

Blaxland Public School



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Term 4 – Week 4

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Voluntary Contribution - \$40 student or family \$60
Craft - \$40
Winmalee Camp Year 3 & 4 - \$120, **Final Payments are overdue**
Band Fees are also outstanding

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments

What's Happening

Term 4

Week 5

14th Nov. Silly Sock Day
16th Nov. Kinder Transition – Student session 1
Mini Fete, 11.30am – 1pm

Week 6

22nd Nov. 3/4 Camp
23rd Nov. 3/4 Camp
Kinder Transition – Student session 2

Week 7

27th Nov. Captains' Posters (2019)
28th Nov. Footloose at BHS - 4/5/6E
30th Nov. Kinder Transition – Student session 3

Week 8

4th Dec. Captains' Elections
5th Dec. Combined Scripture, 9.30am in Hall

Week 9

11th Dec. Presentation Day
12th Dec. Storybus, Yrs 3-6 Incursion
13th Dec. Year 6 Farewell

Week 10

17th Dec. Talent Quest
18th Dec. Blue Gum Lodge 3-6
Infants Party Day
19th Dec. **Students' Last Day**

Value of the Week - Creativity

I am practising creativity when I:

- discover my gifts;
- use knowledge and training to develop them;
- use my imagination;
- do things in my own creative way and
- think of new ways to make things work better.

Centenary Armistice Day Memorial Unveiling

Sunday 11th November

The Blue Mountain Woodturners have prepared a memorial for the Centenary Armistice Day recognition at Whitton Park Glenbrook. Our school was approached to contribute student work to be included in the time capsule that will be buried as part of the memorial (to be opened in 50 years).

The presentation will be held at 11.00 am on the 11th November 2018.

The park is at the rear of the Glenbrook Bowling Club and shared RSL club rooms. The presentation will **commence at 10.40 am** and is expected to be completed by 11.30 am followed by a morning tea provided by the Glenbrook Panthers Bowling Club in their rooms adjacent.

This invitation is open to our whole school community and we may have a number of students and parents who wish to attend.

Captains' Posters

Year 5 students are invited to begin the selection process for captaincy of the school in 2019.

Interested students are requested to design an A3 poster by Tuesday 27th November that outlines why they would make a good captain.

Time will be allocated for the Year 5 candidates to read the content of their posters to the students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 prior to the display of all posters on the library windows.

We recommend the candidates begin preparing their speeches to be presented to the school on

Tuesday 4th December at 11.30am in the school hall.

Parents, family and friends are very welcome to attend the assembly.

All students will return to their classrooms after the assembly to vote on their 2019 captains.

Silly Socks Day

Wednesday 14th November



The school's Student Representative

Council plan to support Ronald McDonald House by conducting a **Silly Socks Day** at school. Students are encouraged to wear coloured socks to school with a gold coin donation. Money raised will go towards supporting seriously ill children and their families.



Above: Josh having fun on a SUP at camp.

Mini Fete

Date: Friday,
November 16th
Time: 11.30am - 1:00pm



Dear Parents,

We are looking for donations of goods for our stalls please! Specifically, we would appreciate:

- Cans of soft drink
- Cakes
- Bags of lollies
- Books, toys, games, etc.

Please ensure all are in very good condition for the white elephant stall

Tokens will be for sale in front of the office. These will be used to participate in the activities on the day. Children are not to carry cash around with them to the activities. Tokens are 50c each.

Recommended amount is 20 for \$10. There will also be a few free activities to keep children busy.

We have a number of activities that require parental permission for students to participate in at our mini-fete. Please ensure permission slips have been sent for your child / children.

Permission Slips for the Mini- fete

Slip 'n' Slide

I give permission for my child

to participate in the slip 'n' slide at the mini-fete. I understand that this is a supervised activity. My child will bring their swimmers to change into and a towel to dry off with.

Signed: _____

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Scooter Track

I give permission for my child

to participate in the scooter activity on a marked track on the school grounds at the mini-fete. My child will bring his/her own scooter and helmet.

Signed: _____



The Kinder transition program began today with the parent information session in the school hall. It's not too late to join in.

For the remaining **3 sessions** we ask that you drop your child off to the Kindergarten room at 9.15am and pick them up from the Kindergarten room at 10.30am. In this time your child will engage in **structured activities**, become familiar with their teacher, Mrs Dacey, their classroom environment and routines.

Student Transition Sessions:

9.15am-10.30am

Friday 16th November, 2018

Friday 23rd November, 2018

Friday 30th November, 2018



UV radiation is different from heat

We all know it's important to protect ourselves and our families from the sun. You might also know that overexposure to solar ultraviolet (UV) radiation causes at least 95% of skin cancers in Australia and exposure to UV radiation during the first 15 years of life can greatly increase the risk of developing skin cancer later in life.

What you might not know is that UV radiation isn't the same as the sun's light which we see, or the sun's warmth (infrared radiation) which we feel. UV radiation cannot be felt or seen, so it's possible for the sun to damage your skin even on cool or overcast days.

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. Two in three people who grow up in Australia will be diagnosed with skin cancer and high sun exposure in the first 10 years more

than doubles melanoma risk. When you protect your skin, you reduce your risk.

Download the [SunSmart App](#) to know when you require sun protection from harmful UV radiation, which in most of NSW is at least 10 months of the year. It isn't just summer that you need to practice good sun protection.



The two weeks of intensive swimming lessons concluded today. This important and worthwhile program would not be possible without the support and expertise of teachers from Austswim and our own wonderful teachers: Mrs Shaw, Mrs Palmer, Mr Foye, Mrs Willett and Mr Hancock.



Healthy lifestyle program for kids

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13. This program is running this term each Tuesday after school in our hall 4pm-6pm. The program focuses on improving:

- Fitness
- Confidence
- Eating habits

Go4Fun programs are led by trained qualified health professionals and take place after school, running parallel with school terms. Children and their families have fun and become fitter, healthier and happier. www.Go4fun.com.au

1800 780 900.

SMS for a call back on 0409 745 645

Photos from 5/6 Camp



Enchanted Trick or Treat

A huge thank you to all the volunteers and families that came along to the Enchanted Trick or Treat night. The evening was a great success and raised over \$1,000.00 for the P&C to use on projects for the school.

Tea Towel orders extended through popular demand!

Due to the number of enquiries, we have been able to extend orders for Tea Towels until the 23rd November. We have sold out of carry bags and are unable to order more. Please get your tea towel orders in ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Coin Snake result

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the coin Snake. We raised \$677.05 for the school to help cover costs for the new equipment used in the movie making project.

Next meeting

The next P&C Meeting is on Monday 12th November at 7:30pm in the School Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come and hear what is happening in the school and help plan for the future.



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