

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

‘Scoop’

Term 1, Week 4

Friday 21 February 2025



Nine eager Kindergarten students enjoyed their first day of school participating in activities such as storytelling, craft, and playtime. This allowed students to adjust to their new environment and create a fun filled experience for future learning. Congratulations students, parents, and teachers. Everyone had a fantastic day, making their transition an effortless one.

Kindergarten 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Primary
Borrowing

K/1/2 WEDNESDAY

YEAR 3/4 TUESDAY

YEAR 5/6 FRIDAY

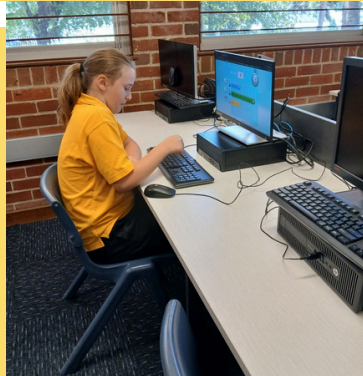
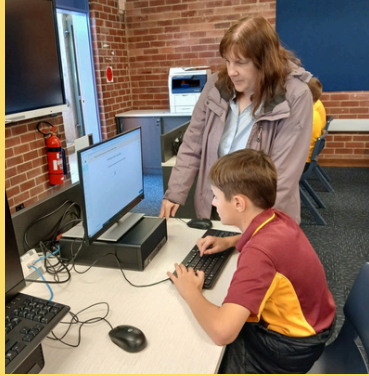


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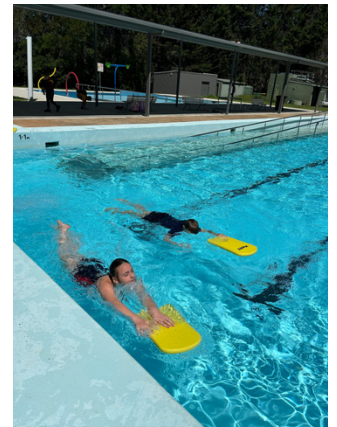
Art Lessons with Miss Bowman



Year 5/6 students enjoying Mathletics in our refurbished computer lab with Ms Delany



AUSTSWIM Lessons this week and next at the Batlow swimming pool



Miss Bowman with Kindergarten and their beautiful art work for the swimming carnival.



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

We use the parent portal for various things, including online permission notes, attendance, and payments, which can be accessed via a secure link.

The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction.

News from Year 5/6

This school year is going to be really exciting! We have new, highly anticipated footy posts going up on the oval and a brand-new roof over the primary playground so it is better protected from the weather. There are also some other places under construction around the school including something next to the hall that will be a surprise, and an area blocked off near the K/1/2 classroom. Our new A2 computer room looks great with all new desks and we can't wait to use it often.

Last Thursday we had our swimming carnival where we swam and cheered on our houses, Jounama, Bogong, and Talbingo.

James and Charlie got to go on the radio last Friday to talk about our Batlow school news, they did an awesome job. We will be on Sounds of the Mountains every second Friday at 1.15pm.

In 5/6 this year, we also have a lot happening including joining with Mr Kass and the 9/10s every fortnight for PE. On Wednesdays we are going to learn French with Miss J, and Fridays will be our library time. We are in a different classroom than last year with our new teacher Miss Tanner. We also have a little art corner and there is lots of art stuff!

By Charlie Hilton, James Skerry and Michelle Harrington



Sounds of the Mountains

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

Next date is Friday 28 February 2025.



Breakfast Club is on each morning before school.



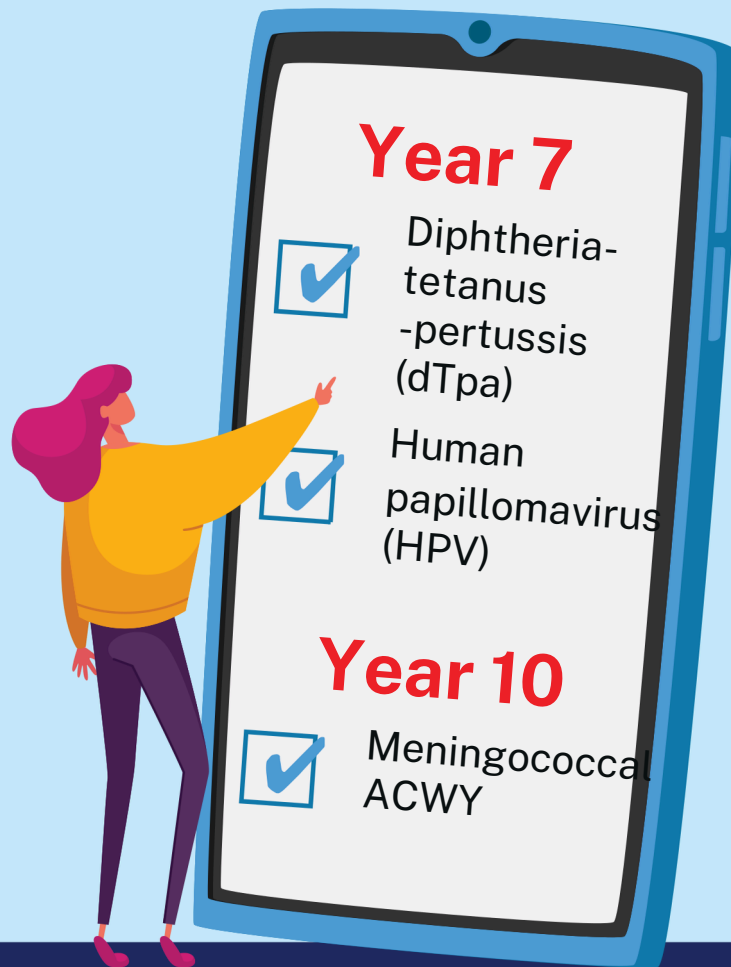
School Office Hours

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

Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



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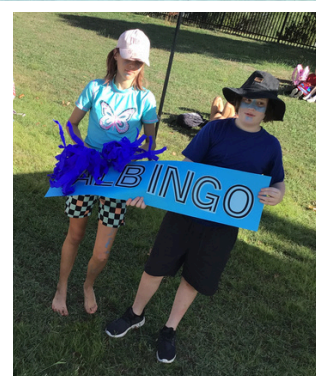
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Annual Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 13 February 2025, Batlow Technology School held its Annual Swimming Carnival and were treated to a day of splendid weather. Students young and old participated as competitors and/or cheer squad for their team. It was a close carnival with 1 point in the competition standings (at this point in time).

As always the teachers emphatically crushed the students in the teacher vs student relay.

Thank you to all students and staff for their help and participation on the day.



School Supervision

REMINDER:

Student supervision begins at 8:45 am each morning.

Please do not drop students at school earlier than this, as they remain unsupervised and their safety is then a concern.

Year 7 2025



Year Adviser for Year 7 is Mr Black,
if you have any questions please call the school office on 6949 1208.



BTS LUNCH ORDERS

Price list for ordered lunches ONLY

Operating Mondays and Fridays

HOT FOOD

Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Party Pie	\$1.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Pizza Round	\$2.00
Tomato or Barbecue Sauce	\$0.30

SANDWICHES

Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
Toasted Ham/Cheese Sandwich	\$4.00

DRINKS

Fruit Boxes	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk 250 ml (Strawberry, Vanilla or Chocolate)	\$2.00
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
- **Auswim Swimming Lessons**-Monday 17 February 2025 until Friday 28 February 2025
- **Radio Talk**-Friday 28 February 2025 at 1.15 pm
- **NAPLAN**-Wednesday 12 March 2025 test window until Monday 23 March 2025
- **School Photo Day**-Thursday 27 March 2025



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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