm

in the Learning Hub

Principal's Message



Today we welcome our newest member of staff, Miss Taylor Jones. Miss Jones has replaced Mr Withers as our Science teacher. Although Miss Jones will officially commence as a permanent teacher at the commencement of the 2017 school year, she has agreed to work in a casual capacity for the remainder of Term 4 to support our senior Science students as well as junior classes. Miss Jones and her partner have rented a home in Batlow, so it will be nice to have her as part of our community.

Mr Norton who has been acting in the position has gained employment at Tumbarumba High School for the remainder of the year. We are most thankful for his efforts.

No doubt many families would have been informed of the activities on the secondary Sydney excursion last week. The highlights were obviously the theatre production of 'Aladdin'. This was truly a memorable event that will be something our students comment on in many years to come. To cap off the excursion, every child returned with a new mountain bike. The quick transport arrangement was made possible by the manager of TOLL Adelong, Mr Simon Hannan. Simon's freight company had the bikes delivered to school on Friday allowing students to take them home for the weekend.

Other hidden surprises within the excursion were the visit to the State Art Gallery, a brisk walk led by Mrs Gorman to Circular Quay, Opera House and then a stroll up the entire length of Pitt Street. Although there were some tired feet, the comments throughout the tour indicated that individuals were being exposed to many 'firsts'. Kayla even was shocked to find a store that purely sold make-up! Photographs in this edition. Thanks to Miss Henry, Mrs Tofa and Mrs Gorman for ensuring that the students had a memorable experience.

Presentation Evening for this year will be on Thursday 15 December 2016. Please leave this date free.

The HSC exams officially conclude this Thursday for all students. This will be of some relief to the Year 12 students and their parents. For Samuel Pearce, he had the fantastic news that he was successful in gaining an apprenticeship as a baker. Staff are delighted for Samuel and wish him well.

Our school will host a Careers Expo for the Tumut and Tumbarumba High Schools. Mrs Isslemann has been co-ordinating this massive event that will occur on the Tuesday 15 November 2016. Students in Year 9 -11 will have special guests and information stalls to discuss a wide selection of possible career paths.

The Proud and Deadly Awards for Aboriginal students will be held on Wednesday 16 November 2016 at Billa Park in Tumut. This is an annual award ceremony to recognise the achievements of all Aboriginal students in the region. As with last year's organisation, our school will provide a bus for students and families to travel together for the ceremony. An expression of interest form will go out early this week to gauge participating numbers.

Have a great week!

Mr Hodges

Level Promotions

These students will receive their certificates at the Whole School Assembly on Wednesday 9 November 2016 in Week 5



**DOUBLE
PLATINUM**
Phillip Murphy
Jim Howell

Platinum

Cassie Ross
Ffion Simpson
Riley Gould
Ben Howell
Jaymin Gould
Aiyana Ironside
Holly Casey-Patterson
William Lott
Trevor Ashcroft-Hanson
Samuel Bailey



Gold

Ryley Collins



Silver

Julie-Anne Cupitt
Chelsea Lengronne

Bronze

Brendan Larson

Apple Blossom Festival

Batlow held the annual Apple Blossom Festival on Saturday 15 October 2016, it was wonderful to see the level of participation that our students demonstrated on the day.

Many of the secondary students assisted Rotary, selling raffle tickets for the chocolate wheel, Mrs Gorman was the proud recipient of a chocolate fondue kit, which included the chocolate. Imagine Shoemark was impressive with her ability to sell many raffle tickets, including to Mr Ellicott who was very reluctant as he had already purchased tickets from other students.

It was rewarding to see students dressing for the occasion, there were many secondary students dressed to impress as a pink lady or red delicious apple. Great work to all who assisted!

A special mention to Chloe-Kate Begg who alongside a passionate primary dance crew sang her rendition of a song she performed during variety night, huge congratulations to Chloe!

Our primary students K-6 performed in front of an engaged audience of community members singing 'Count on Me' by Bruno Mars. Once St Mary's students had completed their performances BTS and St Mary's sang the National Anthem together.

Congratulations to all students for their involvement on the day!



RILEY GOULD STATE REPRESENTATIVE

On Wednesday 19 October 2016 Riley Gould competed at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival in Sydney.

Riley finished 6th in his heat (there were five heats) and 32nd overall from a field of 46 boys.

A great effort for his first time at State Level

Well Done Riley Gould!



Team Sports Uniforms

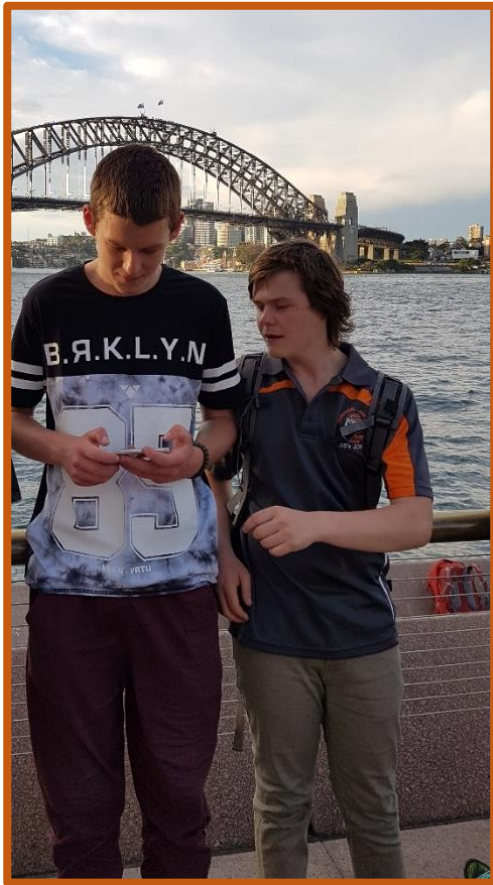
We have acquired several sets of team sport uniforms for our students to wear when representing BTS at sporting events outside the school.

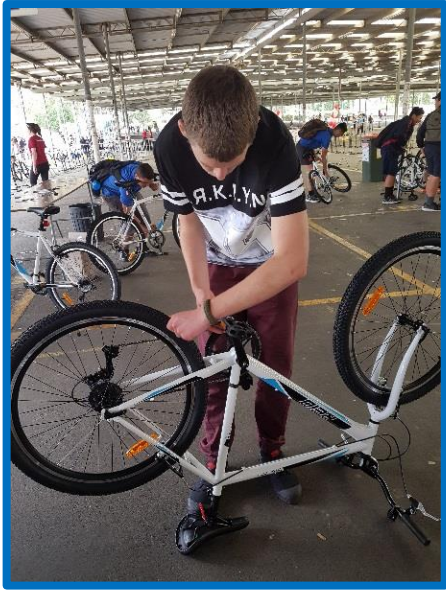
Thank you to the P&C for their contribution towards the purchase of these team sport uniforms.

Batlow Technology School Term 4 Calendar

Date	Event	Details
Monday 31 October 2016	P&C Meeting	6.30 pm in Learning Hub
Tuesday 8 November 2016	Year 12 Formal	Organisation in progress
Wednesday 9 November 2016	Whole School Assembly	Presentation of Level Certificates
Friday 18 November 2016	Year 6 Transition Day	Current Year 6 into Year 7
Wednesday 23 November 2016	Year 6 Graduation Dinner	To be advised
Wednesday 23 November 2016	Backyard Rugby League Gala Day	Years 3–6 (9/10 Pass and Yr 11 SLR)
Friday 25 November 2016	National Leaders Day Sydney	
Monday 28 November 2016	Primary Swimming Program	Concludes on Friday 9 December 2016
Friday 2 December 2016	Rotary Christmas Carols	Primary students
Tuesday 13 December 2016	Primary Wellbeing Trip	Details yet to be finalised
Thursday 15 December 2016	Presentation Evening	‘Sharni Williams Hall’

'Happiness Cycle' Excursion to Sydney





Know your sun facts from your sun fiction

Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal?

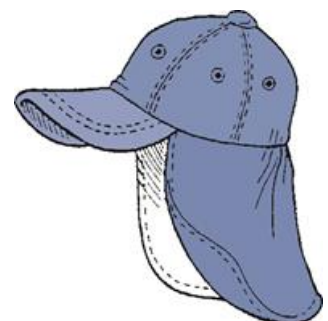
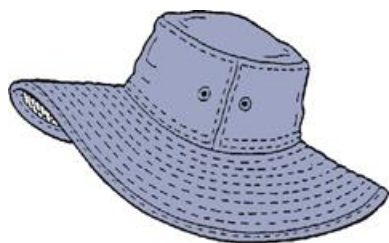
We all know that sun safe hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage. But did you know that baseball caps do not provide adequate protection from the sun? There is very clear evidence that baseball caps leave the cheeks, ears, chin and back of the neck exposed to ultraviolet radiation, and this is the site of many skin cancers in later life.

We're championing sun safe hats

Our school recognises the need to protect student's skin and educate them about sun safety to reduce the risk of skin cancer. We provide ongoing education that promotes healthy lifestyles and individual and collective responsibility for sun safety. Sun safe hats are part of our schools comprehensive approach to sun safety and are supported in the following ways:

- Students were involved in designing the school sun safe hat
- The school hat is part of our school uniform and is a sun safe design
- Messages about sun safe hats are included in student diaries
- When planning outside events we put emphasis on time of day and shade planning
- Students wear sun safe hats for PE and Sport and at lunch time
- We consider sun safety and the wearing of sun safe hats when planning school excursions
- We ask all teachers and parents to take a proactive approach to hats and to model sun safe hats for outdoor school events
- We have a rewards system in place to recognise students that consistently wear their sun safe hat

Sun-safe hats include broad-brimmed, bucket and legionnaire styles



No Hat! No Play!

As the warmer months approach it is a reminder that students will need to wear their hats in the playground. If students forget they will need to play under the cola or in the Learning Hub.

It is also important to 'Slip, Slop, Slap' on sunscreen and keep hydrated by drinking lots of water.



WELL DONE BRENDAN IRONSIDE

Congratulations on winning Gold in the Johnson's Club Chef Competition. Brendan is in his 4th year of a Chef's Apprenticeship with Star City in Sydney. Recently he competed in a team of four which won gold.

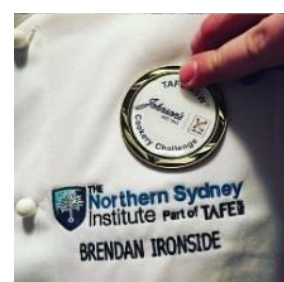
The competition was a Mystery Box and they had to create four portions of an Entrée, Main and Dessert. The team, created:

Entrée: Beef Tartare with smoked beetroot puree, confit egg yolk, pickle Dutch carrot with dehydrated beetroot leaves.

Main: Pan fried snapper fillet, open prawn ravioli on a warrigal green puree with a drizzle of prawn oil, burnt buttered purple Dutch carrots and a fennel vanilla buerre blanc.

Dessert: Honey foam with orange curd, macerated strawberries, lime meringue shards, caramelised whites, chocolate soil and raspberry gel.

Brendan created the main course, Batlow Technology School is proud of Brendan's achievements and wish him continued success in the future.



FOR SALE LAPTOP CARRY BAGS

The school has a quantity of good quality laptop bags for sale.

**\$15.00 each (including gst)
available from the office**



INVITATION

to

Batlow Bowling Club

Song release 7.00 pm

Saturday 12 November 2016

Written by A Shoemark, sung
by Rob Graham
Poetry by R Sedgwick
and J peel
Songs by Dakota, Kate
and Rob

All funds raised go to the
Bowling Club 'fix the roof'
project

Inquiries Phone: 02 6949 1533

BATLOW SWIMMING CLUB OPENING NIGHT MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Training 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays

Friday Club Swim (race night) – 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Parents to assist with set-up, pack-up and time keeping (swimmers compete against their own times)

Continuing members can register on-line

For more information, contact the Registrar, Sharon Stuenkel on 0417 229 245



**Thank you
to the staff for
a wonderful
Sydney Excursion**