



Newsletter

Blairmount Public School

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Principal: Mr Greg Turnbull

Deputy Principal: Mrs Melissa Clarke

Dear Families,

On Saturday 31st October we held our annual school planning conference all staff attended along with 12 parents and our Director for the Campbelltown network of schools Mr Paul Hughes.

The day was a huge success with much conversation around the successful programs we are already running as well as new strategies to implement to make our school even better.

Once Mrs Clarke and I have updated our school plan it will be shared with the community.

Regards
Greg Turnbull
Principal

Year 6 Fun Day – Thursday 19th November

Over the last couple of weeks you would have received notes about Year 6 fun day.

Year 6 Fun Day is new to Blairmount this year. The Year 6 students have been working hard to put together a number of stalls for the students of the school to enjoy. These include food stalls, face paint and hair spray, milkshake and smoothies, activities with footballs and soccer balls and lots more. All of the money raised is going to the Year 6 farewell.

If you have not already done so can you please arrange to purchase a token card for your students to enjoy the day.

Mr Evans

Starting Kindergarten in 2016

If you have a pre-school child turning 5 years old on or before 31st July 2016, they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten for 2016.

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.

Parents approaching students or other parents in the school grounds or school building

It is Blairmount Public Schools policy that parents do not approach students or other parents in our school grounds or buildings to address disputes or grievances. If you have a concern regarding a student or parent please direct this concern through an appointment with the classroom teacher, The Deputy Principal Melissa Clarke or the Principal Greg Turnbull. Parents are not to interfere with school proceedings or the good order of the school in any way.

Principals have the authority to take out an enclosed lands act order against any person who places the health or safety of our students, staff or other parents at risk. I seek your cooperation and support in this matter.

Attendance

It is of utmost importance that children come to school everyday and arrive before the 9am bell, ready to commence their day of learning. Lateness is extremely disruptive to the late child and all children in the class as vital instructions and learning may need repeating. We are asking all students and parents to support us in this area. If your child is away or late for any reason a note outlining the reason must be provided to the school.

School Uniforms

At Blairmount PS we take pride in wearing our uniforms. We have recently had an increase in the number of students wearing the correct uniform to school and it looks great.

Below is a photo of our summer, winter and sport uniforms just to clarify what our uniform is. These items can be purchased from the front office if needed.

Thanks for your support.





Campbelltown Performing Arts High School Year 7, 2017 Auditions



"Strength Through Unity"

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School is a specialist performing arts high school with an international and national reputation for expertise in C21st learning. CPAHS is a mentor school for the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership initiative on student engagement, has recently been selected as a Microsoft Global Showcase School (one of six Australian schools and 150 worldwide), and received the 2014 Campbelltown Director Public Schools NSW School Award for excellence in education.

CPAHS has also received awards at regional, state, national and international levels for excellence in a range of areas including 21st century learning and use of technology, performing arts, school leadership, Aboriginal education, professional learning and quality teaching.

Audition applications are now open for students seeking enrolment into Year 7 in 2017. Limited places are available in drama, dance, music – vocal and instrumental, and circus arts. Our performing arts students are supported by exemplary specialist teachers and have access to state-of-the-art facilities. They are consistently selected to perform at a regional and state level and, overall, enjoy over 50 performance opportunities each year.

Auditions for Year 7, 2017 will be held on 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th March 2016 in the areas of dance, drama, music (vocal and instrumental) and circus arts. Application forms can be downloaded from our website www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au or by contacting the school office.

Parents and prospective students are also welcome to attend an information evening on the 10th February 2016 at 6pm. This evening will provide an opportunity to meet key personnel, develop an understanding of the school's programs and subjects, tour the school's state-of-the-art facilities, and gain information about the enrolment and audition process.

Audition applications close 26th February 2016.

For more information please contact our Performing Arts faculty on
02 4625 1403.

MathSMAD Afternoon

Wednesday
18th
November
2 - 2.30pm
MathsMAD
Parent
Workshop



2.30 - 3pm MathsMAD in
classrooms

**FUN
AFTERNOON**

**DON'T
MISS
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**LEARN
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MATHS
GAMES
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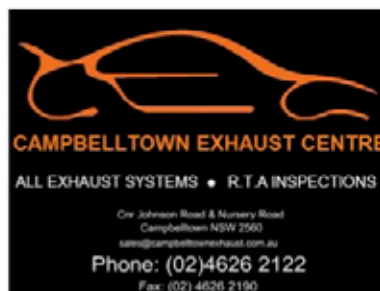
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For their wonderful support of our school

Blairmount Public School - Term 4 - 2015

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	5 October Public Holiday	6 School Resumes for Term 4	7	8 Yr 6 Interrelate	9 Assembly 1/2B
2	12	13	14	15 Yr 6 Interrelate	16 PSSA Gala Day
3	19	20 Year 6 EVHS Visit Working Bee	21	22 Stage 1 Grandparents Day Yr 6 Interrelate	23 Assembly 4S
4	26	27 Kinder Orientation	28	29 P&C Mufti Day Yr 6 Interrelate	30
5	2 P&C Meeting 6pm	3	4	5 Party Day	6
6	9	10	11	12	13 Rescheduled PSSA Gala Day
7	16	17 4/5 Excursion	18 MathSMAD Parent Session 2-3pm	19 Year 6 Fun Day	20 Assembly 2O and 2K
8	23	24	25	26	27
9	30	1	2	3	4 Assembly 6H
10	7 P&C Meeting - AGM	8 K-2 Christmas Concert & Presentation Assembly	9	10 3-6 Presentation Assembly	11
11	14 Year 6 Farewell	15 December Reports Go Home	16 Last Day for Students	17 School Development Day	18 School Development Day