SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 'Scoop'

Term 1, Week 10

Monday 31 March 2025



Term 2 Return to School Dates

Monday 28 April 2025 and Tuesday 29 April 2025 are Staff Development Days

Students return on Wednesday 30 April 2025









A wonderful support from the students on St Patrick's Day for spiders, slushies and mufti.

Our JRC raised \$230.50 on the day which will help subsidise this years Life Education Van visit. Well done!





PRIMARY NEWS



Primary Captains 2025



James Skerry Year 6 and Charlie Hilton Year 6 *Congratulations*

Year 3/4 News

This year we have the privilege to learn Francais.

This year we have the privilege to learn French, we get to learn it because Miss J is French.

l can say

- Bonjour Good Morning
- Au revoir Goodbye
- Jem'appelle Patrick- My name is
- Salut Hi
- Comment vas-tu? How are you
- A plus tard See you
- A Demin See you tomorrow
- Merci Thanks

I also know the alphabet and a bit of the French history.

I would like to learn more French because it's fun. I would like to learn how to say maths, school, numbers and food.

By Patrick Osborne Year 4

This is what I have learnt

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I also know the alphabet and a bit of the French history.

I love Francais because I can use it when I am older.

By Bonni Saunders Year 4

Sounds of the Mountains

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

> Next date <mark>is</mark> Friday 11 April 2025.



Year 5/6 News

where we practise dribbling and kicking the ball through cones with a partner. We also play lots of other fun games and have a soccer match at the end.

At the Batlow Show I put my robot and portrait in. For my robot design I tried to make it stand up but it didn't so I had to make it laying down because it was too big and heavy. We used air dry clay to build them, and used water to make the clay smooth and to make it soft again. We used clay tools too, there were ones with serrated edge and smooth ones and sticks with dots.

In Rhythm to Recovery with Kids Xpress we have been using drums and other instruments. We sit in a circle and someone uses the big drum to keep the heart beat sound and when that person is ready to stop they count down from four. We use different patterns to make sound.

We also did Sculptures by the Sea with artists Akira Kamada and Angela Pearce. We made sculptures using rolled up pages from magazines. I made lots of shapes including triangles, squares and circles.

On St Patrick's Day, I wore a green hat and <mark>a green shirt. I got a spider and when</mark> I <mark>played handball, I spilt some of my s</mark>pider but luckily I still had some left to drink!





















Soccer Coaching Sessions during Term 1 for students in Kindergarten to Year 8.

These soccer coaching sessions are free of charge and funded by the Sporting Schools Grants.

Thank you to our coach Mrs Collins





Sculpture By The Sea Artists, Akira Kamada and Angela Pearce



























Scholastic Book Club - NEWS

With every purchase made by students from Scholastic Book Club we receive bonus points which allows us to choose books for our library.

Recently we were able to receive picture books, junior and senior fiction books.

These books are on display and ready for students to borrow!

New collection of books to browse and borrow in the Library.

BOOKS IGAROO KOOKABU KOALA ECHIDNA WILDLIE WILDLIES WOMBAT CROCOD

Australia's Remarkable Wildlife!

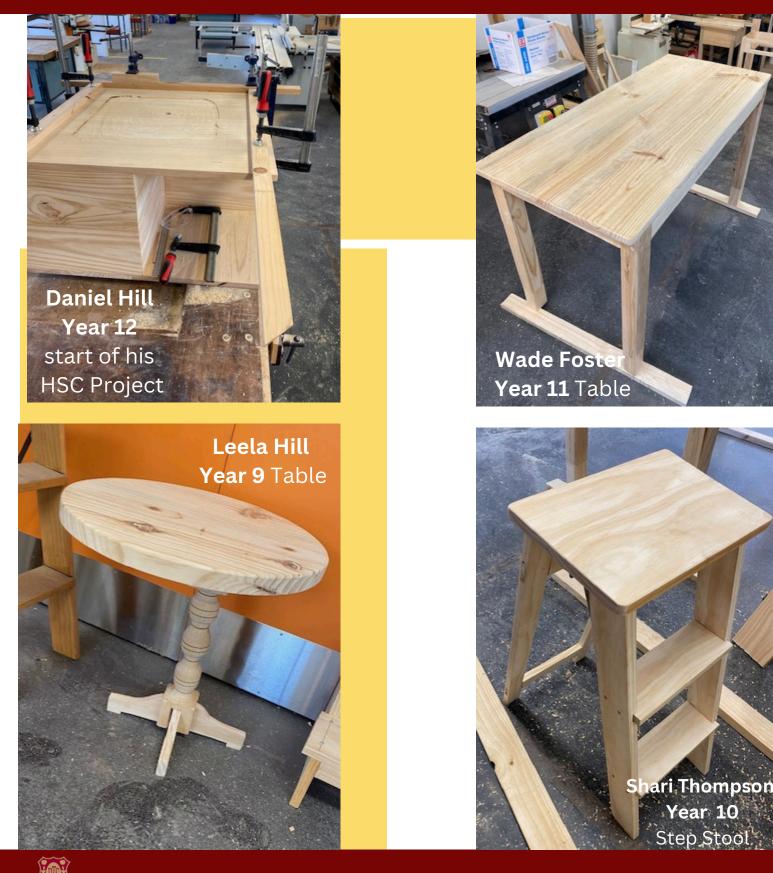


Clocks are moved back 1 hour to 2.00 am, giving you more daylight in the morning.



SECONDARY NEWS

Mr Black's Woodwork Class









TUESDAY 15th APRIL 10.30AM - 12.30PM KHANCOBAN COMMUNITY HALL 2.30PM - 4.30PM

TUMBARUMBA RSL HALL

WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL 10.30AM - 12.30PM: BATLOW LITERARY INSTITUTE

2.30PM - 4.30PM: ADELONG S&C CLUB "The Bowlie" (Behind the pool)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED USING THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

- Adelong https://events.humanitix.com/kidsxpress-youth-week-workshops-adelong
- Khancoban <u>https://events.humanitix.com/kidsxpress-youth-week-workshops-khancoban</u>
- Tumbarumba <u>https://events.humanitix.com/kidsxpress-youth-week-workshops-tumbarumba</u>
 Batlow <u>https://events.humanitix.com/kidsxpress-youth-week-workshops-batlow</u>

For more information contact 02 9380 9220 or email training@kidsxpress.org.au



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Our Token System

Batlow Technology Schools '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.

Breakfast Club is on each morning before school.





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 55 1800**





Fresh Farm Eggs **For Sale** \$6.00 per dozen



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2025

Term 1

- Friday Morning Muster-each Friday at 9.00 am
- Breakfast Club-before school each morning
- Radio Talk-Friday 11 April 2025 at 1.15 pm
- Healthy Harold-Wednesday 2 April 2025
- Easter Hat Parade- Friday 11 April 2025
- Last Day of Term 1-Friday 11 April 2025
- Staff Development Days, Term 2-Monday 28 April 2025 and Tuesday 29 April 2025
- Students return for Term 2-Wednesday 30 April 2025





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