



# Newsletter

## Blairmount Public School

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Principal: Mr Greg Turnbull

Rel. Deputy Principal: Mrs Renee Heyburgh

Dear Families,

Dear Families It is hard to believe we are at the end of another year. Once again it is amazing to think of how much we manage to fit into a year here at Blairmount.

I would like to thank everyone in the Blairmount community for the wonderful support we receive. Our students really are privileged to come to such a well-resourced and dynamic school with a supportive community.

Even though we are in our last weeks of the year our school is still a hive of activity. On Wednesday had the privilege of attending our K-2 presentation assembly. The students were outstanding. Special mention must go to Miss Pollock and Mrs Golledge for their organisation and the rest of the K-2 staff for their support.

On Thursday our 3-6 presentation assembly was held, and once again it was a huge success. Special mention must go to Mrs Heyburgh and Mrs Golledge for their organisation, without their hard work today would not have been such a success.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year.

Regards  
Greg Turnbull  
Principal

**A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and Happy New Year!**

### When Students return in 2017

When students return in 2017 they will stay in their 2016 classes with their 2016 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 the school.

### Important Dates

The last day for students for 2016 is;

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Students in Years 1-6 resume for 2017 on;

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Students beginning Kindergarten in 2017 will begin on either;

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January or Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Individual letters have been sent home.

### School Development Day

The last two days of Term 4 are designated as School Development Days, set aside for teacher professional learning.

This year the Blairmount staff chose to swap both of their days and participated in two evening workshops on Growth Mindset as well as Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October for planning conference. As such Blairmount Public School will be closed and non-operational on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## Staff Leaving

I am very sad to announce that we have a number of staff leaving Blairmount at the end of the year;

- Mrs Heyburgh
- Mrs Bagley
- Mrs Alone
- Mr Chatterjee

I would like to sincerely thank these amazing teachers for all their work and commitment over the years to support the education of all students at Blairmount and wish them all the very best in the future both personally and professionally.

## PBL Rewards Day



A huge thank you to all of our Blairmount families who created amazing outfits for our PBL rewards day.... The students looked outstanding!!!! The Blairmount Bee went around to each grade and selected the following students to receive a \$20 wish card for their efforts and participation.

## iTunes Winners

Learning conversations were again a huge success we had 134 parents or careers complete our survey and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

All the people who completed to survey went into a draw to win 1 of 4 \$50 iTunes cards. The lucky winners were;

- Vicki To'o
- Belinda Mitrovic
- Cindy Cresswell
- Jotisma Pasad

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Kindergarten 2017

Just a reminder to our new families starting kindergarten in 2017. Birth certificates and immunisations records need to be presented at the office before children can start.

## Presentation Days 2016

