



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## 'Scoop'

Term 1, Week 6

Friday 7 March 2025



# Clean Up



# Great Work!





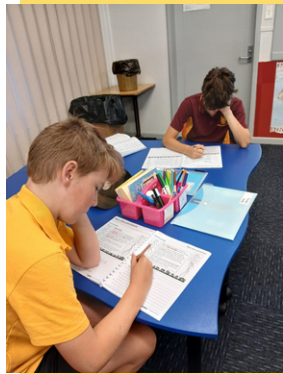
# PRIMARY NEWS

## Highlands PSSA Swimming Carnival



Last Friday, the 28th of February, I represented Batlow Technology at the Highlands Swimming Carnival in Tumut. It was a beautiful sunny day and perfect for swimming! I competed in two races, the 50-metre freestyle and 50-metre backstroke. I came first in my heat for backstroke. It was a challenge against all the other schools, but I tried really hard and met lots of other swimmers while waiting to race. **By Mason Mouat**

I competed in two races, the 50-metre freestyle and 50 metre backstroke. I saw three of the students from my old school and I saw my old best friend. I came second in my heat for freestyle. I enjoyed competing at the carnival and it was a fun day. **By Estella Matto**



## Year 5/6 News

In English we have been reading *The Wild Robot*. Its name is Roz. She lives on an island with animals. The island is her home. She is kind to the animals. She has a friend who is a gosling named Brightbill. **By Hunter Jones**

In English we have been reading *The Wild Robot*. It is about a robot learning to survive on its own on an island while taking care of a gosling named Brightbill. On Monday the 3rd of March it was Clean Up Australia Day, we picked up rubbish, raked leaves, cleaned tables and lots more. In math we have been doing a math website called Daily 10, it challenges our math skills since it is timed. Sometimes, if everyone gets 10/10, we get a reward of going outside to play for a bit. We did an Autumn art tutorial to hang up in our classroom. Last week we finished swimming lessons after doing them for 2 weeks. We walked down to the pool where we met Miss Crawford and Miss Bree. I was in Miss Bree's group along with Michelle, Josie, Kyle and Damon. Miss Crawford's group was Estella, Charlie, James, Mason, Jack and Izac. On the last day we got to have fun doing relay races, diving and playing around with pool toys. It has been fun with lots of stuff happening. Thank you Miss Bree and Miss Crawford! **By Harper Crouch**





# AUSTSWIM LESSONS



Well done, a big thank you to  
Miss Bree, Miss Crawford and  
Mrs Hannah Sutton for  
their instructions.

## Sounds of the Mountains

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

Next date is  
**Friday 14 March 2025.**



Research tells  
us there is  
a clear link between  
regular reading  
and social,  
emotional and  
physical health.



SCHOLASTIC BookClub

## Primary Borrowing

K/1/2 WEDNESDAY

YEAR 3/4 TUESDAY

YEAR 5/6 FRIDAY



Preparing Future Citizens



# 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.





# SECONDARY NEWS

## Zone Swimming Carnival Tuesday 25 February 2025

**Marlie Jones**  
Year 7

Zone Swimming was in Young at 9.00 am. I went in the 100 meter backstroke, 50 meter freestyle and 100 meter breaststroke. I came sixth in 100 meter breaststroke and fourth in the other two and that was in my heat and I had a slushy while I was there. It was really fun.

**Brooke Mouat**  
Year 7

Zone Swimming was fun. I went in 100 meter breaststroke and 100 meter backstroke. I lost both but that's fine at least I made it to Zone and I had fun and that is all that matters. It was fun.

**Leela Hill**  
Year 9

At Zone it was really fun, when we got there we got to do a practice swim. In the races that I went in it was fun. I came 2nd in 100 meter backstroke and the other people there were really nice and good at swimming.

*careers  
news*

In early Term 2 we are having employers from Snowy Hydro come out to talk to the students about the up coming apprenticeships and traineeships they have on offer.

Application period  
for Traineeships is  
April 7 - May 30 2025,  
and for Apprenticeships,  
is May 1 - May 30 2025.



Leela's Wood turned leg for a small table she is making.



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

Alexis using the Mortice machine

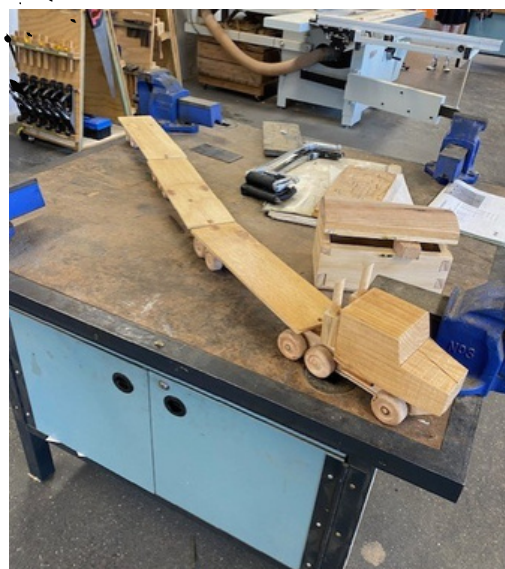


Pieces of art work from the Woodwork Room

Liam varnishing his table



Nace's finished truck



Attendance Matters

Breakfast Club is on each morning before school.



#### School Office Hours

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





**P&C**

**6.30 pm**

**Monday 17 March**

**2025**

## Kids Helpline

*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**



## Batlow Technology School

### Bell Times 2025

Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri		Thursday	
Period 1	9.00-10.00	Period 1	9.00-10.00
Period 2	10.00-11.00	Period 2	10.00-11.00
Recess	11.00-11.20	Recess	11.00-11.20
Period 3	11.20-12.20	Period 3	11.20-12.20
Period 4	12.20-1.20	Lunch 1	12.20-12.40
Lunch 1	1.20-1.40	Lunch 2	12.40-1.00
Lunch 2	1.40-2.00	Period 4	1.00-2.00
Period 5	2.00-3.00	Period 5	2.00-3.00



**101st**

**Batlow Show**

**Saturday 22 March 2025**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** (Physical ENTRY FORM)

Thursday 20th March @ 12noon unless otherwise stated in the section or on the entry form.

**EXHIBITS:** (physical object or item for judging) must be tagged and with the steward as per each section listing stated in the section or on the entry form.

Online entries are available, entry forms can be left at the bakery, or emailed through.

If there is any item you think you wish to enter, put it on the entry form. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the steward or secretary.

BTS LUNCH ORDERS			
Price list for ordered lunches ONLY			
Operating Mondays and Fridays			
HOT FOOD		SANDWICHES	
Pie	\$3.50	Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Toasted Ham/Cheese Sandwich	\$4.00
Party Pie	\$1.00	DRINKS	
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.00	Fruit Boxes	\$1.50
Pizza Round	\$2.00	Flavoured Milk 250 ml (Strawberry, Vanilla or Chocolate)	\$2.00
Tomato or Barbecue Sauce	\$0.30	Frozen Quelch Fruit Stick	\$1.00

#### Please note:

- Write your child's name and class onto a paper bag and enclose the correct money.
- Your child will place this paper bag into the chute in the office counter before school.
- Sorry, no late orders will be taken after 9.00 am. Thank you

**Mondays and Fridays**

**Remember**

- Paper bag
- Child's name and Year
- Correct amount of money
- Place this paper bag into the chute at the office before school

**Thank you for your assistance**



# UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2025

## Term 1



- **Friday Morning Muster**-each Friday at 9.00 am
- **Breakfast Club**-before school each morning
- **NAPLAN**-Wednesday 12 March 2025 until Tuesday 18 March 2025
- **Radio Talk**-Friday 14 March 2025 at 1.15 pm
- **'Try a Trade' Day and Employment Expo**-Wednesday 19 March 2025
- **Batlow Show Day**-Saturday 22 March 2025
- **School Photo Day**-Thursday 27 March 2025
- **Annual Athletics Carnival**-Friday 28 March 2025



Students must be dressed in full summer school uniform, gold shirt for Primary (**not sport shirt**) and white shirt for secondary, maroon shirt for seniors, with black school shoes for all students. Thank you

### 2025 NSW Term Dates and School Holidays

#### Term 1

Friday 31 January 2025 until Wednesday 5 January 2025 - **Staff**

#### Development Days

Thursday 6 February 2025 to Friday 11 April 2025

#### Autumn School Holidays

Monday 14 April 2025 to Friday 25 April 2025

#### 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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