

Blairmount News



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Dear Families,

What a fantastic week of sport we have had at Blairmount, with both the K-2 sports day and the 3-6 athletics carnival taking place. Both days were a huge success and it was wonderful to see so many parents joining us for the occasions. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Ryan and Miss Swales for their work in organising the K-2 day and likewise a big thank you to Miss Toogood and Ms Muscatello for all their work in making our 3-6 athletics carnival such a success.

We would like to thank all the families that attended our Learning Conversations. We are extremely pleased with the support we have received for our new way of reporting student progress to families. Thank you also to everyone who completed a survey, your feedback is highly valued and we are already planning on making some subtle changes for second semester

This will of course be our last newsletter for the term. I would like to thank everyone in the Blairmount community for their wonderful support of our school this term. I wish everyone an enjoyable break and the opportunity to spend time with family.

Kind Regards
Greg Turnbull
Principal

Important Dates

Last day of term 2

Friday 6th July 2018

First day of term 3 for students

Tuesday 24th July 2018

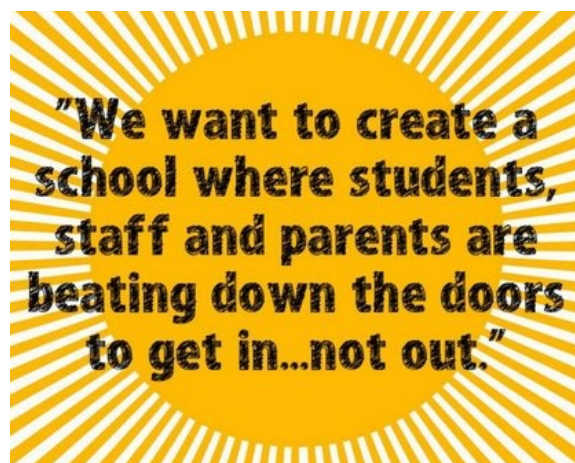
Eco Group Update

It has been another busy term in the veggie gardens with Miss La Luz and Ms Fakes.

At the beginning of the term we planted lots of greens, including lettuces. A couple of weeks ago we had fun making San Choy Bau in the new kitchen, using our fresh lettuces as the wraps. Thanks to Mrs Burden and Mrs Ryan for your assistance while cooking.

We picked the rest of the lettuces this week and hope everyone enjoyed their fresh lettuce. Mrs Low was very happy when we gave her one.

Happy gardening!



2019 Kindergarten Enrolments

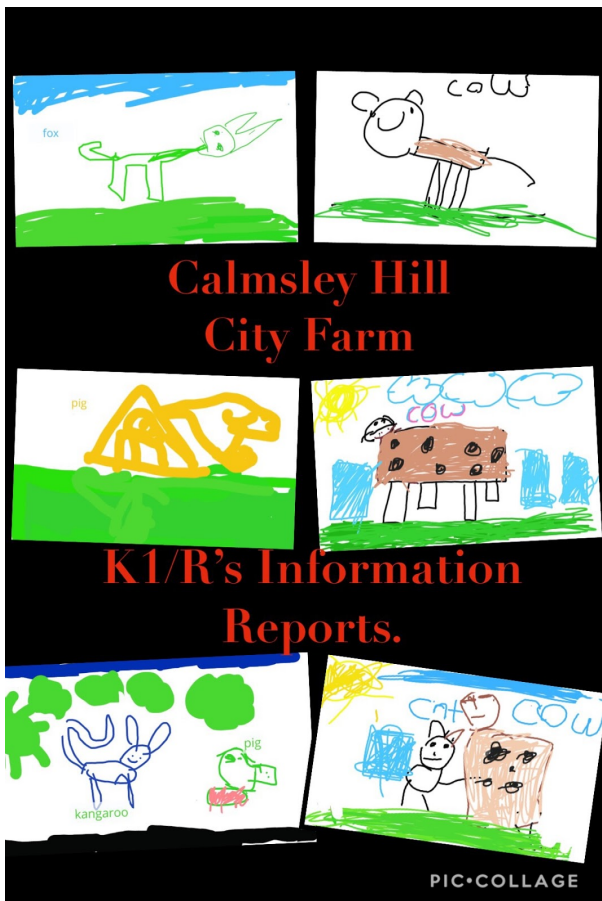
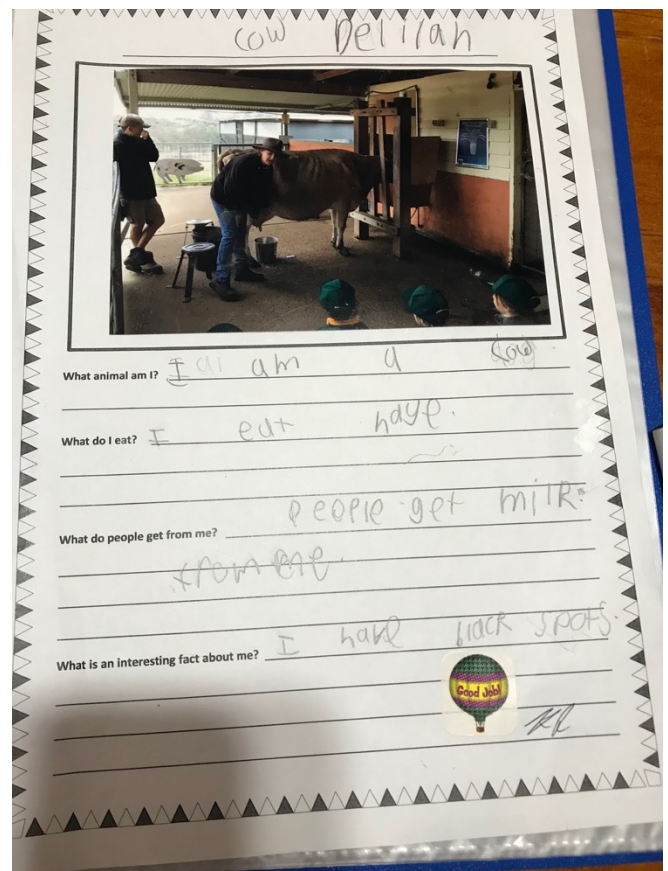
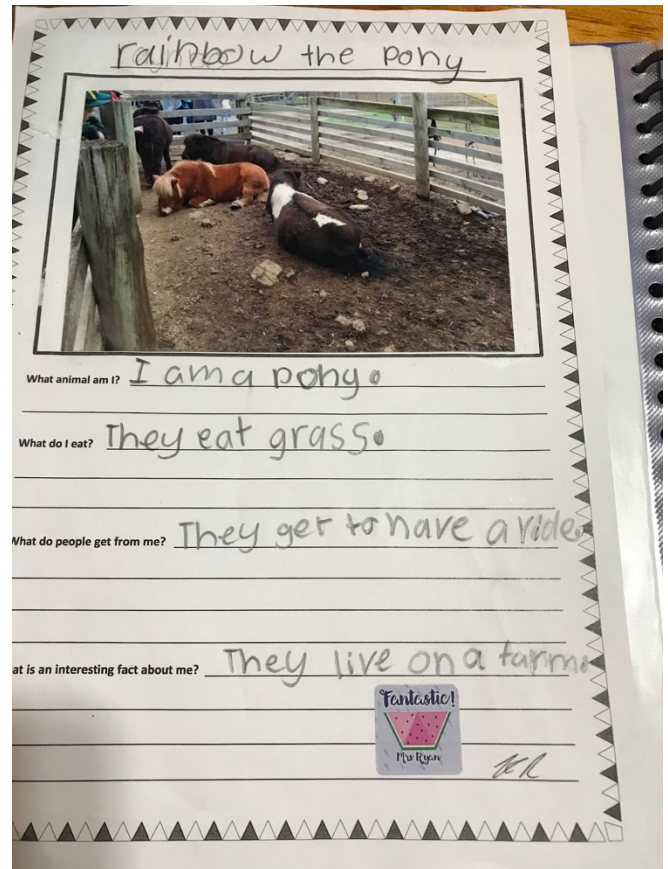
At Blairmount Public School, we understand the importance of supporting children and their families in the transition to Kindergarten. If your child will be attending Kindergarten at Blairmount PS in 2019 and is currently under the care of a paediatrician, child psychiatrist or the Child Assessment Team at Campbelltown Hospital, please contact the school to discuss the options for additional support that your child may be eligible for. Please call the school on 4626 1794 and ask to speak to the Principal, School Counsellor or Learning and Support Teacher. We look forward to welcoming all of our Kindergarten students to big school in 2019.

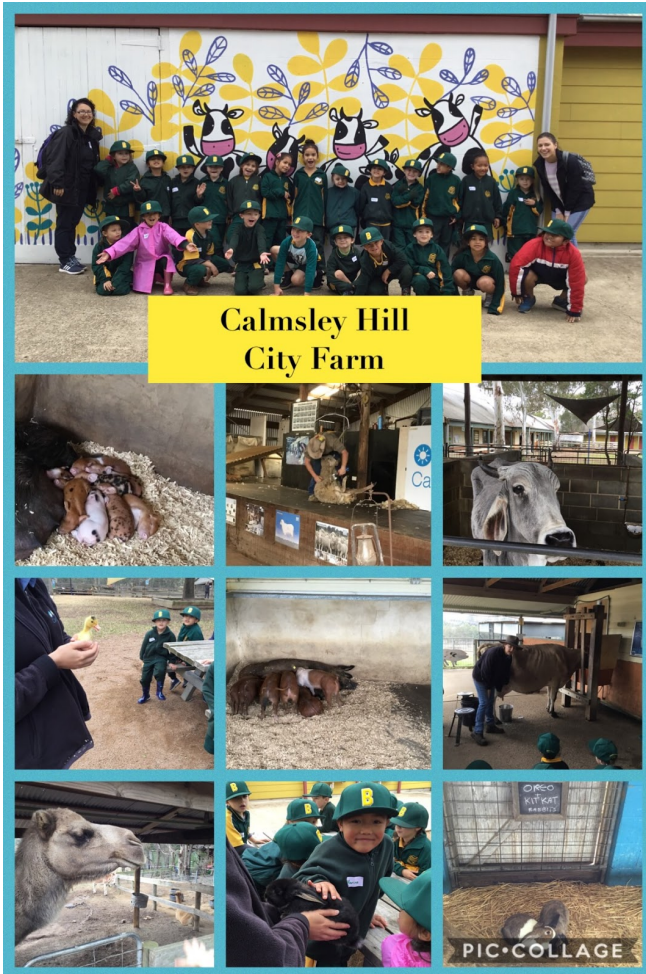
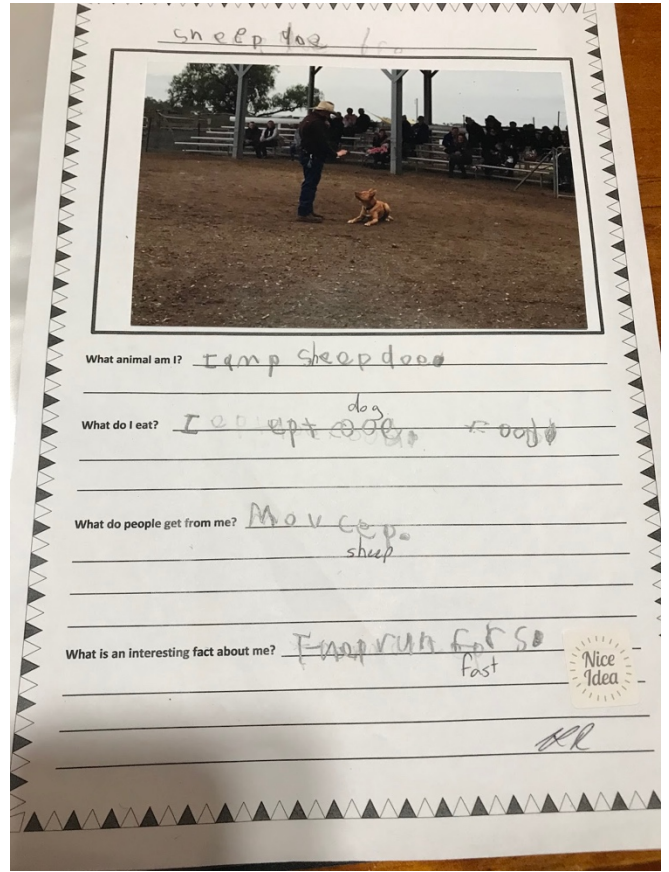
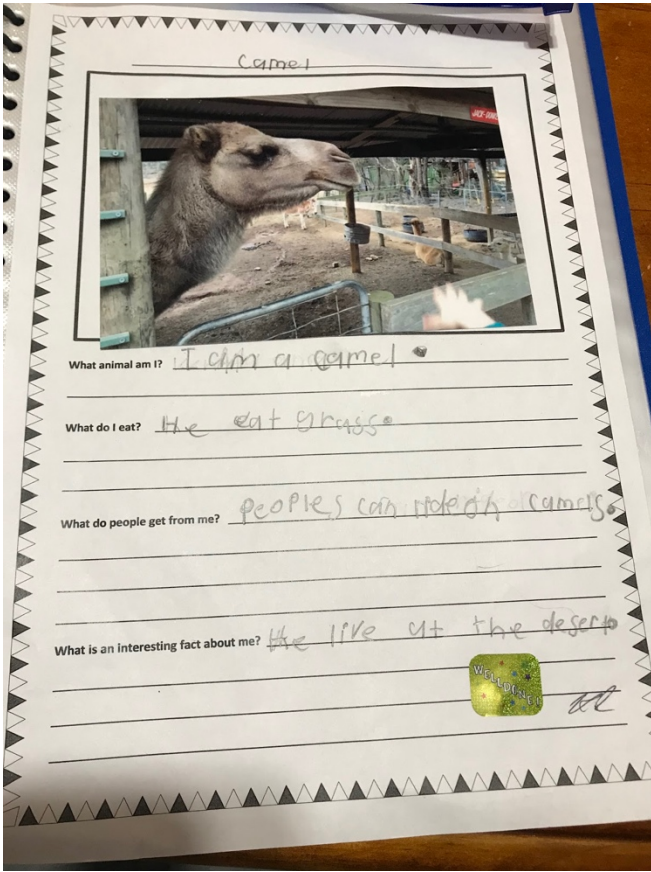
Shannon Thomas (School Counsellor)

Kindergarten Excursion

On Friday 8th June, 2018 Kindergarten visited Calmsley Hill City Farm. The students all loved milking Cadbury the Cow, having a great time on the Tractor ride and learning about all of the animals.

Once we returned to school K1/R busily set to work on writing information reports on their favourite animals.





SAVE THE DATE



COMING SOON...

BLAIRMOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT

**WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
EVENING**

**THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
MATINEE AND EVENING**



MORE DETAILS TO COME!

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PBL focus is Circus Rewards Day



- listen carefully to instructions
- use a growth mindset and persist with the challenging activities

- wait patiently for your turn
- listen to teachers and high school students
- use the equipment correctly

- keep your hands and feet to yourself
- be aware of others around you
- always walk

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BLAIRMOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL SPELLING BEE, 2018



K-2

Students have been given a wordlist that they will need to practise.

Term 3, Week 3: students will have a written test on these words.

The top six scoring students from each class will participate in an in-class verbal Spell-Off.

Term 3, Week 5: Two representatives from each class will participate in a Stage Spell-Off.

3-6

Students have been given a wordlist that they will need to practise. This list contains 50 randomly selected words from the official Premier's Spelling Bee wordlist. Students may access the full list online (see the link below) to practise in case they advance in the competition.

Term 3, Week 1: Students will sit a written test on these words. The top six scoring students from each class will then participate in an in-class verbal Spell-Off.

Term 3, Week 3: Two representatives from each class will participate in a Stage Spell-Off. From this challenge, 2 students will be chosen to represent our school at the Regional Premier's Spelling Challenge in weeks 7 or 8 (Term 3).

Note: Stage 2 will use the Junior Wordlist. Stage 3 will use the Senior Wordlist.

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/2018-premiers-spelling-bee>

Password: Dazzle

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