

# SOFALA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Learning Caring Sharing*

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Term1 Week2

Wednesday 6th February, 2019

## Calendar of Events

### Term One

#### Week 2

Thursday VC Your Digital Super Power

#### Week 3

Friday BSS Swimming Carnival

#### Week 4

Sunday Sofala Show

#### Week 5

Friday Schools Clean Up Day

#### Week 6

Monday Premier's Reading Challenge begins

#### Week 7

Friday National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

#### Week 8

Thursday Harmony Day

Friday BMEC The Radical Recyclers

#### Week 9

#### Week 10

Tuesday Premier's Sporting Challenge Launch

Wednesday Bathurst Mobile Library

Friday BSS Gala Day

#### Week 11

Friday Term 1 concludes

## Principal's Report

*Welcome back to the 2019 school year. I look forward to working with the Sofala Public School students, parents/carers, staff and community as I take on the role of Principal. I thank Mr Williams for his contribution to the school and wish him well, as he returns to Bathurst West Public School.*

*I have been teaching for over twenty years and have had the opportunity to teach students from kindergarten to Year Six. I have been involved in many aspects of teaching and learning and have lead wellbeing, literacy and numeracy initiatives in recent years. It is very rewarding to see student progress and their confidence grow as they experience success.*

*Our first week was very productive as we began our learning journey for the year. Students have been actively engaged in literacy and numeracy sessions sharing their knowledge and understanding.*

*The Stephanie Alexander Garden has been well looked after by our community over the summer holidays with a plentiful supply of fruit.*

*The Staff Development Day involved staff from the Small Schools coming together at Wattle Flat PS to review annual professional learning based around CPR and anaphylaxis training with a dynamic presenter. We collaboratively reviewed annual training for staff and discussed learning directions for our schools.*

*Attached to this newsletter is the department's revised Permission to Publish form for students. Please complete and return to school, as soon as possible. This will allow student photos to be published in our newsletter and website.*

*Regards  
Debbie Barratt*

### DUE

- BSS Swimming Carnival
- Permission to Publish



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## **Term One Calendar of Events**

Check newsletters regularly for up to date information

These dates are correct at time of publication

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1</b> <i>Jan/Feb</i>		<i>Jan 29</i> <b>Staff Development Day</b>	<b>30</b> <i>Students Return</i>	<b>31</b>	<i>Feb 1</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Life Ed</i> <b>Wattle Flat PS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>VC Your Digital</i> <b>Super Power</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>BSS Swimming</i> <b>Carnival</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>5</b> <i>Feb/Mar</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<i>Mar 1</i> <b>Schools Clean Up Day</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Premier's Reading</i> <b>Challenge begins</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>National Day of</i> <b>Action against</b> <i>Bullying and</i> <b>Violence</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Harmony Day</i>	<b>22</b> <i>BMEC The Radical</i> <b>Recyclers</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Premier's</i> <b>Sporting</b> <b>Challenge</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Bathurst Mobile</i> <b>Library</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>BSS Gala Day</i>
<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Term1 concludes</i>

# Permission to Publish

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

I am seeking your permission to allow Sofala Public School to publish and/or disclose information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education including the school website, the Department of Education intranet (staff only),
- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school by **Thursday 14th February**.

Yours sincerely

**Debbie Barratt**

Principal

**Sofala Public School**



## Permission to Publish

I have read this permission to publish:

*Tick the appropriate box*

☐ I give permission

☐ I do not give permission

to the school/Department of Education to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child's name: .....

Parent/Carer name (please print): .....

Parent/Carer signature: .....

Date: .....