

SOFALA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term3 Week2

Wednesday 31st July, 2019

Principal's Report

What a wonderful start to Term Three. We joined with the Bathurst Schools Network for the Staff Development Day. During the day we examined Quality Teaching Elements and the Seven Steps to Writing Success program further. We are currently planning how we will refine and embed the writing process within the context of our school.

We welcomed Will and his family to Sofala Public School this term. We have settled quickly into the learning momentum in the classroom with the focus on our work.

What a fantastic evening was had by all at the annual P&C Christmas in July Trivia Night last Saturday evening. It was wonderful to see the support for our school by the Sofala community and beyond. I extend a big thank you to Mrs Chapman, Mrs Davison and their team of helpers who have worked very hard to support all the students' of Sofala Public School. Their combined

efforts and planning ensured a great fundraiser.

With Education Week being celebrated throughout our NSW Public Schools next week with the theme for 2019 being 'Every Student, Every Voice.' We open our school on Wednesday 7th August from 11.15am with our parents/carers invited to share lunch and visit our classroom. Students will be happy for you to look through their work and ask them a question or two. We hope you are able to join us at this time.

For Education Week the Bathurst Small Schools are joining together as a collective to do a random act of kindness with schools collecting winter woollies like jackets, coats, hats and scarves etc. Please send any items you are happy to donate to school. These items will be donated to the Bathurst Uniting Church Winter Shelter.

Kind regards
Debbie Barratt

No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.
- Aesop

Calendar of Events



Education

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	5 Education Week	6 1.30pm Little Athletics Coaching @Wattle Flat PS	7 8.30am P&C Meeting Bathurst Mobile Library Van 11.15am Education Week Open School	8	9
4	12	13	14	15	16
5	19 Book Week	20	21 KHC Transition	22 2.30pm Student Assembly & Afternoon Tea	23

Little Athletics Coaching

Please return permission notes for the Athletics Coaching session at Wattle Flat Public School next Tuesday afternoon. A big thank you to Wattle Flat for extending a generous invitation to us at Sofala.

Stage 3 Camp

Please return permission notes for the Stage 3 camp to Narrabeen in Term 4. We will need payment finalised by the end of this term with a big thank you to our P&C for their generous contribution in reducing the cost for our Stage 3 students. This camp will provide a wonderful opportunity for students to develop valuable skills and continue to build friendship networks with peers.

Book Week

'Reading is my SECRET POWER' is the theme for Book Week this year. So, put your thinking caps on to help students come dressed as a favourite character.



Library Van

The Bathurst Mobile Library Van will visit on Wednesday 7th August so please return on or before this day to allow students to return and borrow on this day.



Award Recipients

Class Awards



Congratulations to Taylor, Cal, Cooper, Holly and Rhylee.



P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th August, 2019 at 8.30am in the library. It will be the AGM, so please consider attending and supporting the students of Sofala Public School.

Sofala Public School TV

Be sure to visit our site and keep up to date with topics of interest.



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Sofala Public School

Open School Events

8.30am P&C AGM & Meeting

11.15am Lunch with students and staff

Followed by open classroom

12.30pm Learning Experiences

1pm Principal's Address

~ We hope you can join us during the day ~

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