

Bidwill Events

Term 3 Week 6: August 23rd to 27th, 2020



We find ourselves half way through the term, adapting to the new guidelines and supporting our students to stay focussed on learning. While inter-school sport is off, we're able to provide plenty of in-school opportunities for students. Our Year 11 SLR classes recently played an AFL match – plenty of action in the beautiful winter sun.

Our debating teams have adapted to the online format (using Zoom), with our Stage 5 team victorious against Dunheved last week.

We've made some changes to Year 11 and 12 arrangements that will also affect junior students and their families. One area that will affect all students is that for safety and security reasons we no longer allow students to order food delivered to the school, and we will not be able to accept takeaway food deliveries during the day from students' parents/carers and family members. Students will need to bring their own food and drink bottle for recess and lunch, or use the canteen, which is open before roll call and at recess and lunch. Thank you for your support in this matter.

This week is known in NSW public schools as SAS Staff Week – an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the work of our amazing school administration and support staff. Our SAS staff work really hard to keep the school working well, from front office administration, to attending to the wellbeing and learning needs of our students, and keeping the library, kitchens and the school grounds in good condition. Without them we would not have a school!

Have a great week

Sincerely,

Jason White (Relieving Principal)

UPCOMING EVENTS

This week

- NRL 'In League, In Harmony' program – continues
- New Year 11 and 12 arrangements commence (see attached explanatory letter that was sent home with students last week)
- Year 10 into 11 and 8 into 9 subject selection processes finalised (students who were absent should see Mr Burke or Mrs Besterwitch)
- Laptop and dongle loans – all week

Further Ahead

- Year 11 Yearly Exams – in class – Weeks 8 and 9