

Blairmount News



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Term 4 Week 10

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. Last week we held our annual K-2 and 3-6 presentation assemblies, the students were outstanding. Special mention must go to Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Golledge for their organisation and the rest of the staff for their support, without their hard work these events would not have been such a success.

Last week also saw us hold our very first Carols evening. Again this was a huge success with very positive feedback from the community. Thanks to Miss Drieman, Miss Palmer and Mrs Golledge for their planning organisation of the evening.

This week we had BC56 perform their version of Beauty and Beast. The performances were simply outstanding and the students should be extremely proud of themselves. The feedback from students and parents has been nothing short of amazing. Many thanks to Mr Collins, Mr Evans and Mrs Matter for their perseverance and dedication in providing our students with this amazing opportunity.

Last night was the Year 6 Farewell at Campbelltown Catholic Club. The students looked amazing and were outstanding in their behaviour the entire night. It was a wonderful way to thank them for 7 amazing years at

Blairmount and wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

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

Regards

Greg Turnbull

Principal

Merry
Christmas

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 28th October for planning conference. As such Blairmount Public School will be closed and non-operational on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December.

When Students return in 2018

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 the school.

Important Dates

The last day for students for 2017 is;

Friday 15th December

Students in Years 1-6 resume for 2018 on;

Tuesday 30th January

Students beginning Kindergarten in 2018 will begin on ; Wednesday 31st January. Individual letters have been sent home to each family with the exact starting time.

Staff Leaving

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

- Mr Pereira
- Mr Evans
- Miss Palmer
- Miss Drieman
- Mrs White
- Mr Smith
- Miss Gray
- Mr McBride

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.

Learning Conversations

The following parents have won a gift card for completing the survey when attending Learning conversations.

Congratulations to:

Susan Pepa

Leanne Ingram

Jessica Brydon

Angelyne Tutu

Thank you to all our parents for attending learning conversations and working together to best support the needs of all our students.

New School Uniform

We are very excited to have received our new school uniform. This will be available for sale in the front office next year. For a limited time you can purchase the shirt & shorts as a set for \$25.00. The front office will be open on Monday 29th January 2018 if you would like to purchase a uniform before returning to school.

