

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 4 TERM 3 2025



MS ROSIE HARRISON PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



This week, we are conducting our Term 3 Parent, Teacher and Student Interviews. I have included some of the common questions we have been receiving, accompanied by the answers. Don't forget if you have not yet made a time to meet please log into the timetable schedule.

WHAT DO I NEED TO PREPARE? : Many parents feel nervous about what to expect, or worried they will be caught off guard or not know what to ask. The aim of the interview is to allow you some time to ask questions specific to your child's learning and development.

WHAT'S THE BENEFIT? : Often, your child's teacher has a different perspective of them than you might, so it's a great opportunity to find out how they are in a social situation, group and classroom environment.

WHAT SHOULD I ASK? : Pictured below are just a few questions you could ask your St Phil's teacher – please feel free to be open and honest with them.

A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH: The three way interview means the teacher, student and parent are involved. This approach has been proven to enhance a student's learning. They are run slightly differently – with the student actively reflecting on their goals and progress, and parents and teachers openly discussing feedback, encouragement and structuring targets collaboratively.

TELL ME MORE ABOUT A THREE WAY INTERVIEW: A three-way interview approach at St Phil's actively involves parents, students and teachers in reflecting on student progress and setting future goals/targets. A three-way interview acknowledges the most important participants in the learning process – student, teacher and parent.

HOW ARE THREE WAY INTERVIEWS DIFFERENT FROM PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS?: Three-way interviews involve the student in the discussion about their growth/progress as a learner. The student can provide information to clarify what they have learnt, the next steps in their learning and what progress they are making towards this.

WHY CONSIDER THREE WAY INTERVIEWS?: They provide a student voice to discussions about performance and progress. When students are engaged with their own learning and learning progress they are encouraged to articulate this. They place the student at the heart of the assessment and reporting process. They strengthen the home-school partnership and allow children to see their parents and teacher working together for them.

HOW EXACTLY DO THREE WAY INTERVIEWS WORK?: The teacher facilitates the interview and guides the student/parent through the process. Throughout the interviews parents and the teacher are encouraged to ask questions, provide feedback and encouragement to the student and to share their thoughts and ideas on what is being presented and on what goals or targets they think are appropriate. In short, three-way interviews provide a forum for teachers, students and parents to acknowledge student progress and achievement. They are a valuable avenue for involving parents and students in the learning process and helping parents understand the teaching, learning, assessment and reporting process. The three-way interview has benefits for teachers, parents and the school.

WHAT DOES THE RESEARCH SAY? Professor John Hattie identifies "students self-reporting as the most significant indicator linked to raised student achievement". Dylan William says, "the process of students reflecting on their learning through effective questioning that promotes the articulation of student thinking, is integral to classroom and assessment practices that enhance student learning."

Anchored in faith, love and justice

Rosie



ROSIE HARRISON – PRINCIPAL

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT *Interviews*

- What do you think my child is particularly good at?
- How is my child developing socially?
- Is my child doing their best?
- Is my child on track with their learning?
- How can I best support my child's learning and growth?

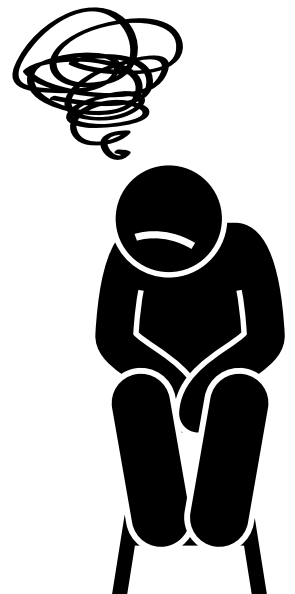
SPOTLIGHT - DEALING WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

As young people learn to navigate through various aspects of their life, they may face disappointment due to unfulfilled expectations, shattered dreams, or unexpected setbacks. Yet, with the appropriate tools, strategies, and a positive mindset, young people can learn to cope with disappointment and use it as an opportunity for personal growth and success.

Disappointment can be a tricky emotion to deal with at any age. It is a normal part of growing up. However, children sometimes need reminding that they have a choice in how they respond to disappointment and their response will determine the impact it has on their future happiness. Overall, disappointment is a healthy and positive emotion and plays an integral part in a child's emotional, intellectual and social development. Helping young people manage their disappointment is important in order to avoid stronger emotions such as anxiety and depression. Although a parent's first reaction may be to fix the problem, it is better to encourage your child to find the words to express how they feel.

We need to embrace failures and stop fixing their problems. Below is a link to more information that provides examples of how we can facilitate this at home:

[School TV - Embracing Failures](#)



MRS CLANCY DOWLING

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

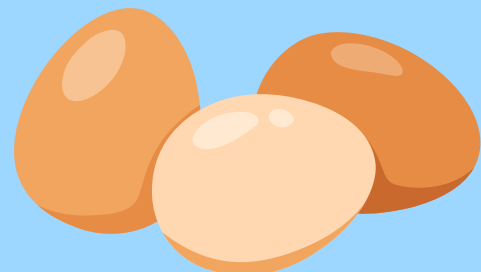
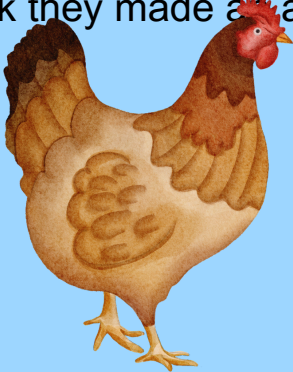
Goal Setting Meetings kicked off again this week, with the opportunity to discuss current and future goals for the academic year. With Semester Two now underway, these meetings serve not only a celebration of your child's achievements thus far, but also an acknowledgement of their efforts and growth throughout the year and stage level. We thank all parents that have attended these meetings to work in partnership with our educators, to enhance student learning, growth and wellbeing.

EISTEDDFOD

Students have been rehearsing their poems for the Bathurst Eisteddfod which will be held on Wednesday the 27th August. In preparation for this event please ensure students are representing our school in full school winter uniform. If you require any uniform items prior to this date, please contact the front office to visit our uniform pool.

YR 4 RESPONSIBILITIES

Our Yr 4 students have been doing a superb job of caring for our feathered friends this year. These students collect and feed suitable food scraps to the chooks, refill their water, collect their eggs and lock them up each afternoon to keep them safe. This week they made an amazing discovery with a miniature egg!



YR 6 PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Students have been enjoying purchasing and indulging in pizza on Tuesdays to support Yr 6 in raising money for their end of year gift to the school. Slices are \$1 and pizza is available to purchase at recess. Thank you to Mrs Dwyer for helping the children coordinate the task.



CHRISTMAS STORY ART

Year 5 & 6 students have been busy exploring scripture passages and commencing their artworks, as part of the annual Christmas Story Art Exhibition and Competition. Students have made an amazing start and we can't wait to appreciate their finished artworks and read their reflective writing pieces.



Play is the Way

Our Play is the Way focus continues to be on our red 'Life Raft', ensuring we are aiming to pursue our personal best, no matter who we are working with.

Students have been reminded that sometimes it takes many attempts to get things right. We have been learning that just because we may fail at something initially, we attempt to improve the next time (and the time after that) and use these experiences as opportunities to learn and grow.

PLAY IS THE WAY

We don't come to school to be better than others. We come to school to better ourselves by being able to work with others.



**PURSUE YOUR PERSONAL
BEST NO MATTER WHO
YOU WORK WITH**

Actions:

- Keep trying, even when we make a mistake and fail.
- Trust our teacher and give things a go even if we don't like those things or find them hard.



Virtue:

- The habit of trying again and again without complaint or the need for a reward.
- The habit of accepting failure as a stepping stone to success and bouncing back
- The habit of seeing problems and difficulties as things you can do something about to make better.

- Have really good reasons for not giving something a go.
- Look inside ourselves for the bravery we need.

Learning from failure and disappointment to building resilience in children
Wilson McCaskill asserts that we should ensure that children fail and experience difficulty so they can learn how to be persistent, how to persevere, and how to pick themselves up from failure. These will be important life tools for everyone!

[Learning from Failure - click here](#)

Regards Mrs Dowling

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK WEEK 2025

St Philomena's will be celebrating Book Week in week 7 this term. Children will be reading the Children's Book Council of Australia Short-listed books all term and will do some special activities in library lessons during Book Week.

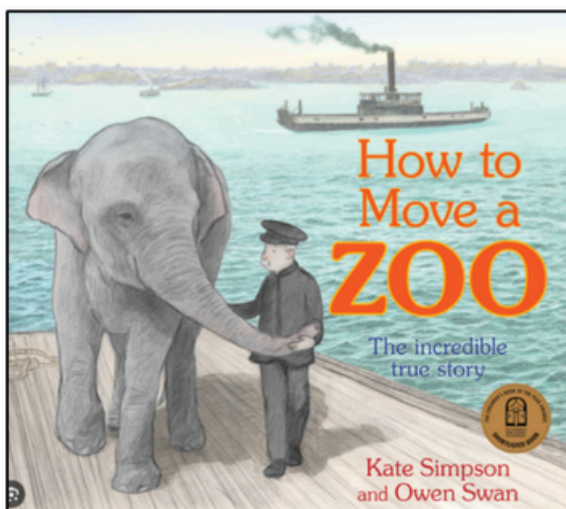
Our famous **BOOK PARADE** is on **Thursday 4th September at 9:15am** in the Gym.

Start thinking of costume ideas now! Dress for the theme 'Book an Adventure' or as your favourite book character.



CBCA short-listed books

Last week students read the incredible and lovely true story of 'How to Move a Zoo'. The book was about Jessie the elephant; who had to walk across Sydney and then catch a ferry to the newly built Taronga Zoo, in 1916. We were lucky enough to have an e-Book version so students could admire the beautiful illustrations on the big screen.



**Premier's Reading Challenge
Reading Log sheets MUST be
handed in by**

THURSDAY 12th SEPTEMBER, 2025

**Ms Bowman will then register students
and enter their books online for them.**

**Certificates from the NSW Premier will
arrive towards the end of the year.**

Click here to
access [PRC
Reading Log
sheets](#) for each
grade (with
books read at
school included)



MRS REBECCA RIZZO

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR



MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

On Friday the 8th August, we celebrated the feast of St. Mary of the Cross. Saint Mary was a person of great faith who trusted God to care for her and provide for her. She was a person of action who, when she saw a need, did something about it. We thank Year 6 for organising and leading our special Liturgy, and to all of the family and friends who were able to join us.



ST PHILOMENA'S FEAST DAY

St Philomena is known as the patron of many things including; children, the sick and weak, the missions, the poor, priests and their work, as well as expectant mothers. But the underlying and truly amazing thing about Philomena, as her devotees have discovered, is that no case, is too trivial or too unimportant to concern her.

St Philomena, "Wonder Worker", we are truly blessed to have her name as the Patron Saint of our school. Thank you to the Fr Ephrem for celebrating this wonderful Feast Day and to the Year 2 students who led our Mass so beautifully on Monday 11th August.



Diary Dates for Term 3

Feast of the Assumption Infants Liturgy (K-2): Friday 15th August 12pm
Gymnasium

Feast of the Assumption Mass (3-6): Friday 15th August 12pm Cathedral Church

Year 3 Eucharist Retreat: Friday 29th August 9.30-2.30pm MacKillop College

Mercy Sisters Feast Day Mass : Wednesday 24th September 9.30am Gymnasium

[CLICK HERE FOR PARISH MASS TIMES](#)



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Friday 15th August at 12.00 noon, our Year 1 students will be leading us in our Infants Liturgy in the Gymnasium to celebrate the *Feast of The Assumption*.

Primary students will be celebrating Mass at 12 noon also, at the Cathedral Church along with students from Cathedral Primary school. We thank Cathedral for inviting us to celebrate this Feast Day Mass.

On the Solemnity of the Assumption, let us remember our Mother who is in Heaven and who loves us very much. The Assumption is the fourth Glorious Mystery in the Rosary. So, every time we pray the Rosary we can remember that she is always with us and that she loves us more than anyone else on earth could!

"Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor."
~ Saint Mother Teresa

Gospel of the Week – Luke 12:49-53

LIVING the gospel

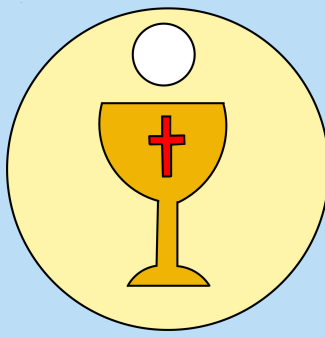
Speaking a hard message

Today's gospel reminds us that the message of Christianity is not always a popular one. Sometimes we are called upon to speak a hard message; a challenging message; a confronting message. The message of the gospel frequently confronts our popular culture and accepted social practice. It often contradicts the expedient decisions of our political leaders. There is a responsibility on us to speak the hard message of the gospel even at the risk of unpopularity and even in the face of threat. The Christian heroes of our time are those who call leaders to measure up to the demands of the gospel.

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Turning point

As we've seen over the last few weeks, chapter 12 of the gospel of Luke presents a collection of sayings by Jesus exhorting his followers to take up his message fearlessly and assuring them that if they do so then God will protect them – even in the hardest of times. The chapter captures what must have been a period of frustration for Jesus in his ministry: he has been preaching and performing miracles, yet his followers don't seem to understand his purpose. The chapter has an urgency and a sharpness of tone that reflect the frustration of Jesus at this mid-point in the gospel.



Sacraments

Parents are reminded that they can still book in their children to receive the Sacraments of First Penance (Year 2) and First Eucharist (Year 3) by phoning Cathy at the Presbytery on 63313066.

Confirmation (Year 6) at this stage has been booked out for this year, however any student who still haven't booked in for Confirmation can still receive this Sacrament in 2026.

If you wish for your child to receive First Penance and First Eucharist, they need to be celebrated by Sunday 24th November.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma, Hunter, Indiana, Chantelle and Max who were all Confirmed last weekend. Congratulations to Grace and Matilda who also participated in their First Penance.





Reminder



A reminder to ensure children are arriving at school on time (**doors open at 8.30am with first bell at 8.55am**) and pick up arrangements if not on the bus to align with class finishing at **3.05pm**. Parking is available outside of the bus zones and drive through pick up line. The office closes at 3.30pm each afternoon.

Please do not drive into or park in the staff car park (unless you hold a disabled parking permit). This is a busy and dangerous place for children to be exiting vehicles and wandering through at the beginning and end of the day.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Please ensure you are familiar with our guidelines and comply with school expectations. You can find these on our website [<<here>>](#) or can request a hard copy.

On enrolment, you agree to follow school policies, procedures and guidelines as a part of your enrolment acceptance.

Should you wish to discuss any of the requirements, or need assistance with uniform items, please contact our front office who will be happy to help you.

LUNCHES, HATS, DRINK BOTTLES, CLOTHING

Please ensure your children's belongings are clearly labelled with their first and last name. We have hundreds of items of clothing, lunchboxes / drink bottles handed in each year that have no name and rarely get collected. If it is labelled, we can return it!

Please also take note of your children's lunch boxes and have a discussion about how much food they ate at the end of each day. Our office has constant requests for additional food when children have either not had lunch provided, or simply not enough. We work to have a small supply for emergencies but are finding it difficult with growing numbers of children having the same problem.



TERM 3 PLANNER

Week 4 – 11.08.2025 – 15.08.2025	
Mon 11 Aug	St Philomena Feast Day Liturgy - 9:15am – Girra Girra Gymnasium
Fri 15 Aug	Feast of the Assumption Mass - 12pm Offsite (Yrs 3-6) Cathedral Feast of the Assumption Liturgy 12pm Girra Girra Gymnasium (K-2) Term 3 School Fees due
Week 5 – 18.08.2025 – 22.08.2025	
Fri 22 Aug	Bathurst Diocese Athletics Carnival - Dubbo
Week 6 – 25.08.2025 – 29.08.2025	
Wed 27th August	Bathurst Eisteddfod - Vs Speaking Choirs
Fri 29 Aug	Year 3 Eucharist Retreat Day - Mackillop College Week 6 Awards Assembly – 9:15am – Girra Girra Gymnasium
Week 7 – 01.09.2025 – 05.09.2025	
Thurs 4th Sept	Book Week Dress up and Parade - 9:15am – Girra Girra Gymnasium
Week 8 – 08.09.2025 – 12.09.2025	
Wed 10 Sep	Year 1 Excursion - Miss Traill's House
Fri 12 Sep	Polding Athletics - Newcastle
Week 9 – 15.09.2025 – 19.09.2025	
Mon - Fri 15-19 Sep	Years 5 to 6 Swimming Classes at Cityfit Everyday in Week 9
Thur 18 Sep	Year 4 Discovery Day - Stannies and Mackillop College
Fri 19 Sep	Week 9 Awards Assembly – 9:15am – Girra Girra Gymnasium
Week 10 – 22.09.2025 – 26.09.2025	
Wed 24 Sep	Mercy Sisters Feast Day Mass - 9:15am – Girra Girra Gymnasium
Thurs 25 Sep	Last Day of Term 3
Fri 26 Sep	Pupil Free Day

IMPORTANT TERM 4 DATES -

- **Monday 13th October, First Day Term 4**
- **Monday 27th – Wednesday 29th October Year 5/6 Excursion, Canberra**
- **Monday 8th December – Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Goldfields**
- **Tuesday 9th December – Presentation Day, Stannies PAC**
- **Thursday 11th December – Graduation Mass, 9.15am Girra Girra Gymnasium**
- **Friday 19th December – Last Day of Term 4 2025**



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TEACHER?

LITERACY & NUMERACY WORKSHOPS



Have you ever considered a career in teaching?

Register your interest in getting a taste of the teaching profession in our free literacy & numeracy workshops led by university literacy & numeracy experts.

The workshops will be held across Term 3 & will include:

- Learning about the skills and knowledge primary school teachers need for teaching literacy and numeracy.
- Taking part in some games and fun activities used for teaching literacy and numeracy.
- Visiting some classrooms and join children in some literacy and numeracy lessons.

Numbers are limited, register your interest today:

Session	Bathurst 1:00 - 3:00 Alt. 1:30 - 3:30 pm
In person	28 August
Online	11 September
In person	25 September

This program is delivered free of charge through the Australian Catholic University and the Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program

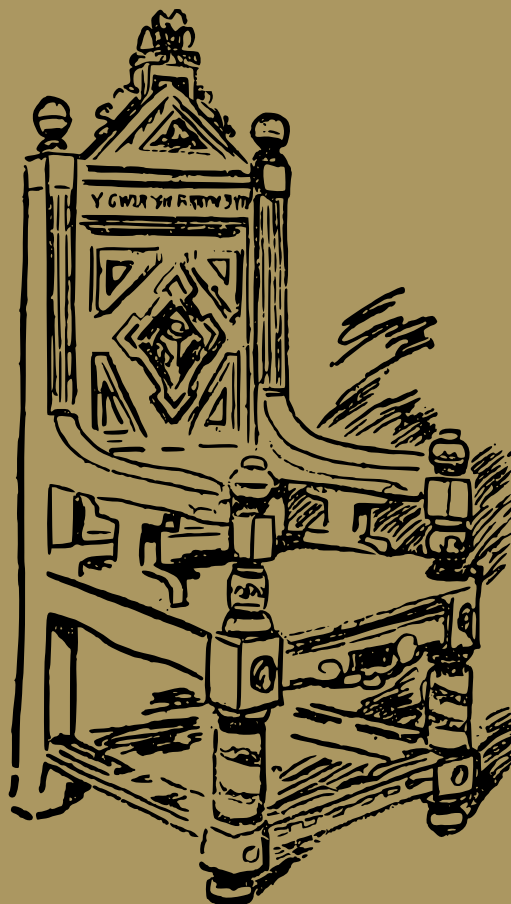


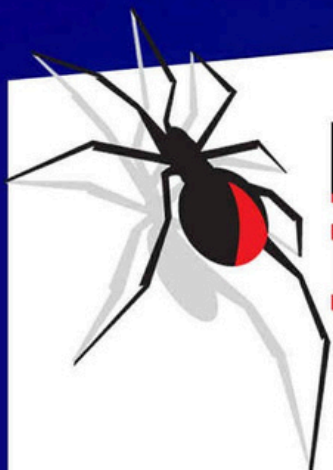
BATHURST EISTEDDFOD 2025

**VERSE SPEAKING CHOIRS
SCHOOL CHOIRS
SCHOOL DANCE GROUPS**

GET IN EARLY, BEAT THE QUEUE!

**Tickets available online NOW
from Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre (BMEC)**





BATHURST CITY CRICKET CLUB REDBACKS

REGISTRATIONS ARE
NOW OPEN FOR THE
2025/2026
JUNIOR CRICKET SEASON

Bathurst City Redbacks Cricket Club are fielding the following teams. The season commences at the beginning of Term 4, 2025:

REGISTRATION CODES

Under 7's
Master Blaster



Under 9's
Master Blaster



Under 10's/11's
Hard Ball



Follow us on Facebook for further information



Year 6 Fundraiser

PIZZA

TUESDAY'S

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Celebrating 50 Years of
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FAMILY FUN DAY

Welcoming families past and present to
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SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST
10AM TO 2PM

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REGISTRATIONS**

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2025-26**

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PARENTING CHILDREN WITH ADHD



**8-week Program for Parents of
children with ADHD aged
between 6 to 11 years of age**

**Each consecutive Wednesday
starting August 6th and concluding
September 24th, 2025**

6:00pm to 8:00pm



**Learn all about the
superpowers of
attention deficit
hyperactivity
disorder (ADHD)**

**Learn neuro
affirming
strategies to
support your child
with ADHD**

**Learn about your
child's brain
development and
nurturing their
strengths**

***Registrations are
essential as
numbers are
limited***

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Victory & Reflection EXHIBITION

Bathurst Remembers the
80th Anniversary of the end
of World War II in the Pacific.

**FRIDAY 29 - SUNDAY 31
AUGUST 2025
10 AM - 4 PM**

 **BATHURST
SHOWGROUND**



This exhibition focuses on the transition of our men and women back to civilian life. Displays include uniforms, medals, 1940's - 1950's clothing, the Bathurst Migrant Camp, historic photos and much, much more.

Gold Coin / \$5 Entry. All welcome.

IMPORTANT DAYS

SPORTS DAYS:
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

AWARDS
ASSEMBLY:
WEEKS 3, 6 & 9
ON FRIDAY 9AM

- LIBRARY DAYS:
- WEDNESDAY =
KINDY, YR2, 3 & 4
 - THURSDAY = YR 1,
5 & 6

CANTEEN DAYS:
MONDAY &
FRIDAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR UNIFORM
POOL, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOL OFFICE ON
(02) 6331 1198





ST PHILOMENA'S SCHOOL

CANTEEN MENU

Monday & Friday

Please order through Flexischools

Foods Marked in red should only be eaten occasionally in line with the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy

RECESS		HOT LUNCHES		SANDWICHES/WRAPS/ROLLS	
POPCORN	\$0.50	CORN COB	\$2.50	VEGEMITE	\$2.00
LARGE POPCORN	\$1.00	CHICKEN TENDER (1)	\$1.60	CHEESE	\$2.50
CHEESE & CRACKERS	\$0.50	CHICKEN NUGGETS (6) GF	\$4.50	HAM	\$2.50
GARLIC BREAD	\$1.00	MACARONI & CHEESE	\$5.00	CHICKEN	\$2.50
HOT POCKET (Ham)	\$1.50	LASAGNE	\$5.00	VEGEMITE & CHEESE	\$2.50
FRESH FRUIT SALAD CUP	\$3.50	PARTY PIE (1)	\$1.50	HAM & CHEESE	\$3.00
ADD: VANILLA CUSTARD	\$1.00	LARGE PIE (Beef)	\$4.00	EGG	\$3.00
PIECE OF FRUIT	\$1.00	NOODLE CUP (Chicken, Beef)	\$3.50		
HOMEMADE SCONE WITH STRAWBERRY JAM	\$0.50	HOT DOG (Sauce: Tom, BBQ, Mustard)	\$4.00	HAM & CHEESE	\$3.00
		FRIED RICE VEGETARIAN - GF	\$5.00	CHICKEN & CHEESE	\$3.00
		CHEESEBURGER (Beef Patty, Cheese, sauce)	\$5.00	HAM, CHEESE, TOMATO	\$3.50
		CHICKEN BURGER (Crumbed patty, lettuce, mayo, option to add cheese)	\$5.00	CHICKEN, CHEESE, TOMATO	\$3.50
				EGG, LETTUCE, MAYO	\$3.50
SUSHI		CHICKEN TWISTER WRAP (Seared Chicken, lettuce, tomato, carrot, mayo)	\$5.00	SALAD SANDWICH (Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Cheese)	\$4.00
				SALAD BOX	
BABY BOX TUNA	\$4.00			SALAD (Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Tasty Cheese)	\$5.00
BABY BOX AVOCADO	\$4.00	SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN WRAP (Sweet Chilli Chicken Tenders, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, Sweet Chilli Sauce)	\$5.00		
BABY BOX CUCUMBER	\$4.00				
TUNA/AVOCADO	\$4.50	HOMEMADE PUMPKIN SOUP (Served with a plain bread roll)	\$3.00		
CHICKEN TERIYAKI	\$4.50	LARGE PIZZA (Mini Pizza with Choice of Toppings, Cheese, Ham, Pineapple, BBQ or Tomato Sauce)	\$6.00	ADD: Dressing (Italian, French, Balsamic)	Free
TEMPURA VEG	\$4.50			ADD: Ham	\$0.50
CALIFORNIA ROLL	\$4.50	DRINKS		ADD: Egg	\$1.00
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL & CREAM CHEESE TRAY	\$9.00	WATER 250ml	\$0.50	ADD: Seared/Crumbed Chicken	\$2.00
		WATER 600ml	\$1.00	FRESH FRUIT SALAD CUP (Selection of seasonal fresh fruit) (Upsize to Medium) (Upsize to Large) ADD: Vanilla Custard	\$3.50 \$1.50 \$3.00 \$1.00
ICE BLOCKS		Nippys Milk Popper (Chocolate, Honeycomb or Strawberry)	\$2.50	EXTRAS	
ZOOPER DOOPER	0.50	100% JUICE POP-TOP (Apple)	\$2.50		
ICE MONI TNT	\$1.00	SPARKLING FRUIT BOMB (Various Flavours)	\$2.50	CHEESE	\$0.50
FLAVOURED MILK CUP (Strawberry/Chocolate)	\$1.00			SAUCE (Tomato, BBQ, Sweet & Sour)	\$0.50



CULTURE CLUB

4PM - 6PM | Every Tuesday of School Terms

Culture Club is a pathway for children to connect to school, culture and their communities through the guidance of mentors from the Local Aboriginal Community. what to expect, homework assistance, arts & craft, games and activities.

Aboriginal students between the ages of 7 - 12yrs from schools within Bathurst area are welcome to participate.

Afternoon tea provided

RSVP or to register contact us on 02 6332 6835 Limited spots available

<https://forms.office.com/r/AfjgWrEEBa>

If you would like to volunteer please contact our office on the above number

Transport Available



Quick Reference Bus information – updated 9.8.24

School bus information to and from St Philomenas School from and to the following locations

AM Bus services quick reference guide – Direct bus

Camel Bus – Raglan transfer Kelso High to Kangaroo Bus
Rhino Bus - from Wentworth Estate transfer to Kangaroo Bus at St Stanislaus College
Penguin Bus - North Bathurst/West Bathurst transfer at MacKillop College to Horse Bus
Panda Bus – Sunbright Estate/Newlands Estate transfer at Kelso High to Kangaroo Bus
Horse Bus - West Bathurst/Gormans Hill to St Philomena's School at 8.40am
Owl Bus - Laffing Waters Estate transfer at Kelso High School to Kangaroo Bus
Ladybird Bus – Ashworth Estate/Bonnor/Bannerman transfer at Kelso High to Kangaroo Bus
Rosella Bus - Riverview Estate/Blue Ridge Estate transfer at Kelso High to Kangaroo Bus
Elephant Bus - Riverview Estate/Eglinton/Abercrombie Estate to St Philomenas School at 8.45am
Kangaroo Bus - Marsden Estate/Hughes St area/Kelso High School to St Philomenas at 8.45am
Monkey Bus - Billywillinga/Mt Rankin transfer to Elephant Bus at Eglinton Public School
Duck Bus - Burruga/Rockley transfer to Rabbit Bus at Perthville
Rabbit Bus - Rockley/Georges Plains/Perthville to St Philomenas School 8.25am
Koala Bus - Robin Hill Estate transfer to Horse Bus or Elephant Bus at MacKillop College

PM Bus services quick reference guide – Direct Bus

Camel Bus - 3.12pm St Philomenas School to Kelso High/Ashworth Estate/Raglan
Rhino Bus - 3.08pm St Philomenas School to Wentworth Estate
Penguin Bus - 3.55pm MacKillop College to North Bathurst/West Bathurst
Horse Bus - 3.29pm St Philomenas School to South Bath/Gormans Hill/West Bathurst
Owl Bus - 3.50pm Kelso High to Laffing Waters Estate
Zebra Bus - 3.50pm Kelso High to Sunbright Estate/Newlands Estate/Blue Ridge Estate
Elephant Bus - 3.17pm St Philomenas School to CBD/Riverside Estate/Eglinton – **need to advise driver if transferring to Monkey Bus**
Kangaroo Bus – 3.20pm St Philomenas School to Kelso High/Hughes St/Marsden Estate
Monkey Bus – 4.10pm transfer from Elephant Bus at Eglinton Public to Mt Rankin/Billywillinga
Duck Bus - 3.10pm St Philomenas School to Perthville/Rockley/Burruga
Rabbit Bus - 4.05pm Perthville transfer from Duck Bus to Georges Plains/Rockley
Koala Bus - transfer from Elephant Bus at St Stanislaus College to Robin Hill Estate

If you wish to check bus details from our website **Bathurst – Buslines Group**, then select the heading for the information you require. You can also track the buses using the **Any Trip** or **Next There** app.

All students travelling on our services are required to show a bus pass, term pass or pay the required fare as set out by Transport for NSW.

If you have any queries or would like any clarification of location or times of buses as listed above or on our website, please contact our office during business hours 8.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday 63312744

Regards

Carolyn James
Office Administrator



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

To request an enrolment pack, or speak
to the Coordinator, contact us via:

stphilsoshc@centacarebathurst.com.au

A photograph of a child's hands painting on a yellow surface. The child is using a black pencil to draw on an orange plate. There are various art supplies around, including colored pencils, a watercolor palette, and a blue plate.

**3-6pm
Weekdays**



St Phil's OSHC

Our educators collaborate with children to provide play and leisure opportunities that are meaningful to them and that support their wellbeing, learning and personal development. Children in school age care settings are challenged to be curious about what is of interest to them, while at the same time developing their self-identity and social competencies.

Every day is a different opportunity for children to learn something new. Our educators tailor programs for each child's strengths, interests and ideas using the My Time, Our Place framework. This nationally approved evidence-based framework emphasises the benefits of providing children with a broad range of opportunities to participate in a variety of leisure and play-based activities.

After School Care: 3.00pm to 6.00pm

Once the school day is done, we help children wind down. We offer afternoon tea and a mix of activities in which children can socialise, increase their skills, build knowledge and broaden their horizons.



Office Hours:

10am - 2pm Monday to Friday

Please contact us at stphilsoshc@centacarebathurst.com.au

Please contact our Coordinator on 02 5326 1462



Interest-based
programs



Healthy meals
each session



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games and activities



Collaborative
approach to care





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