

# Blairmount News



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Principal: Mr Greg Turnbull

Relieving Deputy Principal: Mrs Belinda Gibbs

Dear Families,

What a busy start to the term! Last Tuesday was our open day and showcase assembly to celebrate Education Week. We were overwhelmed with the number of parents that joined us in classrooms to see students' learning in action. The positive feedback we received has been fantastic and it is exciting to see such interest from the community in what we do.

## Stage 3 Camp

Next week our Stage 3 students along with Miss Howick, Mrs McGaughey, Mrs Mattar, Mr Middleton, Mrs Jones and Mrs Brennan are off to The Great Aussie Bush Camp. All students are extremely excited about the opportunity to attend this 3-day, 2-night excursion. As we have done for the last couple of years Miss Howick will be posting photos from camp on Facebook. Please look out for full reports of all events in our next newsletter.

## Staffing News

In some staffing news I have been asked to relieve as Director, Educational Leadership for 3 weeks for the Macarthur network of schools.

There will be a few staffing changes during this time (Weeks 6 – 8);

- Mrs Gibbs will be the Relieving Principal
- Miss Pollock will be the Relieving Deputy Principal
- Mrs Gawthorne will be the Relieving Assistant Principal for Stage 1
- Miss Zanardo will continue as Year 2 teacher

I am sure you will support our amazing staff while they undertake these roles during this time.



Kind Regards  
Greg Turnbull  
Principal

Term 3 Week 4

2018

## 100 Days of Kinder

On Thursday of Week 2, Kindergarten celebrated being at school for 100 days! They had a great day consisting of activities around the number 100, a special cake baked by Mrs Ryan and a picnic lunch with their families. Best of all, teachers and students dressed up as if they were 100 years old. We all had a great day and are very proud of our students for how much they have learnt in the past 100 days.

Mrs Kemp



## NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

In Week 6 (27.8.18-31.8.18) students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN online school readiness test (SRT). SRT is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technical and administrative readiness for NAPLAN Online, and give students an opportunity to become familiar with online testing.

There are two tests for Year 5 - Writing and Omnibus (reading, numeracy and conventions of language) and one for year 3 Omnibus (reading, numeracy and conventions of language). Each test is 45min in length.

There is a public demonstrations site online if you would like to know more <https://www.nap.edu.au>

If you have any questions, you can see Mrs Gibbs or Ms Muscatello







THE MAGIC  
OF MOVIES

 GET YOUR TICKET!! 

WHEN: WEEK 5, 6 & 7 ON MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  
MORNING 8.30-9AM AND AFTERNOON 3-3.30PM

WHERE: IN THE HALLWAY NEAR THE HALL

PRICE: \$2 A TICKET

NOTE: 4 TICKETS PER FAMILY PER SHOW

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# 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- BEING RESPECTFUL TO ALL TEACHERS



Be a Learner

- BE RESILIENT
- HAVE A GROWTH MINDSET
- LISTEN AND ONLY SPEAK IF IT IS YOUR TURN



Be Respectful

- LISTEN AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
- FOLLOW CLASSROOM RULES
- USE YOUR MANNERS
- BE KIND



Be Safe

- ONLY MOVE AROUND THE ROOM WHEN THE TEACHER SAYS TO
- FOLLOW CLASSROOM RULES

PICTURE COLLAGE