



Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The term is going so quick I can't believe we are already finishing week 4! I wanted to say a big thank you to the parents and students who attended our planning day last Saturday 29th October. The staff and I are were extremely excited to gain some authentic community voice in our planning process.

Last week I attended the Campbelltown, Macarthur and Wollondilly Network Directors' Awards where I was lucky to see Miss Tamara Pollock and Mrs Fiona Bagley receive awards. Tamara Pollock received her award for outstanding performance as an Executive Teacher and Fiona Bagley received hers for significant achievement as Classroom Teacher. Both staff members thoroughly deserve recognition for their work and commitment. Next time you see Miss Pollock or Mrs Bagley you might want to congratulate them!



Regards
Greg Turnbull
Principal

Kindergarten Orientation Day

On Thursday 27th October, we welcomed next year's Kindergarten students and their parents to our school for Kindergarten Orientation Day. Staff at Blairmount Public School were very excited to meet the new students and had their classrooms ready with fun activities. The parents were given an information showbag and invited to the hall to participate in workshops.



Kindergarten 2017

We are starting to finalise our numbers for our Kindergarten enrolments for 2017. It is important that parents intending to enrol their child in 2017 complete the necessary paperwork so all appropriate communication regarding support or transition programs can occur prior to enrolment. Early notification of enrolments also assists the school in planning staffing and resource needs. Parents who wish to make enquiries regarding enrolment should contact the school office on 4626 1795.

Children born between 1st August 2011 and 31st July 2012 are eligible to enrol. Please bring with you - child's birth certificate for proof of age, passports and visas for families born overseas and proof of residence (current council rate notice or lease agreement and 2 (two) utility bills e.g. gas or electricity account, plus mobile or landline telephone account). You will also need to bring your child's up to date immunisation certificate.

If you have any further enquires please contact Rani Chatterjee: 4626 1795

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.

Writing in 1P

This term, 1P having been learning how to write a persuasive text to convince someone to see their point of view. We have been discussing the importance of reading every night to someone at home, whether it be a parent, carer, sibling or toy.

Students have been working on a piece of writing to convince parents and carers to read with their children every night. We hope you enjoy reading the text.

1P and Mrs Pollard.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I believe that kids should read their home readers at home every night with their parents.

Firstly, I believe all kids should read their home readers with their parents every night because reading grows your brain. If you read your readers, you will learn more sight words.

Secondly, I believe kids read faster by practising every night and they read with more expression. This makes your reading sound more exciting and fun.

Lastly, I believe kids should read their home readers every night so they can spend time with their parents.

Go and read with your kids!

From 1P

SRC News

The SRC would like to thank the students and parents for their terrific fund raising support on Halloween! The costumes and face painting were super spooky, amazingly creative and everyone was very generous. We will continue to raise funds towards buying wet weather games for each class and hope to be able to provide them early next year.

Thank you again for your continued, generous support.

Blairmount SRC

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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
3	24 School Spec Combined Dance Rehearsal 2	25 Responsible Pet Ownership Stage 1	26	27 Kinder Orientation	28
4	31 Interrelate Year 6 School Spec Combined Dance Rehearsal 3	1 November	2	3	4 Kinder Walking Excursion Hillcroft Park
5	7 Interrelate Year 6	8	9 School Spec Choir Rehearsal	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
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
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
10	12	13	14 Year 6 Farewell	15 Class Party Day	16 Last Day Term 4