

Blaxland Public School



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Term 4 – Week 6

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Voluntary Contribution - \$40 student or family \$60

Craft - \$40

Band Fees are also outstanding

Blue Gum Lodge - Yr 3-6 (\$20 if fees not paid)

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments

What's Happening

Term 4

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 K – Yr 5 (9:15am start)
12th Dec. Storybus, Yrs 3-6 Incursion
13th Dec. Year 6 Farewell and Presentation (6pm start)

Week 10

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

Term 1 2019

Week 1

29th Jan. Staff return
30th Jan. Students Years 1-6 return

Week 2

4th Feb Kindergarten starts

Value of the Week – Excellence

I am practising excellence when I:

- give your best to relationships;
- set noble and realistic goals;
- remember to plan and practice and
- don't try to do everything.

Kindy Transition Program

Congratulations to all the new Kindy students who made a fantastic start to BIG school. Today the students had another wonderful time with their teacher, Mrs Dacey. Only one more fun-packed session to go next Friday 30th November (9:15 am – 10:30 am).



Going to Big School

Please find below a link to a wonderful resource for new students to our school. This clip was designed to provide young students with a clear visual orientation to our school. It shows where a number of important places are in our school such as the Library, sick bay, front office and toilets. The short movie also introduces key personnel who work at Blaxland Public School. This YouTube clip was made by one of our wonderful parents, Jill Webster, mother to students Lily, Amelie and Thomas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Gpinp8gfjl>

Captains' Posters

Year 5 students wanting to try out for school captain are reminded to design an A3 poster by Tuesday, **27th November**, that outlines why they would make a good captain.

Combined Scripture Service

All students who attend Scripture are invited to a combined Scripture service to be held in the school hall on **Wednesday 5th December** at

9.30am. Parents who wish to join their children are invited to attend.

Captains' Speeches

Candidates will present their speeches 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.



Footloose

This year Blaxland High is putting on the musical *Footloose*. The senior class 4/5/6E have been invited to attend and will travel by car to Blaxland High on **Wednesday 28th** to watch the performance.

If you are a parent who can help with transportation please let the office know. We plan to leave the school at 10:40am.

This show is open to the community 29th November to 8th December. Tickets are available through try booking.
<https://www.trybooking.com/YMEY>

Presentation Day Assembly Tuesday 11th December

This year we will have a combined presentation for students **Kindergarten to Year 5**. We plan to begin at 9.15am in the hall.

Parents and friends are invited to come along and join the school in celebrating the achievements of all students.

Last Day of School

The last day for students is Wednesday 19th December.

Students to wear mufti on this day and a gold coin donation for P&C.



Centenary Armistice Day Memorial Unveiled



Above: The Centenary Armistice Day memorial constructed by the Blue Mountain Wood turners was unveiled at Whitton Park Glenbrook. Our school contributed student work to be included in the time capsule that will be buried as part of the memorial (to be opened in 50 years).



What is UV Radiation?

Overexposure to solar ultraviolet (UV) radiation causes at least 95% of skin cancers in Australia. Solar UV radiation can penetrate the skin and cause permanent damage to the cells below contributing to sunburn, skin ageing, eye damage, melanoma and other skin cancers. When you protect your skin, you reduce your risk of skin cancer. Remember to regularly:



Silly Socks Day

The school's Student Representative Council Raised \$98 to support Ronald McDonald House by conducting a **Silly Socks Day** at school. This money will go towards supporting seriously ill children and their families.



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



Above: Watch out! Look out! Mr. McGregor about!



Student Awards

Term 4 Week 5 & 6

Mrs Dacey

Wyatt K – Improvement in Reading and Writing.
Charlotte O – Outstanding application.
Angus M – great listening and mature attitude.
Carly P – Outstanding effort.

APs Award

Joanna I – positive attitude towards learning

VIPs

Lucas S – Excellent effort
Aalia C – Excellent application to tasks.

Mrs Shaw

Dion T – Excellent effort in Reading.
Abby S – Being a hard worker.

APs Award

Pippa D – Excellent application to school tasks

VIPs

Dyan H
Kayla Q

Mrs Palmer

Yazmyne C – Excellent work habits.
Preston S – Wonderful thinking in Reading.

APs Award

Anastasia M

VIPs

Amelie O
Riley C

Mr Foye

Sienna M – Enthusiastic class member.
Violet S - Excellent application to school tasks.

APs Award

Mia H – Excellent application

VIPs

Eva A
Luke B

Mrs Ellwood

Alex W - Wonderful improvement in Reading.
Aislinn W – An outstanding “Twelfth Night” comic.

APs Award

Carlito G – Excellent class work

VIPs

Joshua F
R.J. M

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Gateway Family Services aims to provide hampers for 130 families in financial need this Christmas. We hope to give families hampers and we are aiming to provide 250 hampers this year that will provide the basics for a Christmas lunch and some of the extras that they would not usually have.

This year we need help to provide 1 litre juice (preferably boxes), savoury and sweet biscuits (shortbread is ideal), sauces, chutneys, salad dressings, jelly, soft drink, cordial, coffee (instant small jars), tea bags (small packet), rice, tinned ham, salmon and tuna, tinned vegies, tinned fruit (such as pineapple or fruit salad), UHT milk, UHT cream, UHT custard, nuts, dried fruit (snack type), muesli bars etc, lollies and dried fruit snacks, Christmas fruit mince pies.

Please place all donated items in the box in the front foyer at School before **5th December**. Thanking you.



**Please support local families
through our Christmas Food
Appeal**

