

Newsletter

Blairmount Public School

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Deputy Principal: Mrs Melissa Clarke

Dear Families,

Teachers are currently working at completing end of year reports for students. Our staff work extremely hard to ensure that parents receive accurate information regarding the academic progress of their children. Reports will be sent home on Tuesday 15th December.

We are currently planning for our enrolment entitlement for 2016 and need to know of any students who may not arrive back at school on Day 1 2016 (Thursday 28th January). This can occur if a family takes an extended holiday and intends to return to school at a later date.

We need notification of this, in writing, so we can include these students in our enrolment numbers. We also need to know of any students not returning to Blairmount due to other circumstances, such as moving out of the area or changing schools. A speedy response to this request would be greatly appreciated.

When students return in 2016 they will stay in their 2015 classes with their 2015 teachers for approximately the first and possibly the second week. This will allow us to be very sure of numbers and class structure before any students find out their new 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 either my self or Mrs Clarke at school.

Regards
Greg Turnbull
Principal

Blairmount Presentation Days

We invite all community members to attend:

- K-2 "Blairmount Christmas Concert" and presentation on Tuesday 8th December at 9.15am in our school hall.
- 3-6 Presentation Day on Thursday 10th December at 9.15am in the school hall.

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.

Year 6 Fun Day – Huge Success

On a very hot day Last Thursday the school came together to enjoy the first ever Year 6 fun Day. The day was organised to raise funds to the Year 6 farewell and gift to the school. The Year 6 students as well as 4/5A and 5E organised over 20 stalls for the students to enjoy on the day. All of them were well patronised but the hits were certainly the ice cream, milkshake and smoothie stands as well as the face paint and hair spray stall.

The behaviour of the whole school in hot and trying conditions was absolutely exceptional with no issues at all on the day. The day raised over \$4000 for the Year 6 students. Plans have already started to make next years event bigger and better next year.

I would also like to publicly thank all of the teaching and support staff for their help in organising and running the day. I would especially like to thank the staff who volunteered to raise money through Dunk the Teacher. The kids sure did enjoy watching us get wet.

Steve Evans



Fun day was a great day!!!!!!!!!!!!

It was a fantastic day for Blairmount Public School on the 19th of November as the whole school participated in Fun day. The year 6 students had to get their stalls ready at 10:00 for a 12:00 start. There were many stalls for K-6 to do for 2 hours such as Minute To Win It, Shoot Shoot Score, Field Goal Mania and so much more. There were also prizes to be won. Everyone had a great time at each stall as many were filled with people. If it wasn't for the teachers helping us it couldn't have worked as easy as it did. Mrs Golledge had got everything the stalls needed. To finish off a great day there was Dunk the teachers which the kids had to pay 20c to vote a teacher of their choice. Mr Evans was the first to be dunked then Mr Pereira, Mrs Heburged, Mrs Gawthorne, Mr Blake and Mr Elvis. Many people were laughing and people enjoyed their day. Cassi, Laura



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You are invited to attend the Blairmount Public School Annual K-2 Christmas Concert and Presentation Day.

It will be held on Tuesday the 8th December in the school hall starting at 9:15am.

Each class will be performing a special Christmas item and special awards will be handed out on this day.

We would be delighted if you can attend.
Kind regards K-2 Staff.

BLAIRMOUNT
PUBLIC SCHOOL

ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT AND
PRESENTATION
DAY

TUESDAY
8TH DECEMBER,
2015
@ 9.15AM



it's the most wonderful time of the year..





#MATHSMAD
PARENT
WORKSHOP



Echidna MathSMAD Grouping Game
<https://youtu.be/rtb89AYUcn0>



Steps to play the game

Students roll a 6 or 10-sided dice and make play dough balls to represent the echidnas. Teacher/parents can select a value of matchsticks or roll a dice to determine the amount of matchsticks for each echidna. Students skip count or rhythmic count to find the total.

Equal Hands MathSMAD Sharing Game
https://youtu.be/0DcLf_LkZlg



Steps to play the game

Students use the numbers at the top of each board to share that amount between the hands. Students take the corresponding counters and share amongst the hands. Making sure that each group is equal. Then they must write the number sentence at the bottom of the board.

Area Model MathSMAD
Multiplication
https://youtu.be/N_5EnHz0WPO



Steps to play the game

Draw a window to create the area model. Break down the two numbers to be multiplied into two smaller numbers that add up to that number. For example 5 can be broken down to 3 and 2. Multiply the 4 smaller numbers. Calculate the sum of the four boxes to find your total.

Paddle Pop Stick Drop MathSMAD Game

<https://youtu.be/4t6JIZf15Z0>



Steps to play the game

Students drop the paddle pop sticks and count the sticks that display the multiples of three. This game can be used with any multiples and can include a stick that displays a bomb, where it wipes the students running score. Students keep track of their score on a whiteboard until they reach 100.

Four in a Row MathSMAD Game

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-Rae37luZA>



Steps to play the game

Student A rolls a 10 sided dice and multiplies the number by the multiple chosen on the board. for example if you roll a 6 its $6 \times 5 = 30$. use double sided counters to place on the board. The first student to get 4 of their counters in a row is the winner.

Division MathSMAD Game

<https://youtu.be/4NpnlZcLOsY>



Steps to play the game

Skip/ rhythmic count in multiples of the number in which you are dividing by until you get to the last multiple before you go over. Count the multiples and write the numbers remaining.



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.

Blairmount Public School would like to thank



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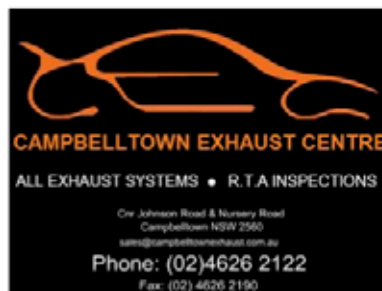
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For their wonderful support of our school

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