



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'Scoop'

Term 2, Week 6

Friday 6 June 2025



Showcase Open School Afternoon



PRIMARY NEWS

KINDERGARTEN 1/2

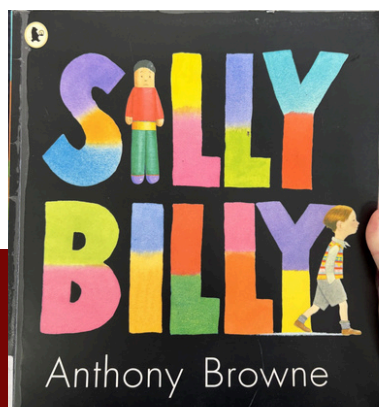
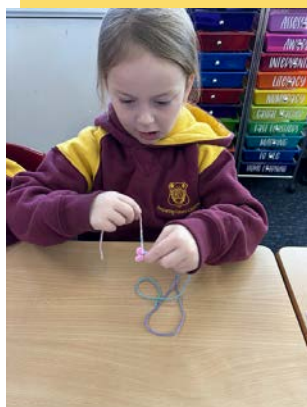


K/1/2 have been exploring the context of a narrative and the impacts of an authors experiences on their texts. In particular we have been looking at different stories written by Anthony Browne.

One of the books they have been looking at is “Silly Billy”; this book is about a boy named Billy who is prone to worrying about many things. Then one night his grandmother gives him his very own tiny, colourful worry dolls who will do his worrying for him.

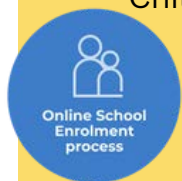
After reading the story the students in K/1/2 were given the task of writing all their worries down. When students completed their writing task they were given the opportunity to make their own worry dolls. The students gave their worry dolls names and loved taking them everywhere for the rest of the day!

No worries in K/1/2!



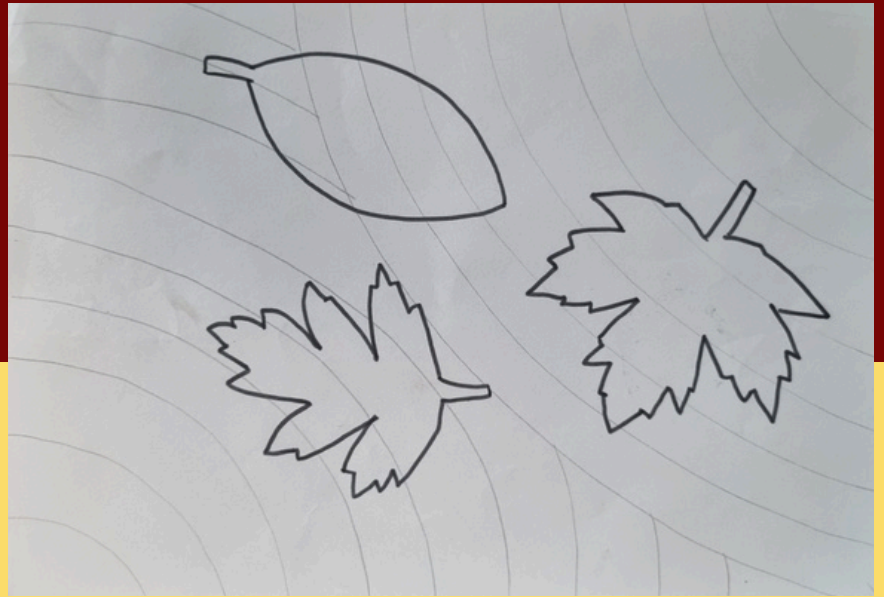
KINDERGARTEN 2026

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**.

Year 3/4



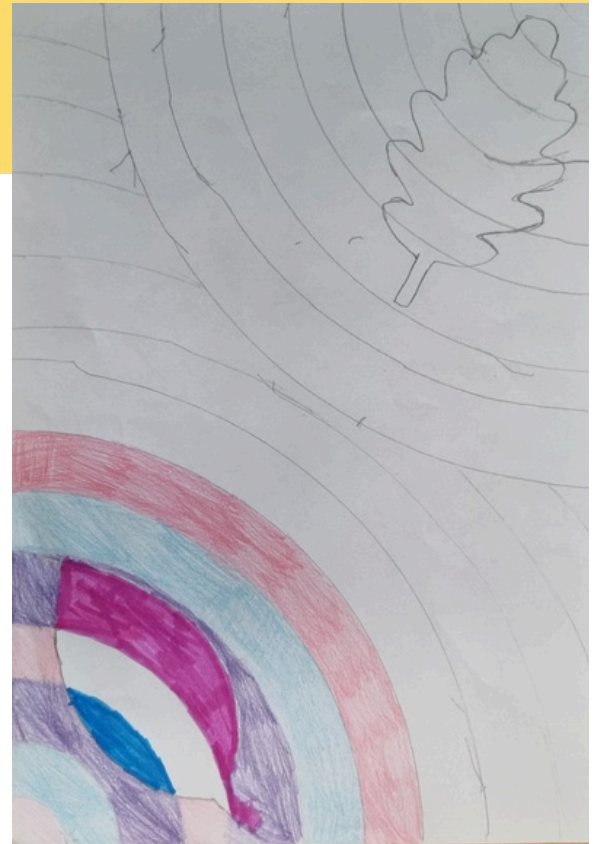
In Year 3/4 art this term, we have been making leaf art work's in class.

We printed leaves of all different shapes and sizes.

Some leaves were pointy and some were round. My favourite were the round ones.

We traced the leaves, it was so easy to do.

Now we are making a tree with different seasons. We used paint. It is difficult to do, but we are doing a really good job. I like doing art.



By Austin Matto Year 4



Year 5/6



Years 5 and 6 have been busy creating creative stories and landscape art for our display at the school showcase. We used an AI generated prompt based on our favourite movies to create a story during our literacy sessions.

We have also been working on PowerPoint presentations in French with Miss J. We have all been given a different French landmark including the Eiffel Tower, Arc De Triomphe or the Louve.

On Friday, some of our primary students will travel to Gundagai to compete at the Highlands Cross Country Carnival and I am sure they will do a good job.

Last week our class did the beep test with Mr Kass and we have two more weeks of tennis with Birdie.

In Math, we have been looking at fractions and adding and subtracting mixed and improper fractions.

During literacy, we have started doing the Dordle which is like Wordle but you have to get four different words at the same time.

By Estella Matto Year 6



Sounds of the Mountains

Our segment
on the radio is each fortnight
on a
Friday at 1.15 pm.



Next date is
Friday 20 June 2025.

BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

FUTURE KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12

ENROLMENTS

We require information for any students enrolling in 2026.

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.

NEW BOOKS



Here are some pictures of our new additions to the library: the CBA Shortlist Books of the Year for 2025.



IN OUR LIBRARY



Transition **YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7**

for 2026

BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

Dates for Transition Days



Term 3

Thursday 31 July 2025

Thursday 25 September 2025

9.00 am - 11.20 am



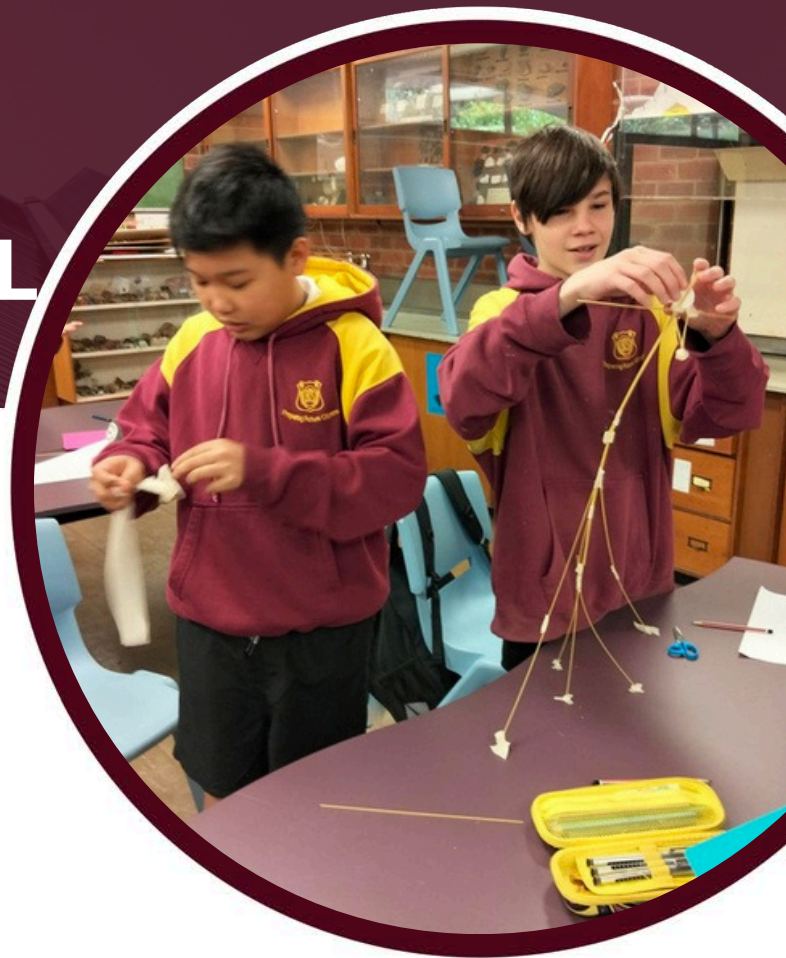
Term 4

Thursday 23 October 2025

Thursday 6 November 2025

Thursday 20 November 2025

9.00 am - 3.00 pm



**DIVERSE
CURRICULUM**



**EXPLICIT
TEACHING**



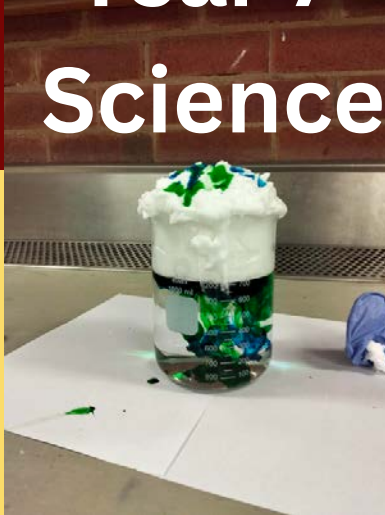
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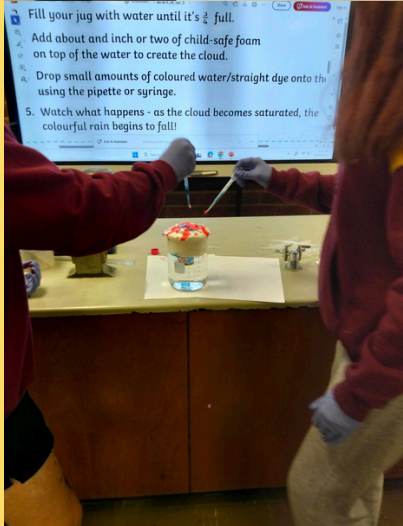
SECONDARY NEWS

Year 7 Science

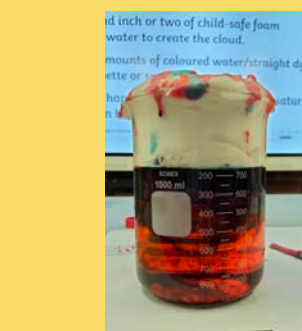
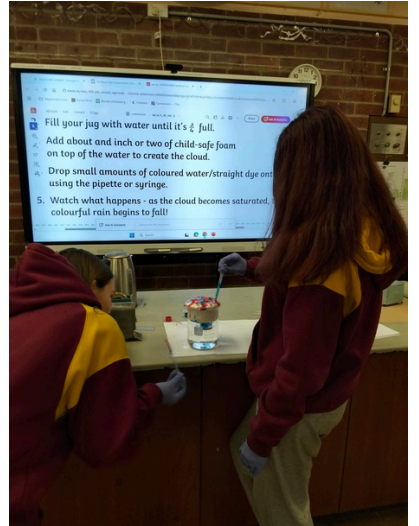


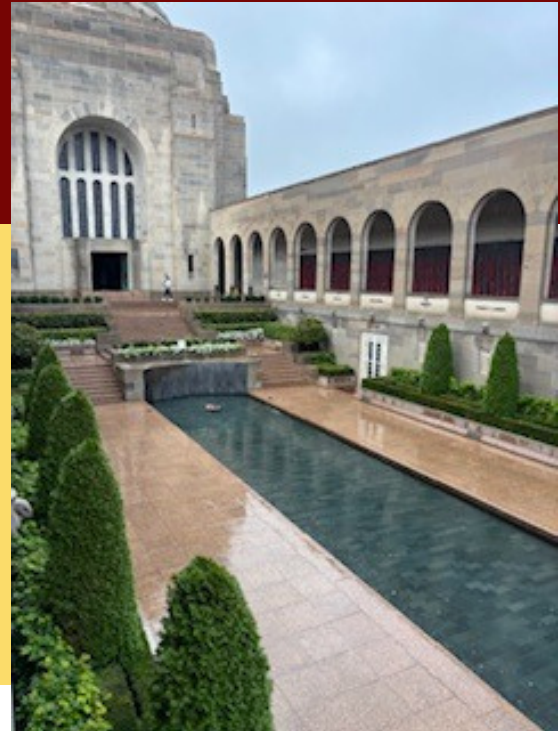
Students in Year 7 looked at how rain is created by doing the Rainbow Rain experiment.

Students discussed and hypothesised what might happen. They then split into pairs and did the experiment and discovered how rain clouds work.



Students then evaluated their experiments.





Year 9/10

*History
Excursion
to
Canberra*

*The
Australian
War
Memorial*



*House
of
Representatives
at
Parliament
House*



Our Token System

Batlow Technology School 'Token System' is a fast and frequent reward system.

Students will go into a weekly draw with two students from Primary and two students from Secondary drawn out during Friday Morning Muster.

Each teacher will also select a student of the week to be presented with an award certificate.

iPad Draw

ALL TOKENS HANDED OUT AT FRIDAY MORNING MUSTER ARE COLLATED IN AN END OF YEAR DRAW IN WHICH ONE STUDENT FROM PRIMARY AND ONE STUDENT FROM SECONDARY WINS AN IPAD AT THE ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY.



PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM ITEMS

Please ensure that all students' school clothes, including hats, are labelled clearly so any lost items can be returned to their rightful owners. A white out pen or laundry marker works well.

All school uniforms for
Batlow Technology
School students, can be
purchased from
Wendellie on Wynyard
in Tumut, phone
number 6947 6500



Coming into the winter months of the year, it is a good idea to pack more into your child's lunchboxes as we find the students have bigger appetites and are eating more at recess and lunch.

Simple ideas are an extra piece of fruit, a healthy muffin, muesli bar or a small wrap or extra half a sandwich.

Attendance Matters



**FREE
PROGRAM**

SHARE OUR SPACE

- PERFECT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-12
- DEVELOP FUNDAMENTAL CRICKET SKILLS IN A FUN AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

FREE School Holiday Program
Tumut Public School
Tuesday the 8th of July from 10am-2pm
Scan the QR code for more details to register



SYDNEY THUNDER ARE PROUD TO BE A SHARE OUR SPACE ACTIVITY PROVIDER.
SHARE OUR SPACE IS AN INITIATIVE OF THE NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

54 reasons Play2Learn

A Good Beginning for Every Child

Play2Learn is more than a playgroup!

Play2Learn is a fun time for you to share with your child. Play2Learn provides your child the opportunity to learn, grow and prepare for school.

All families with children aged 0-5 years are welcome to attend.

Come and join us for:

- Lots of play activities
- Crafts
- Healthy snacks
- Music & Story time
- Fun & Friendship
- Support with parenting

Program Time & Location

Time: 10.30 am to 12pm
Day: Every Wednesday during school term
Place: Batlow Library
Pioneer Street
Batlow NSW 2703

Play2Learn is funded by the New South Wales Government, (Please visit www.dcj.nsw.gov.au for more information).



For more information, please contact:
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54reasons respectfully acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work, and pay respect to Elders past and present.



Kids Helpline is a free and confidential 24/7 phone and online chat counselling service for kids, teens, young people, and the adults who care about them.

Call 1800 551 800



Preparing Future Officers

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2025

Term 2



- **Friday Morning Muster**-each Friday at 9.00 am
- **Breakfast Club**-before school each morning
- **Radio Talk**-Friday 6 June 2025 at 1.15 pm, Friday 20 June 2025 at 1.15 pm and Friday 4 July 2025 at 1.15 pm.
- **Public Holiday**- Monday 9 June 2025
- **Riverina Cross Country**- Friday 13 June 2025
- **P&C Meeting**- Monday 16 June 2025



Monday	8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Tuesday	8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Wednesday	8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Thursday	8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Friday	8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



School Bytes

School Bytes provides all our parents a portal to help our school communicate with you.

2025 NSW Term Dates and School Holidays

Term 2

Monday 28 April 2025 until Tuesday 29 April 2025-**Staff Development Days**

Wednesday 30 April 2025 to Friday 4 July 2025

Winter School Holidays

Monday 7 July 2025 to Friday 18 July 2025

Term 3

Monday 21 July 2025-**Staff Development Day**

Tuesday 22 July 2025 to Friday 26 September 2025

Spring School Holidays

Monday 29 September 2025 to Friday 10 October 2025

Term 4

Monday 13 October 2025-**Staff Development Day**

Tuesday 14 October 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025

Summer School Holidays

Monday 22 December 2025 to Monday 26 January 2026

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