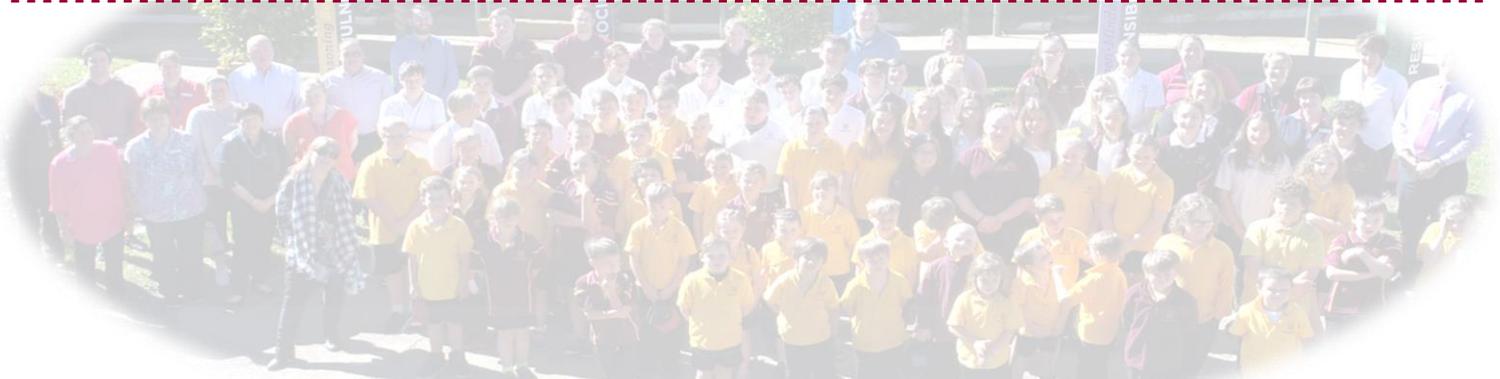


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7 September 2018

Term 3 – Week 7 (A)



BOOK WEEK PARADE



Principal's Message

Over the past weeks, staff have provided wonderful extra-curricular activities for our students. I am sure students and parents appreciate the effort that goes into the planning of any of these events.

Thanks to the efforts of Mr Kass as he was successful in entering our school in the Triples Lawn Bowls Tournament. The team's success meant they had to travel across the state to Dubbo where they experienced mixed results, including a draw against last year's state champions. This has been a most outstanding result for the team and hopefully establishes lawn bowls as one of our sporting focuses in coming years.



Mr Carroll's class returned in one-piece from their two-day snow experience at Mount Selwyn. The students have plenty of stories of spills and thrills.

The annual Book Parade was one of the major attractions within the whole school assembly. The costumes representing a book character were inventive and colourful. Office staff provided the judging panel and prizes were awarded to the most outstanding in each class. Staff also added to the occasion with the Teaching and Learning faculty taking the staff award.

In the past two weeks, Mr Bell has established a Reading Club amongst students. The group meets every Tuesday in the Learning Hub and individual students read aloud to staff. I would like to thank the many teachers who volunteer their time each week to support this new initiative.

Both Jaymin Gould and Dane Rowland-Naylor participated in Riverina Athletics last week. Jaymin competed extremely strongly in his heats, running a 'personal best' and improving over the distance by two seconds. Dane ran an exceptional heat, placing second. Unfortunately, he was unable to replicate this effort in the final. Well done boys!

For parents and visitors needing to access the school site, they require a 'visitors badge' when they sign in at the office. This must occur for child protection issues. If you are unsure, please stop at the office for further assistance.

Batlow Technology School is celebrating 150 years of education at the school. We have decided to hold a dance at the local RSL Club on Thursday 18 October 2018. The music will be provided by the highly acclaimed 'Inside Out' a Wagga Wagga band. Tickets are available at the office of the school. See the flyer attached for further details.

Adult Night Classes have been running for several years and provide an opportunity for community members to utilise the equipment available in the Trade Training Centre. (woodwork room). In this edition, you will see a selection of projects currently being completed along with the participants. If you are interested, please contact myself through the school office for further details. There are no costs for attending, classes are held most Mondays from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

Greg Hodges
Principal

P&C

Next meeting will be on
Monday 17 September 2018
(Week 9)
In the Learning Hub at
6.30 pm.
All welcome to attend

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Students celebrated book week this year by dressing up as their favourite characters and parading around the Sharni Williams OAM Hall. Teachers and students had a fantastic day getting themselves into character, especially teachers with teaching faculties competing for best dressed. A competition that saw Primary and STEM faculties, left disappointed after the Teaching and Learning faculty took out the coveted prize.

Students in Kindergarten/Year 1 all dressed up in some wonderful costumes including superheroes: Ninja Warrior, The Hulk, Spider Man, Captain America, Batman and Policeman. Friendly villains: Harley Quinn and a Vampire, who were joined by a fairy godmother, a witch, a racing car driver, princesses, a mermaid and even a dinosaur. Best dressed students in the parade was Caitlin Ross as the witch from 'Room on a Broom' and Brian Nolan, as a very scary dinosaur from the book 'Dinosaurs'.



A very big thank you to Patricia Dorrington who works for Telstra. Patricia placed our school in the draw to win the movers kits from Telstra.

The 'Mover Kit' reacts to your movement in any way you program it. Run, jump, dance, spin, use it as a lightsabre, a wizard's wand, a police car light – anything!

You can transform your 'Mover Kit' in infinite ways! Learn to code it using the 'Tech Will Save Us' simple visual coding interface. When you're done, share it with the entire community so they can enjoy your invention!

Thank you from all the students and staff at BTS!

YEAR 3/4/5/6 SNOWBOARDING TRIP



(Monday) Dane, Elizabeth, Rihana, Jaiden, Jaimi, Jaymin, Phillip, Jahleel, Cassie, Jim, Emma, Angelus, Chayse, Cooper, Noah, Larson, Mackenzie, Zoe and Seth started their journey in the wonderful Goode's bus. They hopped in the bus at around 7:30 am and left for their sensational snow trip at about 7:45 am. The small bus held all of the students as well as their teachers, all of which were extremely excited to go to the fluffy snow. For some people it was their first trip to the snow and was just as fun as they had imagined.

A class patiently waiting for their instructors

When arriving at the Mt Selwyn Ski Centre the Batlow students placed their bags at the lodge and headed to get their equipment. First they were given some waterproof jackets, soon after getting the jackets they got some special ski boots that could clip into their snowboards. For maximum safety, all students were given helmets and lastly they got their snowboards.

After getting all of their equipment, they soon were waiting for their instructors (Mitch and Joey) to teach them the first steps of snowboarding. They were patiently waiting for their instructors for around 10 minutes. The first thing the instructors did was split the classes in to two groups, one for the older students that have done snowboarding or skiing before and another for the younger students and the ones who hadn't snowboarded or skied before. The second thing that the instructors did was teach both groups how to clip their boots into their snowboards properly, after that they learned how to stand on the snowboard. After several attempts they moved on to how to go down a hill and how to stop.

After the lessons which had helped them a lot the students had an hour of free time to go down the slopes and up the ski lifts if they were brave enough.

I am sure the students had an amazing time and would love to go to the snow again.

Report written by Holly Casey-Patterson



Jaymin waiting for lessons



Seth and Zoe leaving in the chairlift

SNOW BOARDING 2018

Snowboarding is the most fantastic snow sport for all ages from 60 (Mr Carroll) and under. Sliding down the hill was epic and fun.

We hired our snow gear and boots before we met our legendary instructors. Our class was split into two groups for the lessons on how to glide across the snow on our wooden boards that felt flimsy.

Report written by Aeden Anderson



SNOW REPORT

We went to Mount Selwyn on Friday 24 August 2018. On the way we went passed Bowering Dam and then we saw brumbies in the snow. When we go to Mount Selwyn we took our bags and gloves into the eating room and then we went to hire our stuff for snowboarding before then we waited for the instructors to teach us. The instructors names were Joe and Mitch. They taught us how to snowboard, we fooled around for five to ten minutes, then we hit the slopes after a few lessons. Heaps of people fell off the snowboards and acted like they were dead but it was heaps of fun.

Mitch and Joe helped us by helping:

- 1 To hold peoples hand to keep them up right
- 2 To teach them how to jump on a snowboard
- 3 To teach them how to jump on a ski lift
- 4 To teach them how to hop off the ski lift

Conclusion

Yes, we should go to Mt Selwyn again because some people did not get to go and it was heaps of fun.

By Phillip Murphy and Tara-Lea Woodland (who helped prepare this report)



**Primary Assemblies
Held every Thursday
12.30 pm
3/4/5/6 Classroom**

LEVEL PROMOTIONS

Platinum

Primary

Holly Casey-Patterson Year 6
Connor Williams Year 1



BRONZE

Secondary

Riley Gould
Ben Howell
Aiyana Ironside
Alvin Lengronne
Chelsea Lengronne
Savannah Cooper
Teegan Lawrence
Jinqiao Wen
Alana Dierkx
Jessica Osborne-Jacques
Tahlia Grant
Andrew Wainwright
Samantha Cupitt
Emma Kynaston
Kate Kynaston
Lachlan Dierkx
Steven Osborne- Jaques
Ryley Collins

SILVER

Primary

Dane Rowland-Naylor
Oliver Speering

Secondary

Misha Sweeney
Bree Bowman
Riley Gould
Aiyana Ironside
Chelsea Lengronne



GOLD

Primary

Tara Lea Woodland
Cassie Ross
Jim Howell
Mackenzie Morton
Phillip Murphy
Noah Gardner
Emily Murphy
Ffion Simpson
Juno Sweeney
Larson Matthews
Mitchel James-Bedard
Dylan Murphy
Harlee Crain
Jake Jones
Thomas Saunders
Williams Anderson
Brian Nolan
Brock Cobden
Brodie O'Keefe

Secondary

Amberlena Lake
Jessica Bedard



YEAR 12 WORK PLACEMENT CANBERRA

OWEN HEYNES AT QUEANBEYAN ENGINE SERVICE

Owen Heynes work placement was in Engineering at 'Queanbeyan Engine Services' and was offered work at the completion of school if he was interested.



During my week at the Queanbeyan Engine Services, I performed many different tasks to do with reconditioning of engines from start to finish. I have expanded my knowledge of engines and how they work as well as how to get more performance out of the engine. I enjoyed the company and had a great week. Thank you to all the staff who made me feel welcome.

Owen Heynes, Year 12 Student

KAI QUARMBY AT THE REX HOTEL

Kai worked at the Rex Hotel for his work placement and was made to feel very welcome and thoroughly enjoyed his week. We thank the Rex for accepting Kai for the week and teaching him many new skills

I worked at The Rex Hotel for my work placement and during the week everyday there were conferences, breakfast shifts, lunch and dinner shifts. Some nights I did not finish until 11.00 pm and other days I started early to complete both a breakfast and lunch shift. I enjoyed my week and learnt how to carry plates and serve all different types of functions. Thank you to all the staff at The Rex for teaching me many new skills and making me feel very welcome.

Kai Quarmby, Year 12 student



YEAR 9/10 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORT STUDIES

Year 9/10 PASS class we are working at forming community links and developing the fundamental skills of the toddlers. Every second Wednesday we go to the Batlow Apple Tree Learning Centre to interact with the kids.



TRIPLES LAWN BOWLS STATE FINALS DUBBO

On Sunday 26 September 2018 to Tuesday 28 September 2018, Dylan Taylor, Connor Taylor and Dylan Bates competed at the CHS Triples Lawn Bowls Finals in Dubbo. The team left early on Sunday morning, arriving in the afternoon and checking into the Hilton Resort (Ibis Hotel). Competition day was on Monday, the boys tested out the green which was extremely heavy, due to recent rain. The team worked well to adapt to the playing surface and drew their first game seven all with the champions from last year. In their second game, the boys won six of the nine ends but dropped too many points of the ends they lost. This was very disappointing for the boys, but they bounced back and made up for it in their last game, winning 11-5.

The boys just missed out on progressing to the semi-finals later on that day, and this has fuelled their desire to come back next year and improve on this year's results. For the remainder of their time in Dubbo, the boys enjoyed playing cards and eating from the many food outlets in the area. They even made a stop to see the old Dubbo Goal. The students were very well behaved and represented the school in a very mature manner.

The school and I would like to thank Ronnie Rynehart and the Batlow RSL Club for their help and support for our bowls teams this year. Ronnie volunteered his time to provide training and mentorship to our students playing in the competitions and the RSL for letting us train on the bowling greens in Batlow.



By Mr Ethan Kass



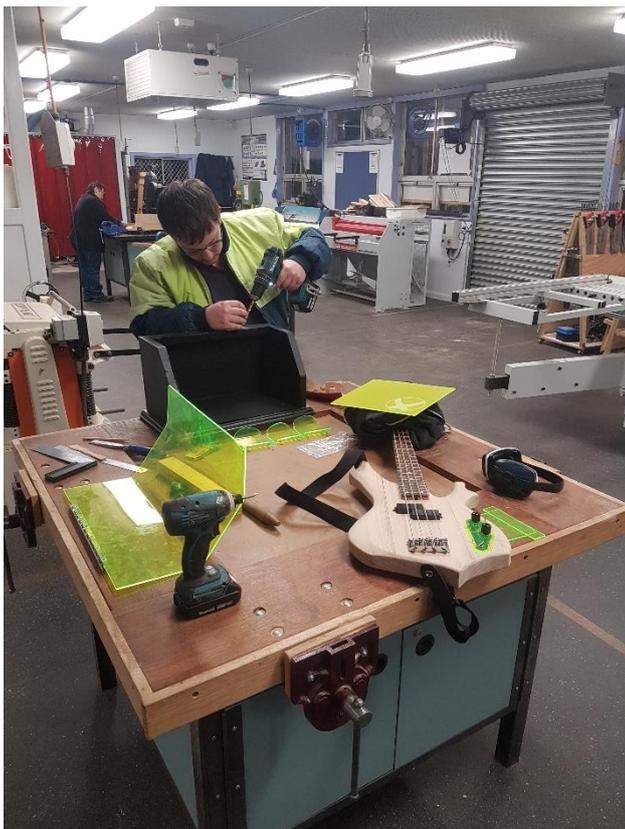
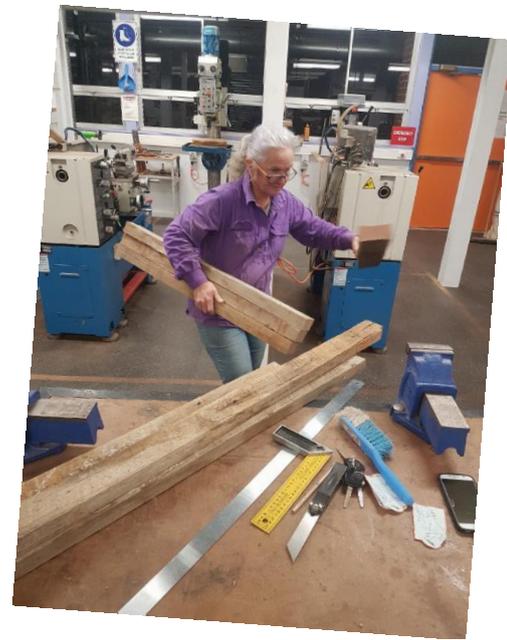
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Mr Greg Hodges
Relieving Assistant Principal
Mr Anthony Carroll
Relieving Head Teacher
Mrs Michelle Wainwright
Relieving Head Teacher
Mr Andrew Piper

ADULT NIGHT CLASSES PROJECTS



What's on at BTS

Home Learning Club
3.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Every Thursday

Woodwork class 6.30 pm
Monday Nights

P&C Meeting
Monday 17 September 2018

Robotics (not week 8)
Tuesday 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Variety Night 2018
Wednesday 26 September 2018

Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 26 September 2018

Year 12 Final Assembly
Friday 28 September 2018

Year 12 Formal
Friday 9 November 2018

Kindergarten Orientation
9.00 am to 11.00 am
Wednesday 7 November 2018

150 Years Dance
Thursday 18 October 2018



50th ANNIVERSARY
BLOWERING
DAM 1968-2018

Blowering Dam turns 50!

Saturday 8 September 2018

- A fun day for families that will feature guided dam tours, children's activities and a working model of the dam.
- A heritage display will offer a glimpse into the past with old photos and records from the dam's construction.
- Children's drawing competition with winners to be announced on the day.

Time: 10am - 3pm

Location: Brandy Mary Park,
West Blowering Road,
Tumut

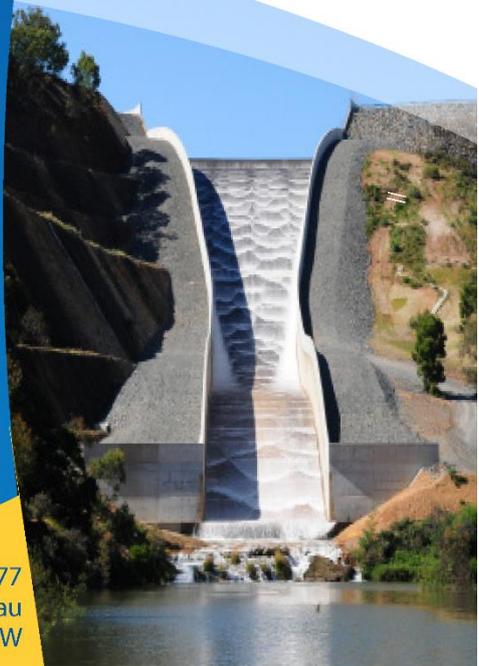
For more information visit:

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Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.



Lives lost on
NSW roads.
Our goal is
zero.



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			
Black Track Pants (Size 8 to Large)	\$28.00			
	Total			\$

Batlow Technology School carries all uniforms pieces in the office.

Primary Summer School Uniform



Secondary Summer School Uniform



VARIETY NIGHT

2018

Showcasing the talent of our school
at Variety Night

Wednesday 26 September 2018

6.00 pm starting time

\$10.00 Family

\$5.00 Adult

\$2.00 non-performing students

All welcome to attend and enjoy an entertaining night

at

Batlow Technology School

in the

Sharni Williams (OAM) Hall



150 Years
Celebration
Batlow Technology School
1868 to 2018

Dance

Batlow RSL Club Auditorium

Thursday 18 October 2018

7.00 pm

\$15.00 per person

which includes ticket and finger food

Tickets to be purchased at Batlow Technology School Office

Cash, Cheques made out to P&C

no EFTPOS or POP

Music by 'Inside out' great dance music for all generations

Batlow Technology School Kindergarten 2019

**We are now accepting enrolments for
Kindergarten 2019.**

For further information or to organise a tour of
our School please contact us either by phone,
email, or by dropping in to the front office.



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We would like to invite you to:

Kindergarten Orientation:

Wednesday 7 November, 2018 - 9.00 am-11.15 am

Wednesday 14 and 21 November, 2018 9.00 am -11.35 am

Wednesday 28 November and Wednesday 5 December, 2018

(Full Day) 9.00 am – 3:00 pm

