



Newsletter

Blairmount Public School

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4. We have a big term and we look forward to sharing some great moments with our school community. It's always the busiest time of the school year. Please take note of the important term 4 dates at the end of this newsletter this will help you plan over the next 10 weeks.

We are now planning for the 2017 school year. Accurate numbers on student numbers is essential. Could you please assist us by letting the school know if you intend on moving to a new school or there are new neighbours in the street who have school aged children.

Finally thank you to all the family and friends that joined us for our school concert on Thursday, both performances were an outstanding success! We would also like to thank our community for your wonderful support. The positive feedback we have received has been simply overwhelming!!!

I would like to acknowledge our amazing staff for their effort and commitment in making the event such a success. Our students also were simply outstanding both in their behaviour and their enthusiasm to put on an outstanding show.

Look out for a more detailed report and photos of the event in our next newsletter.

Regards
Greg Turnbull
Principal

LMBR Office System Updated

We are excited to announce we went live with the new office and school management system on Monday 17th October. Can I thank our whole school community and our fantastic office staff as this transition was extremely smooth and this would not have been possible without the support of both staff and parents. The school can now once again accept online payments.

The office staff are now in the process of learning how to use the new system, every process in the front office has now had to change, this will mean that some common routines will take longer as we learn them. Late passes, early leavers, making payments and changing phone numbers might all take longer than usual. I ask you to continue to be patient should the office take longer than usual to assist you.

School Hats

All students at Blairmount has been provided with a school hat this year. It is part of our uniform and they are expected to wear it every day.

We realise that some of the hats have been damaged and are in the process of being fixed or replaced. In this case students may wear a different hat.

If the school hat is available, then students are expected to wear it. This expectation will be enforced by teachers.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Year 5 News – Selective High School Application

A blue note has been sent home for the Selective High Schools Placement Test.

Please return this blue note if you are interested in your child/children sitting the placement test, held next year.

Please note: this blue form is NOT your application. It lets us know that you intend to apply online. Once the blue form is returned to Mrs Gibbs you will receive an information booklet and you need to apply online before the 17th November.

If you have any questions regarding the Selective High Schools test please contact the school.

Important Dates:

Tuesday 11 October 2016: Online applications opened

Monday 14 November 2016: Online applications close (late applications will not be accepted)

Thursday 9 March 2017: Selective High School Placement Test

Year 6 News

Invitations for the Year 6 farewell have gone home this week. Please return them ASAP. Please remember to include any dietary requirements.

Remember there are no hire cars permitted on site at the Campbelltown Catholic Club and no vehicles will be permitted to drop students off at the club entry.

We look forward to a wonderful Year 6 Farewell.

2016 Stage 3 Funday

This year major fundraiser for Year 6 farewell, Funday will be held on Friday 18 November, 2016. Note will be going home early in Term 4 with an order form for token. As was the case last year this will be a cash free event with students having to pre-purchase tokens which is what they will use on the day to have fun at the stalls. \$1 will buy 1 token. The maximum amount that can be purchased per student is \$20 however a smaller amount will go a long way on the day.

Shortly your kids may start to hit you up for 20 cent coins. This will be to vote for the teacher they want to see dunked at the end of the day. Your support with this event is greatly appreciated.

Stage 3 teaching team.

Last Chance to secure your spot

Don't miss out

Busy Buzzy

Learners



Welcome to the Hive

A place for all our Busy Buzzy Learners to prepare for Kindergarten in 2017.

Our Busy Buzzy Learners program held at Blairmount Public School is an 8 week transition program preparing pre-schoolers & parents for 'BIG' school.

*Call now to
secure your
spot*

For further information or to book your child in to the program please call Penny Colledge on 4626 1795.



1 day a week for 8 weeks.
Held on Wednesdays or
Thursdays at Blairmount PS
from 9:15am – 11:00am

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Blairmount Public School - Term 4 - 2016

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	10 October Students Return No Online Payments	11	12 School Spec Combined Dance Rehearsal 1	13	14
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2	17 P&C Meeting 6pm	18	19	20 School Concert Matinee 10pm Evening 5pm	21 PSSA Gala Day 1
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3	24 School Spec Combined Dance Rehearsal 2	25 Responsible Pet Ownership Stage 1	26	27 Kinder Orientation	28
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4	31 Interrelate Year 6 School Spec Combined Dance Rehearsal 3	1 November	2	3	4 Kinder Walking Excursion Hillcroft Park
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5	7 Interrelate Year 6	8 School Spec Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11 PSSA Gala Day 2
	→				
6	14 Interrelate Year 6 School Spec Combined Dance Rehearsal 4	15	16	17	18 Year 6 Fun Day
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7	21 Interrelate Year 6	22 Student Leader Speeches	23 School Spec Combined Dance Rehearsal 5 School Spec Choir Rehearsal	24 School Spec Dance & Choir Dress Rehearsal	25 School Spec Performance 1
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8	28 Learning Conversations	29	30	1 December	2
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9	5	6 High School Orientation	7 K-2 Presentation Assembly	8 3-6 Presentation Assembly	9
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10	12	13	14 Year 6 Farewell	15 Class Party Day	16 Last Day Term 4
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