

BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

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Principal

Mr Greg Hodges

Assistant Principal

Mrs Vicki Dodd

Head Teachers

Mr Mark McDonell

Mrs Amanda Gorman

Kindergarten Orientation

WHAT'S ON AT BTS

Monday 28/11/16

Primary Swimming Program

P&C Meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 2/12/16

Rotary Christmas Carols

Wednesday 7/12/16

Sec Wellbeing Excursion

Tuesday 13/12/16

Primary Wellbeing Excursion

Thursday 15/12/16

Presentation Night



Batlow
Technology
School
welcomes our
2017
Kindergarten
students

Principal's Message



With the end of Term 4 looming, there is absolutely no sign of slowing down at school. Besides the expectations of everyday schooling, staff are in the midst of preparations for 2017. Some operational dates of importance for the new school year include; Swimming carnival on Tuesday 31 January 2017 (second day back), Kindergarten commencing on Wednesday 1 February 2017 (yes, they will miss the swimming carnival) and the school canteen will open on Wednesday as well.

On the 16 November 2017, our Indigenous students were again invited to the annual Proud and Deadly awards in Tumut. This year, the venue was outdoors in Billa Park where special park design and landscaping depicting the Indigenous people of the area provided a wonderful backdrop to the 'Smoking Ceremony', 'Welcome to Country' and presentations. Special awards were received by Imigine Shoemark, Jazzmynne Guihot and Phoebe Egginton.

Another important gathering for students and school community was the Year 6 Graduation evening which was held at the Batlow RSL Club last Wednesday. The students looked impressive as the guests of honour and were seated at a central table. They certainly were highly respectful of the meaning of the night and acted with great maturity, that is until they decided to jump on all the balloons at the closure. The cake was specially chosen by the students who then left it in the capable hands of Mrs Wainwright to construct. It was awesome!

Thank you to their teacher, Miss Claudia Fallon for making the evening a huge success. The detail in all aspects of the evening were a result of Miss Fallon's hard work in leading up to the night. The individual presentation of gift bags proved a real highlight. Thank you Miss Fallon!

Students currently in Year 8 and preparing for Year 9 were provided a special evening last Tuesday where Mrs Gorman conducted the Year 8 into 9 Elective evening. The evening was a fantastic opportunity for students and parents to gain a greater insight into the availability of subjects and the content within each course. The evening was well supported by both students and parents. Thank you to Mrs Gorman and the teaching staff.

Miss McRorie was able to muster the energy to get our new 2017 Kindergarten students through their first whole day at big school. It was certainly exciting to have them arrive. We look forward to 2017 when they join our school every day.

This Friday 2 December 2016, our Primary students will be involved in the Batlow Rotary Christmas Carols. They will have an opportunity to lead the community in several Christmas carols. The evening commences at 6.30 pm. This is a great time for the families to slow down and join in with joyful community activities.

The school Robotics Team, referred to this year as the 'De Terminators', spent the weekend competing in Wollongong at the Robotics League. A report will be published in the next issue of 'Scoop'. Have a great week!

Mr Greg Hodges

Level Promotions

These students were promoted in Week 6 and will receive their certificates at the next Whole School Assembly



**DOUBLE
PLATINUM**
Noah Gardner
Riley Gould



Platinum

Georgia Pate
Jayden Bedard
Caitlyn Wilkinson
Tessa Cross
Jaimi Crouch
Angelus Simpson
Taonga Ranginui
Tahlia Grant
Amberlena Lake
Pheobe Egginton
Rebekah Gardner
Kate Kynaston
Seth Osborne
Kurt Stuenkel



Gold
Ethan
Morgan Mende



Silver
Brendan Larson
Bryce Whiley

Bronze
Emma Swan
Georgia Whiley

These students were promoted in Week 7 and will receive their certificates at the next Whole School Assembly

**DOUBLE
PLATINUM**
Taylah Bowman



Platinum

Dylan Bates
Crystal Egginton
Owen Heynes
Emma Kynaston
Cassidy Lott
Morgan Mende
Kevin Miller
Amy Murphy
Harmony Simpson
Dylan Taylor
Tara-Lea Woodland
Ryan Glynn



Gold

Julie-Anne Cupitt
Brendan Larson
Alvin Lengronne



Bronze

Samantha Cupitt

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER



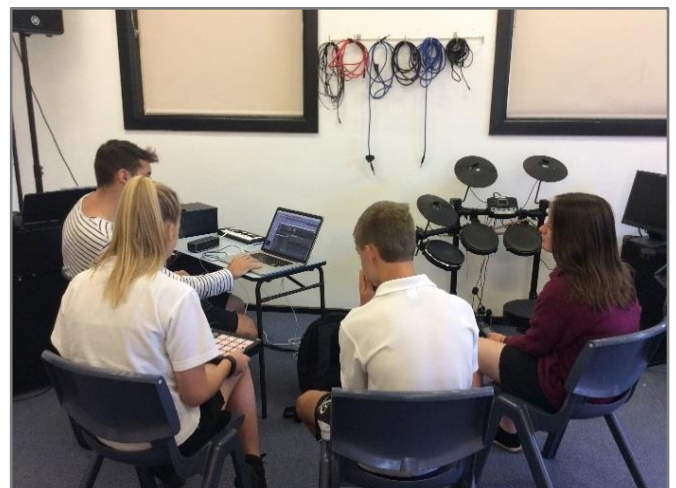
‘HEAPS DECENT’ VISITS BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

On Tuesday 15 November 2016 selected students met with Caleb and Charlie from ‘Heaps Decent’ to devise and create their own sounds and music.

‘Heaps Decent’ is an Australian based dynamic arts organisation working with young people and emerging artists, providing a means by which they can tell their story in their own way. Our students were impressed with the presentation and hopefully will be able to use the knowledge gained to express themselves through music.



Thanks to Evan Saunders and Mrs Gorman for organising ‘Heaps Decent’ to work with our students.



YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

Friday 18 November 2016



'SMILES ON SITE'

WILL BE VISITING BATLOW
TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL IN 2017



Smiles Onsite will take the trouble of visiting the dentist by bringing our dentists to your school in a van similar to Healthy Harold!

Under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) This Scheme is administered by the Department of Human Services under Medicare. The program commenced on 1 January 2014 and provided access to benefits for basic dental services to around 3.4 million children aged 2-17 years.

The total benefit entitlement is capped at \$1,000 per child over a two-year calendar period. The Scheme is means-tested for which the child's household must receive Family Tax Benefit A or a relevant Australian Government payment.

The Scheme provides individual benefits for a range of services including examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions.



Free to the school

- Parents are Bulk Billed through Medicare for student's treatment
- We bring the entire dental practice and Dentists to you school
- One on one education sessions tailored to each student.
- We encourage better Oral Hygiene Care to students.
- We are prevention-focused



About Us

Smiles Onsite is a distributor of mobile dental care, with the commitment to provide all Australian children with comprehensive dental assessments and treatments through our work in mobile dentistry. Smiles Onsite aims to meet the needs of everyday Australian students and provide services including disadvantaged and low socio-economic communities to the best of our ability.

Originally established in line with the government-funded Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) which; assisted in removing the barriers to accessing quality dental care. Smiles Onsite will offer your students a cutting edge onsite oral health care service, including checkups and dental treatment.

In Australia, toothache is the number one reason why children miss school. We offer students scales and cleans and basic dental treatment covered under Medicare. If students require ongoing dental treatment they will be referred to the local dentist(s) in the area. We are pleased to introduce our services designed to satisfy your students' dental requirements. Our service is cost effective, comfortable and extremely useful in providing oral health solutions.

We Offer

- Bulk-Billed assessment and treatment to students who qualify for Medicare CDBS program; this includes a dental check-up, cleaning & fluoride treatments, sealants, X-rays and fillings.
- If students are not eligible for the Medicare CDBS Scheme, we offer the student a scale and clean for \$99 all claimable through their health fund.
- One-on-one dental education from our professional Dentists and Oral Health Therapists.
- Free Goody bag including a toothbrush, toothpaste and other products.

BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT

Thursday 15 December 2016

6.00 pm in the "Sharni Williams Hall"

FOR SALE LAPTOP CARRY BAGS

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

**\$10.00 each (including GST)
available from the office**



Now \$10.00 each

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – MESSAGE TO CATHOLIC PARENTS

If you wish to present a child for the 2017 Preparation Program for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please leave your name and contact number with Sister Carmel by 2 December 2016.

Batlow Technology School Term 4 Calendar

| Date | Event | Details |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Monday 28 November 2016 | Primary Swimming Program | Concludes on Friday 9 December 2016 |
| Monday 28 November 2016 | P&C Meeting | 6.30 pm in the school Learning Hub |
| Friday 2 December 2016 | Rotary Christmas Carols | Primary students |
| Wednesday 7 December 2016 | Secondary Wellbeing excursion | Jindabyne |
| Tuesday 13 December 2016 | Primary Wellbeing excursion | Wagga Wagga |
| Thursday 15 December 2016 | Presentation Evening | 'Sharni Williams Hall' |

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SCHOOL CLOTHING ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ Year: _____

| Garment Type | Cost per item | Number Required | Sizes Required | Cost |
|---|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Maroon Polar Fleece Jumpers (Size 6-16) | \$25.00 | | | |
| Maroon Polar Fleece Jumpers (Size Small to 3XL) | \$30.00 | | | |
| 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 | | | |
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| | Total | | | \$ |

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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        |                 |           |
| Enviro Bag                | \$5.00        |                 |           |
| Headphones                | \$8.00        |                 |           |
| USB 8g                    | \$7.00        |                 |           |
| Stickybeaks lunch wallets | \$8.00        |                 |           |
|                           |               |                 |           |
|                           | <b>Total</b>  |                 | <b>\$</b> |

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