

BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

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Principal

Mr Greg Hodges

Assistant Principal

Mrs Vicki Dodd

Head Teachers

Mr Mark McDonell

Mrs Amanda Gorman

BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Thursday 15 December 2016

6.00 pm in the

"Sharni Williams Hall"

WHAT'S ON AT BTS

Tuesday 13/12/16

Primary Wellbeing Excursion

Wednesday 14/12/16

Backyard Rugby League Day

Thursday 15/12/16

Presentation Night

Friday 16/12/16

Last day of school

PRESENTATION NIGHT FUND RAISING RAFFLE

**Apple iPad mini 2, 32 GB WiFi with
7.9 inch retina display**

\$2 per ticket available at the office and Presentation Night
Raffle will be drawn at Presentation Night, the winner does not
have to be in attendance to receive this prize.

All funds will go towards the SRC



TIMOTHY GARDNER CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN

Batlow Technology School Year 5 student Timothy Gardner has received an award for his design of a Christmas card (pictured left).

The design will be used on the cards sent from the office of The Hon. Dr Mike Kelly this year.

Dr Kelly visited Batlow Technology School on Wednesday 7 December 2017 to present Timothy with his award.

More photographs elsewhere in this issue of 'Scoop'

Principal's Message



Jindabyne! As part of our recognition strategies, we offer our students an excursion to special places. Secondary students who strived on the merit system were offered a day out at the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation last Wednesday. Mr Black and Mrs Wainwright escorted the students on a truly exhausting day which included canoeing, archery and an imposing rope course. Gauging from the weary souls that I saw on return, they certainly had a 'full-on' day. Thank you to Mrs Arnall for arranging this activity.

Senior students in attendance were so impressed that they have now requested that a Year 11 team bonding camp over several days be organised for early in the new school year. Our staff are supportive of the idea and will explore the possibility further.

As with the secondary students, we also are recognising the primary students who have applied themselves. Miss McRorie has organised for these students to head off to Wagga tomorrow. They will go to the movies, have a pizza lunch in Bolton Park, then move to the Oasis swimming centre where organised water activities and special equipment will be supplied by Oasis staff. Another huge day and I'm sure there will be some sleepy souls on the return bus trip. Thank you Miss McRorie.

Last Friday we had external personnel deliver the 'Crossroads' program to our senior students. This is a mandatory program that all students in their senior years must attend and complete. Thank you to Mrs Arnall for arranging this important program.

During the year, we provided the opportunity for students and parents to complete the 'Tell Them From Me' survey. This annual survey provides an insight into how students and parents perceive our school is 'delivering' on a number of levels. Executive staff have been provided with this information and will select two-three areas that we will focus upon in 2017. Data from the next survey will demonstrate if we are making improvements in the selected areas. We are a dynamic organisation and must continually develop our product to suit our customers; the students.

Jack Gould has once again returned triumphant in his athletics pursuits. Jack recently returned from the 'Australian All Schools' Track and Field National Championships' in Canberra. Although he did not stand on the podium, Jack has run another personal best. Jack's development in the 800 m event is clearly evident with personal best times being recorded in all recent competitions. We are proud of you Jack!

On Friday Miss McRorie was informed that she has been successful in achieving a promotion to Assistant Principal, Oaklands Central School. This is a great opportunity for her. Miss McRorie has given our school tremendous service and will be sadly missed.

The final school reports will be made available this Thursday for students to take home.

Our Presentation Night will be held this Thursday 15 December 2016. It is a very special event to recognise students who have excelled throughout the year. I look forward to seeing all parents on the night.

A very special edition of 'Scoop' will also be published on Friday with all the details of award recipients from Presentation Evening along with some photos.

Have a great week.

Mr Greg Hodges

YEAR 12 LEADERS ATTEND LEADERS CONFERENCE IN SYDNEY

Our Captains and Vice Captains travelled to Sydney to take part in the Halogen Leadership Conference last Thursday. The girls, accompanied by Mrs Wainwright flew to Sydney and stayed in the YHA at The Rocks, the girls had some free time to walk around Sydney and Circular Quay and also do a spot of shopping.



On Friday morning they caught the train to Olympic Park for the conference. The speakers at the conference were Melissa Doyle the journalist, Poppy Star, a 16 year old female skater and art maker, and Alex Malley CEO of CPA Australia. All speakers were inspirational, they spoke about their own stories and journeys of how they got to where they are today.

The girls thanked Mr Hodges for giving them the opportunity to take part in this conference and also Mrs Wainwright for accompanying them to Sydney.



YEAR 8 ROBOTICS REPORT

This term Year 8 have been working extremely hard on robotics and automated systems. The students have been putting together simple robots and working out how to manipulate the robots and seeing what they are capable of. They spent a lesson making the robots fight each other and also walk on a tightrope across the kitchen.



Well done to Year 8 who were fully engaged in the lesson and showed great maturity to work together as a team.



AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Batlow Technology School Year 8 student Jack Gould competed in the Under 14's Boys 800 metre event at the Australian All Schools Track and Field National Championships recently.

Jack competed in one of two final heats and came second with a new personal best time of 2.09.33. He placed 6th overall from a field of 14 boys representing all states of Australia.

Well done Jack and congratulations from everyone at Batlow Technology School.



ROBOTICS TEAM UPDATE

On the 26 November 2016 the Robotics team, 'D-Terminators Call of the Bots', competed in Wollongong. There were 36 teams competing this year from the Illawarra and surrounds. The organisers made a mention of Batlow Technology School in the opening ceremony, stating that our team had travelled the furthest distance to attend.

Congratulations to our team members, Elizabeth Larson, Rayleigh Gould, Rebekah Gardner, Ben Howell and Alvin Lengronne who participated in the competition.

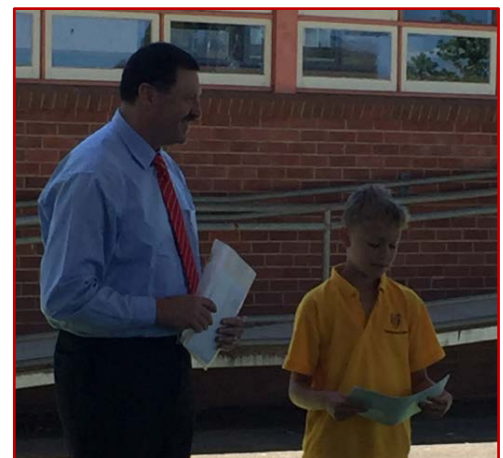


TIMOTHY GARDNER WINS AWARD



Timothy Gardner was presented with an award for this prize winning design of a Christmas card, by the Hon. Dr Mike Kelly at an impromptu Primary assembly on Thursday 7 December 2016.

Timothy's design will be used on the cards sent by Dr Kelly this year. Well done Timothy!



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Batlow Technology School Primary students represented the school at the Annual Rotary Carols By Candlelight on Friday 2 December 2017. Well done primary students!



YEAR 7/8 CANDLESTICK HOLDERS

Year 7/8 Technics students proudly displaying their candlestick holders made in class.



MIG WELDER INSTRUCTOR

Christopher Wilesmith was able to show off his welding skills by instructing Emma and Kate Kynaston in using the mig welder.

Emma and Kate will now apply their new skills to work on their project in Graphic Technology.



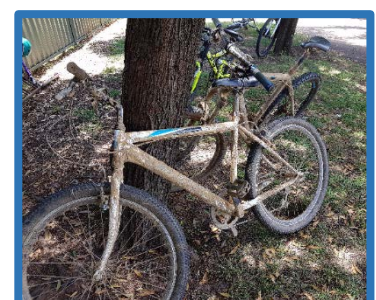
BOGONG WINS TERM 4

Bogong was the winner of the House points for Term 4. The overall house winner for 2016 will be announced at Presentation Night on Thursday 15 December 2106.

Pictured are Riley and Rayleigh Gould with the shield.

MOUNTAIN BIKES

The recently aquired mountain bikes are certainly getting a workout judging by the one pictured along the driveway this week.



'CROSS ROADS'

Our senior students were presented to a full day of activities and information from the 'Cross Roads' team on Friday 9 December 2016. 'Cross Roads' is a compulsory program to promote safety and reduce risks for young adults.



SECONDARY WELLBEING JINDABYNE EXCURSION



The students who attended the Secondary Reward Excursion to Jindabyne were put through their paces in some challenging and fun activities. All the students reportedly enjoyed the experience.

Community Announcements

LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS

BATLOW SWIMMING POOL

Tuesday 3 January 2017 to Friday 13 January 2017

Beginner groups 4.00 pm until 4.30 pm (from 4 years old)

Advanced groups 4.30 pm until 5.30 pm

Registration on Tuesday 3 January 2017 at 3.00 pm and lessons start at 4.00 pm

More information can be obtained from Jen Taylor on 0429 491 229

PIANO LESSONS

AVAILABLE IN 2017 AT BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

\$12.00 for half hour lessons after school.

Phone Jessica 0467 5043 40

Batlow Technology School Calendar 2016/17

Date	Event	Details
Tuesday 13 December 2016	Primary Wellbeing excursion	Wagga Wagga
Wednesday 14 December 2016	Backyard Rugby League Gala Day	Primary students and Year 9/10 PASS students
Thursday 15 December 2016	Presentation Evening	‘Sharni Williams Hall’
Friday 16 December 2016	Last day of Term 4	Happy holidays
Friday 27 January 2017	Staff Development Day	No students to attend on this day
Monday 30 January 2017	School begins for 2017	All students from Year 1 to 12
Tuesday 31 January 2017	Swimming Carnival	For Year 1 to Year 12
Wednesday 1 February 2017	Kindergarten begin school	Welcome to BTS
Wednesday 1 February 2017	Whole School Dux Assembly	“Sharni Williams Hall”



BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL 2017 SECONDARY BOOK AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



Subject	Equipment and/or Book Requirements
Year 7 and Year 8	
Art	1 x 11" by 14" black plastic covered Art Diary A3 <i>(can be purchased from the school \$8.00)</i> has 60 pages 1 x 2B pencil, 1 x black fine line felt pen (eg 0.4)
Computer	1 x A4 display folder
English	1 x 180 page book
Geography	1 x 128 page book <i>(not shared with History)</i>
History	1 x 128 page book <i>(not shared with Geography)</i>
LOTE <i>(language other than English)</i>	1 x 128 page book A4
Maths	1 x 128 page 5 mm grid book (practical) 1 x 96 page lined (theory) "MUST HAVE CALCULATOR" \$21.00 available from school office
Music	Music exercise book with manuscript section in middle, plus, display folder to hold loose leaf sheets. Thumb drive, headphones
PDHPE	1 x 196 page book 2GB thumb drive 1 x display folder
Science	1 x 128 page book
Technology (mandatory)	Apron \$6.60 available from school office + canvas bag for job storage
Year 9 and Year 10	
Drama	1 x A4 Art book <i>(can be purchased from the school \$3.50)</i> or 1 x 196 page book
English	1 x 180 page book 2GB thumb drive
Food Technology	1 x 64 page book Container (plastic type) for practical lessons
Geography	2GB thumb drive 1 x 180 page book
History	1 x 2GB thumb drive 1 x 180 page book
Industrial Technology	4 GB thumb drive
LOTE <i>(languages other than English)</i>	1 x 128 page book A4
Maths	1 x 128 page 5 mm grid book (practical) 1 x 96 page lined (theory) "MUST HAVE CALCULATOR" \$21.00 available from school office
Music	Music exercise book with manuscript section in middle, plus, display folder to hold loose leaf sheets. Thumb drive, headphones
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)	1 x 196 page book 2GB thumb drive 1 x display folder
Physical Activity and Sport Studies (PASS)	1 x 196 page book 2GB thumb drive
Science	1 x 128 page book

Please note: request for financial assistance is available, in writing to the principal

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Year 11	
Ancient History and Modern History	2 x 128 page binder books or thumb drive 1 x display folder
Biology	1 x 256 page book
Construction	Long sleeve shirt
Design and Technology	Folder A4
Drama	3 x 128 page books
English	Thumb drive 2 x display folders and loose leaf paper 2 x 128 page binder books
Hospitality (VET)	Folder A4
Industrial Technology	4GB thumb drive and apron (available at school)
Mathematics - General 1 - General 2 - Advanced Maths	1 x 128 page book 5mm grid book 1 x 128 page book 1 x 256 page grid book or equivalent "MUST HAVE CALCULATOR" \$21.00 available from school office
Metal and Engineering (VET)	Personal protective equipment (PPE) supplied by school
Music	Headphones and thumb drive Clear display folder 1 x 128 page book
Sport Lifestyle and Recreation (SLR)	2 x 128 page books and 2GB thumb drive

Year 12	
Ancient History and Modern History	2 x 128 page binder books or Thumb drive 1 x display folder
Biology	1 x 128 page book
Design and Technology	Folder A4
Drama	2 x 128 page books and 2 x 180 page books
English	Thumb drive 2 x display folders and loose leaf paper 2 x 128 page binder books
Hospitality (VET)	Folder A4
Industrial Technology	4GB thumb drive and apron (available at school)
Mathematics - General 1 - General 2 - Advanced Maths	1 x 128 page book 5mm grid book 1 x 128 page book 1 x 256 page grid book or equivalent "MUST HAVE CALCULATOR" \$21.00 available from school office
Metal and Engineering (VET)	Personal protective equipment (PPE) supplied by school
Music	Headphones and thumb drive Clear display folder 1 x 128 page book
Sport Lifestyle and Recreation (SLR)	2 x 128 page books and 2GB thumb drive

All students will need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> black, blue and red ballpoint pens ruler marked in mm a scientific calculator (EL-531 Sharp - available from the school for \$21.00 GST inclusive) glue stick pencils (HB or 2H) eraser (soft) dictionary coloured pencils set of headphones highlighters geometry set apron \$6.60 available from the school 		
Please note: that liquid paper, permanent textas and metal rules are banned at Batlow Technology School		

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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			
	Total			\$

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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES ORDER FORM

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

| <b>Items</b>              | <b>Cost per item</b> | <b>Number required</b> | <b>Cost</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 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>        |                        |             |
| Enviro Bag                | <b>\$5.00</b>        |                        |             |
| Headphones                | <b>\$8.00</b>        |                        |             |
| USB 8g                    | <b>\$7.00</b>        |                        |             |
| Stickybeaks lunch wallets | <b>\$8.00</b>        |                        |             |
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|                           | <b>Total</b>         |                        | <b>\$</b>   |

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