



Newsletter

Blairmount Public School

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Principal: Mr Greg Turnbull

Deputy Principal: Mrs Melissa Clarke

Dear Families

Unfortunately over that last few weeks we have seen a significant increase in undesirable behaviour among our students. These negative behaviours seem to be occurring mainly in the playground.

Mrs Clarke and I would very much appreciate it if you could speak with your children in regards to appropriate behaviour at school and reinforce with them that aggressive or rough play and offensive language will not be tolerated.

We are also unfortunately getting an increasing number of students arriving early to school. Students should NOT be at school before 8.30am. No supervision is provided for students before this time!

Please ensure that your children do not arrive at school before 8.30am each day.

We would like to thank you for your support in this matter.

Regards
Greg Turnbull
Principal

Kindergarten 2015

If you have a pre-school child turning 5 years old on or before 31st July 2015, they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten for 2015.

If you haven't already done so, please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it to school ASAP.

If you are aware of neighbours or friends with eligible children, please advise them to come and introduce themselves and ask for an enrolment form and information about the school.

Blairmount Showcase

On Thursday of week 9, Blairmount students will be putting together a Showcase to present all the current groups we have in our school.

From our Environmental group right through to our Dance, Drama and BIG groups. The showcase will display the variety of student talents within these groups.

We invite parents, family and friends to attend this Showcase to be held in the afternoon session in our school hall.

Further information will follow in the next newsletter.

Miss C Minihan



5G's Learning Goal Trophy Title-Holders

I am very proud to share that the following students have achieved their learning goals for comprehension:
Margie.



For multiplication;
Ashley, Jayden, Cassi, Samantha, Caterina, Sarah, Pierr, Ocarina, Keira-Lee, Jack, Ellie, Abdullah, Uru, Mckayla, Justyce, Margie, Harry, Tilden and Ashleigh.

I am very proud of the continued effort of all students in 5G.

Mrs Gawthorne

Stage 3 Cake Stall

There will be a cake stall held on Thursday the 27th November Week 8) to raise money for the Year 6 farewell.



Cakes will be on sale for 50c and \$1.

Could all stage 3 students please donate cakes to be sold on the day.

Thanks,
Stage 3 teachers

UWS Stage 2 Indigenous Heartbeat Excursion

On Monday 3rd of November Mr. Alone and Mr. Pereira accompanied Stage 2 indigenous students to the University of Western Sydney to a Heartbeat excursion. The Heartbeat event aims to raise awareness of health issues and inspire students to consider a career in the fields of science, health or medicine. All Blairmount students were very well-behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the inspiring event.



Selective High School Applications

Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2016 - Online applications are now open.

Applications close by 18 November 2014 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016.

Parents with internet access are requested to apply online. Online applications will be available from 14 October to 17 November 2014. Application information is available on the Department's website at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

For parents without internet access a limited number of paper application forms are available in our school (Please see Miss Dash). Paper applications must be submitted by Friday 14 November 2014.

All students seeking Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2016 will be required to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 12 March 2015.

Applicants may apply for a total of any four selective high schools.

A complete list of selective high schools is available at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolfind/types/shs_ahs_details.php

Online Payments

When making online payments for excursions and other school events please adhere to the cut off dates as advertised in the notes.

If payments are made after the due date participation in the event cannot be guaranteed.

Sharon Jones
Office Manager

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WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	6 October Public Holiday	7 Staff and Students Return	8	9	10
2	13 P&C Meeting 6pm	14	15 Kindergarten Dad's Fun Night	16	17 PSSA Gala Day
3	20 Special Swim Scheme	21 Kindergarten Orientation Electricity Incursion (4/5C, 5O and 5G)	22	23	24
4	27 Special Swim Scheme	28	29 Yr 1 Excursion (Environmental Ed Centre) Yr 6 @ Eagle Vale HS	30 Yr 2 Excursion (Wollondilly Heritage Centre)	31
5	3 November Yr 3 & 4 Heartbeat Excursion P&C Meeting 6pm	4	5	6 P&C Mufti Day (Gold Coin Donation)	7
6	10	11	12	13	14 PSSA Gala Day
7	17	18	19	20	21
8	24	25	26	27 Year 6 Farewell Cake Stall	28
9	1 December P&C Meeting 6pm (AGM)	2	3	4 Blairmount Showcase	5
10	8	9 K-2 Presentation Assembly P&C Cake Stall	10	11 3-6 Presentation Assembly P&C Cake Stall	12 Students Reports Go Home
11	15 Year 6 Farewell	16 Class Party Day	17 Last Day for Students	18 School Development Day (Teachers Only)	19 School Development Day (Teachers Only)