

Blairmount News



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Term 4 Week 8

Dear Families,

What an amazing week we had last week. The commitment and enthusiasm demonstrated by our Schools Spectacular students was simply amazing. They spent many hours rehearsing, culminating with performances on Friday and Saturday. To get to perform at Qudos Bank Arena with over 5000 students was a once in a lifetime experience. I was lucky enough to see our students perform and attend the show on Friday evening. It was simply stunning. A special mention must go to our 2 amazing staff members that made it possible. A huge thank you to Miss Drieman and Miss Swales who gave up hours and hours of their own time to ensure our students had this amazing opportunity.



We are currently planning for our enrolment entitlement for 2018 and we need to know of any students who may not arrive back at school on Day 1 2018 (Tuesday 30th 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 2018 they will stay in their 2017 classes with their 2017 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 myself or Mrs Gibbs at school.

Kind Regards

Greg Turnbull

Principal

Blairmount Presentation Days

We invite all community members to attend:

- K-2 Presentation on Tuesday 5th December at 9:15am in our school hall.
- 3-6 Presentation Day on Thursday 7th December at 9:15am in the school hall

Starting Kindergarten in 2018

If you have a pre-school child turning 5 years old on or before 31st July 2018, they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten for 2018. 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.

Library News

Borrowing for this year has now finished and all books need to be returned as soon as possible. Notes will go out this week for Years 3-6 and next week for K-2 students.

Our last bookclub orders for the year are due back on or before Friday December 1st.

Carolyn Burden

Teacher Librarian

School Banking

Don't forget to bring your school banking every Friday.



Year 6 Farewell

Just a reminder that our Year 6 Farewell is on Wednesday 13th December. Students are to arrive at 6pm for dinner and dancing, parents to arrive at 8pm for the presentation of graduation certificates.

Hire cars will not be allowed on Catholic Club premises and will have to drop the kids off across the road. This area is not supervised by teachers.

Thanks

Mrs O'Keefe



Eco Group

This year has been a busy one in the veggie gardens with an enthusiastic group. Miss La Luz and I have enjoyed working with such a lovely group. We even harvested some of our zucchinis a couple of weeks ago and using fresh eggs from our chooks we made zucchini slice. It was gone very quickly.

Looking forward to another busy and productive year next year.

Ms Fakes



2017 Important Dates

5th December – K-2 Presentation Assembly

7th December – 3-6 Presentation Assembly

7th December (evening) – Christmas Carols

11th December – Beauty & the Beast day performance

12th December – Beauty & the Beast night performance

13th December – Year 6 Farewell

15th December – Last day of school for Students

2018 Important Dates

30th January – Yr 1-6 Back to School

31st January – Kindergarten start school



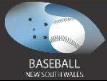
Sports Camps Australia SERIOUS. FUN.

SCA Sydney Blue Sox Junior Baseball Camp

Location: Gilchrist Oval, Campbelltown
Director: Grahame Cassel
Date: 18th-19th December 2017
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Cost: \$175 per camp
Ages: 9-15 years
Skill: All Skills
Gender: Co-Ed

SCA Sydney Blue Sox Junior T-ball Camp

Location: Gilchrist Oval, Campbelltown
Director: Grahame Cassel
Date: 18th-19th December 2017
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: \$90 per camp
Ages: 4-8 years
Skill: All Skills
Gender: Co-Ed



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Bring the family for an afternoon of fun to kick off the Christmas cheer!

Lots of free activities including:

- Face painting
- Kids Christmas craft workshops
- Petting zoo
- Jumping castle
- Hula hoop performers
- Live DJ

Get your photo taken with Santa FOR FREE! between 4pm and 6pm

There's also a sausage sizzle, coffee and ice cream van at very special event pricing.

Saturday 2nd December 2017
4.00pm to 7.00pm

BADGALLY RESERVE - CLAYMORE
Corner Badgally Road and Rosslyn Drive
Only limited street parking is available

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FREE TRIP TO MONKEY MANIA

Families with parents / carers who are 25 years or under and have children 5 years or under are welcome!

Families must live in Claymore, Eagle Vale or Raby

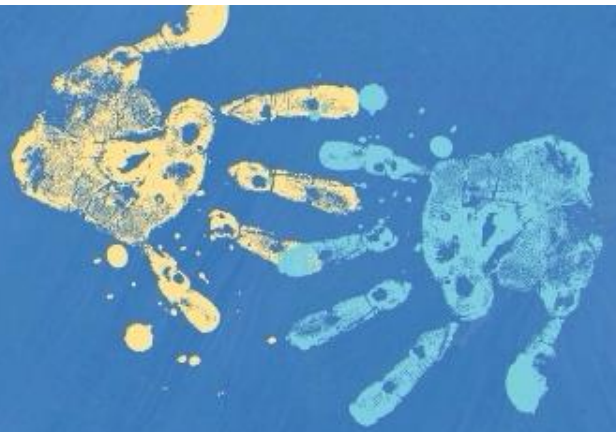
Date: 14th December 2017
Time: 10:30am – 12pm
Where: Monkey Mania Campbelltown
1/185-187 Airds Rd, Leumeah NSW 2560
Transport can be provided

Entry for you and your children, meal for children and coffee / soft drink for parent included!

The Young with Bubs Program runs during school terms on Thursdays. You will receive more information about this awesome program at the Monkey Mania event!

Please call or text Alison on 0401 676 698 to book your place!

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2018 Kindergarten
students will be
starting school on
Wednesday the
31st of January
Letters will be sent
home regarding
starting time



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