

Blaxland Public School



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Term 2 – Week 4

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Maths Fee - \$50 – please pay now as books have been distributed to all students
Year 5-6 Camp - \$50 deposit due this term
Year 3-4 Camp - \$50 deposit due by 30th July – payments may be made in instalments
All fees are now overdue

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments

What's Happening

Term 2

Week 5
29th May UNSW Science
1st June Stewart House bags returned to school

Week 6
6th June Winmalee Cup

Week 7
11th June Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday

Week 10
7th July Last day of term

Term 3

Week 1
23rd July Staff Development Day
24th July **Students return**

Week 2
31st July UNSW English

Week 3
10th Aug. Athletics Carnival

Week 4
14th Aug. UNSW Maths

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.

Cross Country Representatives

Congratulations to the students who represented the school at the District Cross Country competition at the Regatta Centre, Penrith Lakes.



Skoolbag App Update

You may have noticed that Skoolbag App has asked for you to update your information. Please complete the onscreen prompts and continue accessing this valuable free school communication app.

Stewart House Clothing Drive 2018 Kindergarten to Year 6

We are asking parents to assist the Smith Family who collect clothes on behalf of Stewart House in their donations of clothing.



Your donation helps fund the program that support the 1,800 public school children who experience a healthy and much needed break at Stewart House each year. Please return your bag to the school office by **Friday 1st June**.

Attendance

As you know, attendance at school is important. For example, if a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school!



What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

Garden Beds Update

The Chicken or the Egg?



P&C News

Kindergarten work samples



Mothers Day Stall

We hope you are enjoying your special gifts. Thank you to all those who volunteered and to Ishil who organised the stall this year.

Quiz Night

Due to popular demand, it's happening again! This year will be a 1930s Radio Show theme. Stay tuned for further details.

Secretary

We still need an official P&C Secretary for 2018. Louise is no longer in a position to fulfil the role. We need a 2018 Secretary in order to continue to operate SCOOSH.

Simply put, NO Secretary = NO SCOOSH

To find out what is required to do this role please feel free to contact the previous secretary Marcelle Smith via email smithfamily@fastmail.fm or the Executive blaxlandpandc@gmail.com

OOSH Update

SCOOSH is up and running with very popular feedback from the children. Dianne and the team are doing an amazing job.

Next OOSH Meeting: Monday 28th May at 7:30pm

Next P&C Meeting: Monday 4th June at 7:30pm
All welcome



Student Awards

Term 1 Week 9

Mrs Dacey

Alice W – trying hard in reading groups

Lucas S – putting up his hand and waiting

APs Award

Maddie Mcl – being a cooperative class member

VIPs

Aailia C, Aria M

Mrs Shaw

Jessica W – trying hard with her writing

Jasmine A – lovely attitude to school work

Grace B – beautiful handwriting

Ruby F – enthusiastic approach to work

APs Award

Ruby F – being a cooperative student

Daniel S-L – showing courage with his learning

VIPs

Sebastian H, Will H, Abby S-C, Grace C

Mrs Palmer

Bonnie K – her imaginative narrative writing

Anastasia M – her wonderful attitude towards all her learning

APs Award

Marissa W-J – being a co-operative student

VIPs

Michael S, Thomas O

Mr Foye

Camelia G – fantastic approach to all school tasks

Sienna McL – wonderful attitude to school work

Violet S-C – wonderful application to all school tasks

Charlie H – application to schoolwork

APs Award

Tatum S – a cooperative young lady

Angie S – displaying courage

VIPs

Luke B, Keira L, Ebony B, Baxter B

Mrs Ellwood

Eli P – excellent effort in NAPLAN writing

Tilly B – being a most welcome addition to our class

APs Award

Rohan D – courageously facing NAPLAN head on

VIPs

Joey W, Mikaela K-T