



# BLAIRMOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Week 2, Term 4

Learning Together

18/10/2012

Dear families,

Welcome back to the final and arguably the busiest term of the year. This term there are a number of exciting events ahead, which we are all really looking forward to.

I would like to congratulate all the students for the way they have returned after the holidays and engaged in their learning. We truly do have excellent teachers and engaged learners.

Regards  
Greg Turnbull  
Principal

## Contact Details

Office staff have had the necessity to contact parents regarding sick children.

Some parents have overlooked notifying the office of changes to home telephone/mobile/emergency contacts and this has resulted in sick children being left in the Sick Bay for extended periods of time.



Parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to notify the office immediately if they change their telephone number or address.

The office is required to have a contact number where a student's parent/carer may be contacted in the case of a medical emergency, illness etc. at all times.

If you have recently changed your contact number, please ensure that the correct information is shown on your child/ren's record as soon as possible.

## Swimming Scheme

Our Swimming Scheme for Group 1 classes (2M, 2FS, 3/4S, 4D and 6C) starts next week on **Monday 22nd October**. These lessons will continue for 5 days and will end on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**.



These students will need to be at school at 8:30am for the week that they are going swimming. The students will need to meet Miss Minihan and Mrs Fetterplace at the flag wall outside of the hall at this time. The bus taking the students to the pool will leave the school promptly at 8:45am. If this is a problem, please let me know so that we can discuss what other arrangements can be made. The students will be back at school by 11:15am.

Please ensure that in a bag that is labelled with their name that they have:

- a pair of swimmers (or they can wear these under their uniform instead)
- underwear
- a towel
- a hat
- warm clothing if it is a cool day

It is also recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg. an SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water-resistant sun screen.

Mrs Sammut

### Help Our School Win \$5000

As you may know, our school currently participates in the adidas School Fun Run. CUA is a valued partner of the Fun Run, and have offered us a further opportunity, to thank us for choosing a healthy fundraiser for our students.

Our school is now participating in the CUA Community Care program and has the chance to win \$5,000 for our Ready Set School transition program. However, in order to win the \$5,000, we need your votes! The national voting period is from the 10<sup>th</sup> of October to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, and the school with the most community votes at the end of this period will win the \$5,000.

Please visit [www.cuacommunitycare.com.au](http://www.cuacommunitycare.com.au) on or after the 10<sup>th</sup> of October for more information, and to cast your vote. Each voter will be able to cast one online vote, and one in-branch vote, at our local CUA branch at Macarthur Square.

Please help us win the \$5,000 grant and help to continue our Ready Set School transition program.

### P&C Update

A huge thanks to our P&C for their donation to the school to cover the cost of the buses for swimming scheme. With out the support of the P&C the cost would be nearly double for each child.

We have two more P&C meetings this year

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 6pm and
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6pm

Both meetings will be held in the staffroom and as always everyone is welcome to attend.

The last meeting of the year (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December) will also be our AGM where all positions will be declared vacant and office bearers voted in.

### Kindergarten Orientation



Blairmount will be holding our Kindergarten Orientation for students starting school next year on the following days:

- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9:00am - 11:00am**
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 1:45 - 3:00pm**

If you have enrolled your child to start Kindergarten at Blairmount next year then it is very important that you and your child attend both of these information sessions.

During these sessions you will be given lots of information to get your child ready for next year. Your child will also get to attend two classroom sessions with this year's Kindergarten teachers to show them what life is like as a Kindergarten student.

Please see the front office if you have not received your information letter about these sessions.

We look forward to meeting with you on both of these days.

Miss Kelly Howick, Mrs Lyn Rixon, Mrs Karen Murray and Mrs Lauren Gawthorne

## Library News

Issue 7 bookclub is due back on or before Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Please make sure children's names are on the orders.

Borrowing for children will finish in week 6. That means the books should be returned by Week 8. If your child has a severely overdue book, you should receive a letter in the mail soon. It is expected that all lost books will be paid for. Most children have shown great responsibility and care of books and always return their books on time.

As usual, it is expected that library books be returned before children participate in end of year outings and parties.

Mrs C. Burden  
Teacher-Librarian

## Dropping Off and Picking Up Students

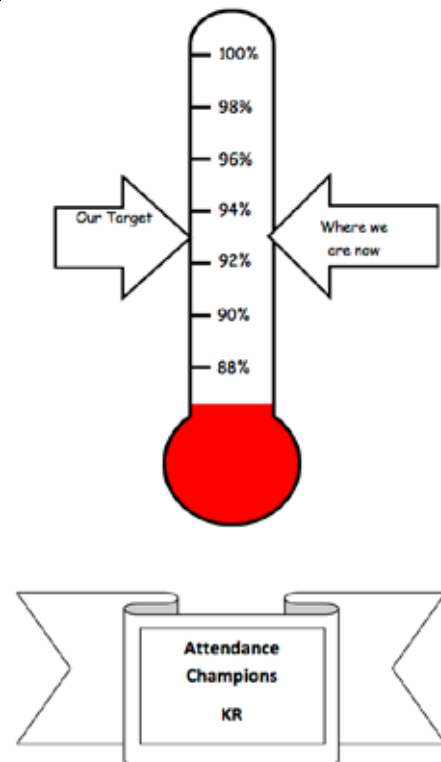
This is just a reminder about the drop off and pick up zones on Clydesdale Road. These zones are for your convenience, children's safety and to assist drivers and passengers to enter or exit a vehicle safely.

Please remember to stop your vehicle as close to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles behind you easy access to the zone. It is important to ensure that the rules of these drop off zones are followed to ensure that all of our students remain safe coming to and from school.

## Parental Access to the Computer Lab

It's great to see students and their parents using the computer lab to access *Mathletics* on Wednesday afternoons. Our Computer Lab located opposite the hall is open every Wednesday from 3:15pm to 4:00pm. Please note no supervision is provided so **all children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.**

## Attendance Champions



## Blairmount Birthdays

Max Stark, Tyrone Krapljanov-Sparks, Corianne Parkinson, Akram Khan, Oliver Velasquez, Tyler Douangdara, Tennielle Jarrold, Joshua Howse, Leshant'e Epati, Beverly Gordon, Elijah Petty, Iszac Thompson, Tyrone Jessop, Arron King, Dimiana Kaloush, Talia Galluzzo, Kaye-Lee Shannon, Rangi Hona-Butler, Portia Flack, Georgia Marshall, Junior Iopu, Grace Aceski, Azariah Baker, Meleana Mouna, Leo Salesa, Sisilia Sinaki-Teulilo, Mohamed Al Ebadi, Helen Tietie, Mason Wedlock, Shayleigh Brydon, Ahmed Al Juboori, Olivia Shortland-Burke



# Blairmount Public School Uniform Shop Order Form

Pre-Order uniforms for 2013 - \$10.00 deposit required.

\*The Uniform Shop currently has limited stock. To ensure we do-not over/under stock we are giving parents/carers the opportunity to pre-order, please complete and return your order to the front office with a \$10.00 deposit no later than 5/11/2012. Orders will not be accepted without a \$10.00 deposit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Price	Size	Quantity	Cost
Girls Dress Sizes 4-18	\$40			
School Tracksuit Sizes 6-16	\$30			
School Polo shirt Sizes 6-16	\$12			
Blairmount BPS cap "one size fits all"	\$12			
Zip up Plain Green Jackets Sizes 6-16	\$14			
Girls Skorts Sizes 6-16	\$8			
Boys Grey Shorts Sizes 6-16	\$6			

## Blairmount Public School - Term 4 - 2012

<b>WK</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1</b>	8 October Students Return for Term 4	9	10	11	12 Gold Assembly
<b>2</b>	15  P&C Meeting – 6pm	16	17	18	19 Gala Day 1
<b>3</b>	22  Swimming Scheme Group 1	23	24	25	26
<b>4</b>	29  Swimming Scheme Group 2	30	31	1 November	2
<b>5</b>	5  P&C Meeting – 6pm	6	7 Inter-Relate Year 6 Kindergarten Orientation Session 1 (9.00 -11.00am)	8	9 Gala Day 2
<b>6</b>	12	13	14 Kindergarten Orientation Session 2 (1.45 – 2.50pm)	15	16 Inter-Relate Year 6
<b>7</b>	19	20	21	22	23 Inter-Relate Year 6
<b>8</b>	26	27	28	29	30
<b>9</b>	3 December  P&C Meeting (AGM)–6pm	4	5	6	7 Gold Assembly
<b>10</b>	10	11	12	13 3-6 Presentation Assembly	14 December Student Reports Go Home
<b>11</b>	17 K-2 Presentation Assembly  Year 6 Farewell West's Leumeah	18	19 Last Day of Term 4 for students	20 School Development Day (Teachers Only)	21 School Development Day (Teachers Only)