

# **BLAIRMOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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#### Dear families

This is our last newsletter for the year. How quickly time flies, it only seems like yesterday that I was beginning my time at Blairmount as the new Principal.

It has been a very busy year and we have achieved so much. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this year. It is so fantastic to see the community spirit strengthen even more this year with classroom support, dance, drumbeat, choir and volunteers.

We look forward to 2012 when we will continue to strengthen learning outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy. In particular work on Accelerated Literacy will continue to provide many benefits for our students. Our Low SES strategies will continue to benefit all our community next year.

I would like to thank our dedicated and caring staff at Blairmount Public School. It has been a pleasure working with them this year. It never ceases to amaze me how much extra time they put into helping our children.

We hope our students have a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing them next year. To all our Year 6 students and parents who are leaving us this year, thank you for making our school a wonderful place.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a very safe and enjoyable festive and holiday season and I look forward to working with all of you again in 2012.

Regards Greg Turnbull Principal

# 2012 Captains and Prefects

Congratulations to our new leadership team for 2012. I am sure that they will continue to provide excellence in leadership as our leaders have this year. Our team is:

Boy Captain - Noah Fetton
Girl Captain - Talia Galluzzo
Boy Prefects - Ryan Revere

Josiah Si'ilata Max Stark

Girl Prefects - Tiahna Price

Emily Cordoba Isabelle Velazquez

We are looking forward to working with you next year. A big thankyou to our prefect team for this year for all their hard work and dedication towards our school.

## Early 2012 Organisation

Due to the Claymore redevelopment and thus our uncertainty about numbers we have decided to try something different for the beginning of the new school year.

When students return in 2012 they will stay in their 2011 classes with their 2011 teachers for approximately the first week. This will allow us to be very sure of numbers and class structure before any students find out their class or teacher. Once we are sure of our numbers all students will be reorganised into their new classes and a note will be sent home advising families that the change has taken place.

Should you have any questions regarding this organisation please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

#### Student Awards

Congratulations to these students who received a

## Diamond Award:

Dimiana Kaloush 5B
Max Stark 5T
Taylor Anne Burling 6G
Da Cheng Gu 6M
Rebecca Chami 6M
Shaynea Halls 6M

## Gold Award

Deacon Fox 3C
Charli Espinosa 3C
Colin Price 3C
Caysee Furlong 3K
Ryan Schultz 3-6 W
Jacinda Rout 3-6W
Shaynea Halls 6M
Da Cheng Gu 6M
Rebecca Chami 6M
Tayla Ferguson 6M

#### Silver Award:

David Gu 1T Brook Rentoul 3C Shaynea Halls 6M Da Cheng Gu 6M Rebecca Chami 6M Tayla Ferguson 6M

## Bronze Award:

Laurence Phengsamay KH Leshante Epati KH Omer Baykurt KH Jessica Khouri KR Maddison Rambaldini KR Makynan Alkaaby KR Carl Parker KW Febi Sebastian KW Emily Rignold KW Makayla McDonald KD David Gu 1T Tamika Owens 2NS Akram Khan 2NS Brook Rentoul 3C Rebecca Chami 6M Shaynea Halls 6M Da Cheng Gu 6M Tayla Ferguson 6M

#### Attendance in 2012

If your child is not returning to Blairmount Public School in 2012 and you have not informed us already, please contact the office <u>as soon as possible</u>. We need to know which students are not returning so that we can start to organise classes and staffing for next year.

# Holiday School Security

Unfortunately holidays can be the time when vandalism increases. Please keep an eye out for our school if driving past and alert school security on the number provided if you notice anything suspicious. School Security: 1300 880 021

# Movie Party Day

Our children had a great day today and it was fantastic to enjoy the experience in a large group. All students really enjoyed the Movie. They were a credit to our school.

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Jerome Tangata, Kaesie Dent, Vanessa Haszara, Chernor Bah, Toa Toa, Samuel Bah, Sione Sinaki-Teulilo, Ellie Faggiotto, Margie Williams, Mason Szela, Nevaeh Lynch, Sakaria Burgess, Justyce Ieremia, Jack Espinosa, Destiny Finau, Jayden Naidu, Dylan Morton, Tiahna Price, Hassan Abbas, Tanika Norwood, Phebi Robinson, Hardacre, Yvonne Burgess, Sio Tupou, Anthony Apulu, Jake Krapljanov-Sparks, Shania Wilson, Kelli Faleeali'I, Kirra Walters, Brennae Danielson, Lyle Elliott, Emilio Macerola, Da Cheng Gu, Tanya Parkinson, Siona Walters, Tia-Lee Turcarelli, Junior Taungatua, Laim Thunder, Jaida Lene, Tayla Ferguson, Darren Ferguson, Hussien Hammoud, Caitlin Wilson, Zac Thong, Caterina Cordoba, Arielle Gutierrez, Samuel-Ryland Lehauli, Isa Mahmood, Musa Mahmood, Deacon Fox, Bradey Hourigan, Elijah To'O, Kaylene Leao, Ian Woods, Makayla McDonald, Abdulla Gamiel, Caleb Norwood, Maddison Saul, Jordan Love, Peter Furner, Jonathan Maila

Students Return 2012 Years 1 – 6 – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2011

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays