

BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

‘SCOOP’

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Term 3 – Week 3 (A)

“Wow” and “Thank you”



Mural by Austin from “Nitsua”



Principal's Message



Welcome back to Term 3. Hoping the holidays were a chance to rest and re-charge before we head into our coldest and wettest term.

Once again, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have had to postpone activities that were planned for the term. There are new tentative dates in place later in Term 3, we will see how the landscape changes closer to the time.

Students are engaged in online activities and presentations, excursions and the world of ZOOM that ensures their learning is not interrupted. As changes occur daily, our school may be impacted but be assured I will update the community when necessary.

Students and staff walked into school this Monday and were welcomed by a beautiful new mural painted by Austin from "Nitsua". The scene depicts our 'Sugar Pine Walk', flowering cherry blossoms and a very lifelike wombat. Austin completed the mural in extreme weather conditions, we are certainly amazed by the artistic ability and skills depicted in the mural.

NAIDOC week was celebrated through the school holidays, students will be participating in various NAIDOC activities throughout this term, keep an eye on 'Facebook' and 'Scoop' to be informed of our celebrations at our school.

Education Week is celebrated this week, staff have 'virtual' activities as well as classroom activities engaging our students in active learning, be sure to also check our school Facebook page for learning opportunities within our classrooms.

If your child is late to school, a note explaining their absence is required. In line with COVID-19 requirements all children presenting to sick-bay will be sent home. I understand that these are certainly confronting times we are living through, regulations are followed to ensure the safety and health of the whole school and community.

Stay warm and healthy and any enquiries please ring the school office between 8.30 am - 3.30 pm on 6949 2108.

Michelle Wainwright
Principal



SCOOP STAFF INTERVIEWS

by Annie, Cate and Shari (Primary Leaders)

Meet Miss Cooper

- 1 What is your favourite part about being a teacher? **The kids**
- 2 For how long have you worked in Batlow? **Seven years**
- 3 How many children do you have? **One daughter**
- 4 Who is your favourite author or what is your favourite book? **Harry Potter**
- 5 When you were a child, what was your dream job? **Midwife**
- 6 What is your favourite season in Batlow? **Spring**
- 7 What is your favourite recipe to cook or eat? **Pizza**



Meet Miss Elliott (Zoey)

- 1 What is your favourite part about working at Batlow? **Interacting with kids**
- 2 For how long have you worked in Batlow? **Since March (four months)**
- 3 How many children do you have? **Nil**
- 4 Who is your favourite author or what is your favourite book? **Winx**
- 5 When you were a child, what was your dream job? **Vet**
- 6 What is your favourite season in Batlow? **Spring**
- 7 What is your favourite recipe to cook or eat? **Caramel slice**



Pin me to your fridge as a reminder

BATLOW BAKERY PRICE LIST FOR BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL 2021 Mondays and Fridays only			
HOT FOOD			
Party pies		\$1.00	
Meat pies		\$3.20	
Sausage rolls		\$3.00	
Nuggets		\$0.90	
Tomato or barbecue sauce		\$0.30	
DRINKS			
Fruit boxes		\$1.60	
Apple, apple and blackcurrant, orange and tropical			
Water 600 ml		\$1.80	
Flavoured milk 300 ml		\$2.70	
Strawberry and chocolate			
SANDWICHES			
Ham			\$3.20
Ham and cheese			\$3.60
Ham and tomato			\$3.60
Chicken			\$3.20
Chicken and cheese			\$3.60
Chicken and tomato			\$3.60
Vegemite			\$2.80
Cheese			\$2.80
Ham or chicken and salad			\$4.80
Lettuce, carrot, tomato, beetroot and cucumber add cheese for extra			\$0.50
TOASTED SANDWICHES			
Ham and cheese			\$4.00
Chicken and cheese			\$4.00
Cheese			\$2.50
Cheese and Tomato			\$3.20

SCHOOL NEWS

PRIMARY NEWS

YEAR 2/3 NEWS



Student Certificates:

All Year 2/3 students received tennis certificates today for their skills and participation in Tennis lessons last term, held by Bernadette Cahill.

Students who reached the next level on 'StudyLadder' also received certificates for their consistent effort and achievement in their learning progression.

Personal, Development and Health (PDH):

Bullying was once considered a harmless rite of childhood experienced by many, but research today shows the short and long-term effects on a child's education, health and safety. The activity "A Wrinkled Heart", provides students with a powerful visual that shows the effects hurtful words or behaviours have on someone. The activity is simple and a great reminder to be kind to others.

Students discussed the effects that hurtful behaviours can have on someone's heart, as the wrinkles never come all the way out. Together, talk about ways students can demonstrate kind behaviours toward their peers and not cause wrinkles in other hearts!

Ms Megan Field, class teacher Tuesdays and Thursdays



YEAR 5/6 NEWS

TREE POEM

When the sun rises I find a tree,
So big anyone can see.
While I was standing there tall,
I found a way to block it all.

I cut up wood with a fright,
But then it brought the sun to my night.
It went night to day and day to night,
Then when I was done I went to bed
and boom like that
I was dead.

You see I made a cabin under my favourite tree.
It was made out of poison with bugs all over
But that's the way I died peacefully in a slumber.

*By Cate Pascoe
Age 11
Batlow Technology School
Year 6*

SNOW FALLING

The snow is falling in the breeze
The breeze is blowing the leaves
The leaves are moving in the sky
From the sky snow is falling just like me

*Emily Murphy
Age 10
Batlow Technology School
Year 5*

SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAIN RADIO TALK

TERM 3 WEEK 1

Cate-Good afternoon listeners

This term, Covid restrictions have started again across NSW. Schools in Sydney have had to lock down and start online learning. Regional schools around here haven't been forced into lockdown yet. We hope for the best for all the students and teachers of Sydney schools. We also send our best wishes to our pen-pal buddies and hope they get back to school soon.

Mrs Wainwright wishes to remind all that as Term 3 is much colder, please make sure all children come to school dressed appropriately in school uniform and if there are any concerns please contact the school office.

This term for our Creative Arts unit during Relief Face-to-Face sessions, Year 5/6 will be having dancing with Miss Delany. On Tuesday Period 5, after we warmed up, we played some music statues before learning new dance routines. It was really fun.

Year 6 is going to have high school transitions later in this term. We are extremely excited! Year 6 will be in Year 7 class for the day and will do some fun activities, but it needed to get pulled back due to COVID-19. Next term, pre-school children will come for their Kinder transition, until recess.

Mrs Kass is putting together a 'bush fire history book' for Batlow Technology School. Photos, artwork, student work samples and stories about the students' experiences with and resilience shown since the 2019-2020 bush fires, will be included in this important collection. We are excited to see the finished product.

I will now hand over to Shari

Shari-Thank you Cate

On Wednesday 9 June 2021, Carter and Jessica attended the School Captain's excursion to Parliament House and Government House in Sydney. During the event they met members of Parliament and also met up with the MP for Wagga Wagga, Dr Joe McGirr and discussed our local problems. Next, they went to Government House where we met the Governor of NSW, Her Excellency, The Honorable Margaret Beazley AC QC, who gave them a tour of the Government House.

Mr Piper wishes to announce that the secondary teachers and students will be celebrating NAIDOC week all throughout Term 3. Each week a different teacher will embed First Nations' perspectives into their KLA's in order to allow students to explore different aspects of First Nations' Culture and Traditions. Stay tuned for photos and scoop articles throughout the term.

The high school students were extremely lucky to participate in a Movie Marathon, coordinated by the staff at Batlow Technology on Friday 18 June 2021. The students were able to view films such as: 'Luca', 'Cruella' and 'Cars' which is a fan favourite of our students. The students enjoyed popcorn, nachos, ice-creams and cold drinks. Prizes were handed out for observant participants throughout the night, who were able to notice minor elements of cinematography in major moments of the individual films. Students were rugged up in the warmth of the Learning Hub and enjoyed one their favourite spaces in a unique way. A massive thank you to all the staff who participated in the successful event, co-ordinating logistics, food preparation and supervising long after their normal bedtimes.

That's the end of this week's news



National Tree Day planting goes to heart of NAIDOC Week 2021 theme

‘Heal Country’

Thursday 29 July 2021

This year’s NAIDOC theme – ‘Heal Country’, coincided with National Tree Day allowing students from Batlow Technology School in Years K-6 the opportunity to reflect on and celebrate NAIDOC Week including National Tree Day on Thursday 29 July 2021.

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The theme of NAIDOC Week this year is “Heal Country”.

‘Heal Country’ means “embracing the cultural understanding and knowledge of First Nations people in protecting and maintaining the land for generations to come and also being mindful of our footsteps and our impacts on country”.

Events like NAIDOC Week are an ideal opportunity to highlight our commitment to Aboriginal education and celebrate the achievements of our staff and students.

On Thursday 29 July 2021, Batlow Technology School K-6 students were greeted with an Acknowledgement to Country by Batlow Technology School and a primary school Annie Jones before participating in mini workshops, held throughout periods 4 and 5; which included:

- Dreamtime Stories (Miss Singleton)**
- Indigenous Native Garden / Tree Planting (Ms Field)**
- Indigenous Symbol Art (Miss Fallon)**
- and**
- Indigenous Cooking (Mr Dewar)**

Our school’s results will be registered with Planet Ark for National Tree Day. The effort of every student who participated will be counted and uploaded to the Tree Day support team.

Around 20 trees and shrubs were planted on Thursday 29 July by students in Years K-6. The students who participated in National Tree Day will be presented with certificates by Ms. Field on Tuesday 10 August 2021 (Week 5).

Ms Field said that “tree planting was a great way to inspire our students to learn about their local environment while playing an active role in their school community”. Thank you very much to Ms Jenny Brown for her assistance with this activity.

The RHLN is a not-for-profit community organisation and provides locally grown native plants for Landcare and community projects and for sale to the general public.

Ms Field, staff and students of Batlow Technology School, would like to say a huge “thank you” to the Riverina Highlands Landcare Nursery (RHLN) for supplying our school with the variety of trees and shrubs needed to plant on National Tree Day.

The Nursery specialises in growing native plants to suit the region’s local climatic conditions. Over 60,000 plants are grown each year, including a range of trees, shrubs, groundcovers, sedges, grasses and climbers.

The RHLN is located on the Gocup Road Tumut, approximately 300m from the intersection with the Snowy Mountains Highway.

Ms Megan Field, Class teacher

NAIDOC AND NATIONAL TREE DAY AT BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL



YEAR 7 TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Year 7 have been working on their 'doorstops' and on Wednesday they finished them.

Well done students!



UNIFORM SALE

Gold Polo t-shirts \$7.00

Size 4	3 available
Size 6	1 available
Size 14	3 available
Size 16	14 available

White Polo t-shirts \$8.00

Size 10	20 available
Size XL	2 available
Size 2XL	9 available

Sport Shirt \$8.50

Size 4	8 available
Size 12	2 available
Size 14	1 available
Size 16	1 available

Polor Fleece Jumpers \$15.00

Size 4	7 available
Size 6	2 available
Size 10	9 available
Size 12	3 available
Size 14Y	6 available
Size 16Y	3 available
Size S	4 available
Size M	3 available
Size L	7 available
Size XL	6 available

Bucket Hats \$2.50

Size XS	9 available
Size M	2 available
Size L	1 available
Size XL	9 available

Black Pants \$14.00

Size 16y	1 available
Size M	3 available
Size L	6 available

Waterproof Jackets \$20.00

Size 12	3 available
Size M	1 available
Size XL	1 available

Senior Shirts \$8.50

Size S	1 available
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Uniform purchases can be made at the school office.

Online Enrolment Parent Interface ServiceNSW Login

Parents are able to commence their online enrolment application through their ServiceNSW account. Once they log in, they will be redirected back to the Parent Interface to complete their application to enrol

Use your email address to begin
Entering your email address will allow you to start the application, save it and come back later.

Email address
[Enter email address]

Continue

OR

Use your Service NSW account to begin
Logging in with your Service NSW account will allow you to start the application, save it and come back later.

By using this, you will be logged into your Service NSW account. When you are done, please remember to go to your service NSW account and log out if you are on a public computer.

Continue

Click 'Continue' to log in to ServiceNSW

Log in

Email
[@det.nsw.edu.au]

Continue

[Create an account instead](#)

Help
[I forgot my email](#)

Forgot password? Please enter your email above and continue.

Cancel and return

Accessibility Privacy Terms of use Copyright and disclaimer

Enter ServiceNSW account details or 'Create an account'



Navigating Online Enrolment Parent Interface

School Enrolment Application -

Auto save progress

Enrolment options
Cancel this application

Sections for required information

Completed sections marked

Review and submit application

Parents are able to cancel applications

Add a postal address

Mandatory fields marked *

Student details

Please provide accurate details of the student applying to enrol. This information is used to help the school best cater for the educational needs of the student.

*Student residential address
This is the address we will use to correspond with you about the student.

ROOTY HILL NSW, 2766, Australia

☐ Use a different postal address

*Student's first name
Enter first name

As it is shown on the birth certificate including any middle names.

Student's middle name
Enter middle name

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REMINDERS FOR TERM 3 2021

P&C Meeting

Meet on Week 4 and Week 8 of each term in the Learning Hub on Tuesday at 6.30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to join P&C and discuss issues.

Mrs Wainwright, Batlow Technology School Principal will be attending.

Students who are late to school must have a note and sign in at the office before attending class.

Thank you



KINDERGARTEN 2022

- All children must be in compulsory schooling by their sixth birthday.
- Children can start kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July that year.
- Students should start school at the beginning of the school year.
- Contact your local school to discuss enrolment procedures on 6949 1208.

[Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School](#) or

[Enrolment - Batlow Technology School \(nsw.gov.au\)](#) School's website page

What's on at BTS

P&C MEETING

Tuesday 3 August 2021

Year 10 into Year 11

Tuesday 17 August 2021

Kindergarten 2022 Information Evening

Tuesday 24 August 2021

Year 12 Trials

Monday 16 August 2021

Year 11 Trials

Monday 30 August 2021

Year 7 and 10 Immunisation

Thursday 2 September 2021



**Online School
Enrolment
process**

BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

FUTURE KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12 ENROLMENTS

We are in particular need of information for any students enrolling in 2022.

Could you please assist us by filling out this form and return it to Batlow Technology School office.

The children in your family who have not yet started school:

Child's Name	Name and Address of parents	Child's date of birth	Year of intended enrolment at BTS

FUTURE ENROLMENTS FOR OTHER STUDENTS

Children in families known to you who may not have access to this form:

Child's Name	Name and Address of parents	Child's date of birth	Year of intended enrolment at BTS

Thank you for your assistance

Michelle Wainwright
Principal