

Blairmount News



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Dear Families,

Wow! What a busy but exciting week it has been here at Blairmount Public School with 'The Magic of Movies' concert. The items have been amazing with so much effort and enthusiasm put into each performance. Congratulations to all our staff and students on creating such a spectacular event for our community to enjoy. I am sure all our audience members have been entertained by our very talented students! Thank you also to all the parents and carers that transported their children to and from school, so they could take part in all the performances.

This week, we also had many of our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival. The students competed well and made our school proud. You can read more about the Zone Athletics Carnival in Miss Toogood's report included in the newsletter.

Wednesday afternoon saw a parent afternoon catch up organised by one of our parents. There were a few parents that dropped by for a coffee and a chat. This is a great initiative organised by Ms Williams. These catch ups are happening on Wednesday afternoons from 2-3pm in the school hall. I would encourage you to pop in, if you are available, to get to know our school and the other parents within our community. Thanks to Ms Williams for initiating this event.

Kind Regards
Belinda Gibbs
Relieving Deputy Principal

Blairmount Public School Spelling Bee

All of the stage spell-offs for Blairmount Public School Spelling Bee have now been completed. The following students represented their year/stage in the spell-off and were successful in winning the challenge:

Kindergarten: **Charlotte** – KJ
Zaivyan – KJ

Year 1: **Rihana** – 1M
Mustafa – 1/2L

Year 2: **Hur** - 2/3G
Janetta – 1/2L

Stage 2: **Jamal** – 2/3G
Rebekah – 4C

Stage 3: **Ghadeer** – 5/6M (Learning Lab)
Ali – 5/6S

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Spelling Bee this year. It was wonderful to see so many students engaging in this challenge with confidence, determination and pride; values that we hold very dearly at our school.

Miss Mauri

Dad's Fun Night

Last Thursday evening, Kindergarten students celebrated the important adult males in their lives. They all enjoyed a sausage sizzle and some fun activities such as: cricket, water pong and craft. Thank you to our Kindergarten teachers for all their hard work and effort to put on such a special event.

Mrs Kemp



NAIDOC Colouring Competition

As part of our NAIDOC celebrations, at the beginning of the term, all students participated in an Indigenous colouring competition. At our last assembly, we announced our competition winners. Congratulations to: **Angela** from Kindergarten, **Lia** from Year 1, **Nessie** from Year 2, **Georgia** from Year 4, **Samantha** from Year 5 and **Jawad** from year 6. Wonderful effort!

Mrs McGaughey



In Memory

A couple of weeks ago a few children, whose families come from Laos helped plant some flowers around a plaque in memory of Thiraphone – a sweet little girl who left us too young. It was the 25th anniversary of when she died. They also assisted with planting flowers around the plaque of Ben and April who were also taken too early in the same year.

Ms Fakes



Zone Athletics

On Tuesday 11th of September and Wednesday 12th of September, 60 students from years 2-6 represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown Sports Stadium, Leumeah.

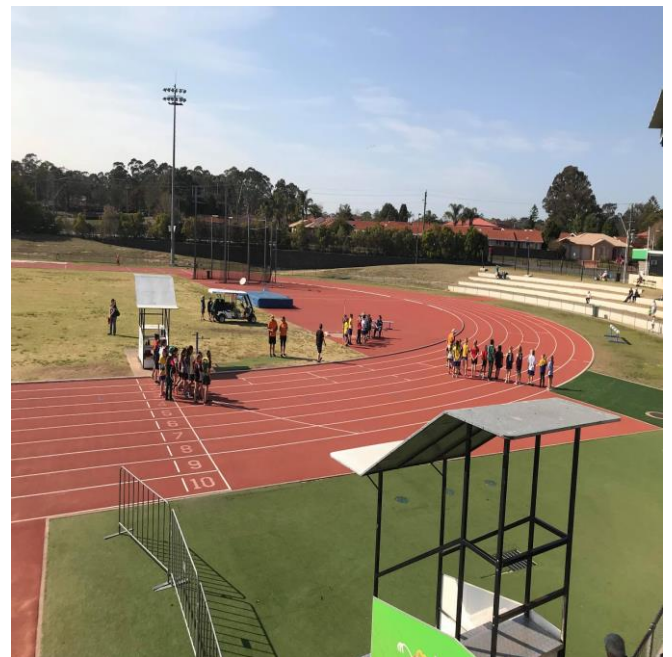
All students were outstanding and showed great sportsmanship on the day.

A big congratulations to **Lusinita** from 5/6J and **Heamasi** from 5/6H who received age champions of the girls and boys 11 years age group. Also, congratulations to the following students who will be attending the regional carnival representing our school and the Campbelltown zone next Wednesday the 19th of September.

Lusinita 5/6J
Lucyannah 5/6J
Liesl 5/6M
Diva 5/6C
Maria 5/6C
Bree 5/6C
Krystal 5/6H
Heamasi 5/6H

We are very proud of these students and how they represented Blairmount. Well done to all that attended.

Miss Toogood



The Rainbow Room

Over the last few weeks, staff at Blairmount have been working hard to get our very own sensory room open, we have officially called it 'The Rainbow Room'.

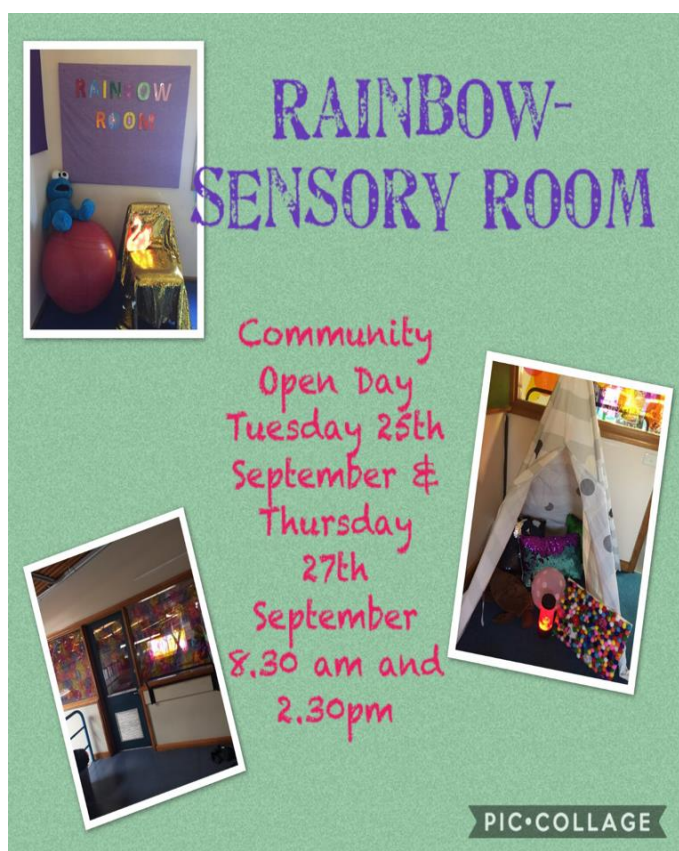
Sensory rooms are very beneficial for students in regulating their behaviour and emotions.

To raise community awareness of our Rainbow Room we are inviting anyone in our school community who is interested to come and visit the room or just have a look around to see what a sensory room is. Staff will be present during this time if you would like to ask questions and we are happy for any feedback from our community as well.

If you would like to attend, our Rainbow Room is situated adjacent to KM. Please meet there on either Tuesday 25th or Thursday 27th September at either 8:30-9am or 2:30-3pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Haddock



RAINBOW-SENSORY ROOM

Community Open Day
Tuesday 25th September &
Thursday 27th September
8.30 am and 2.30pm

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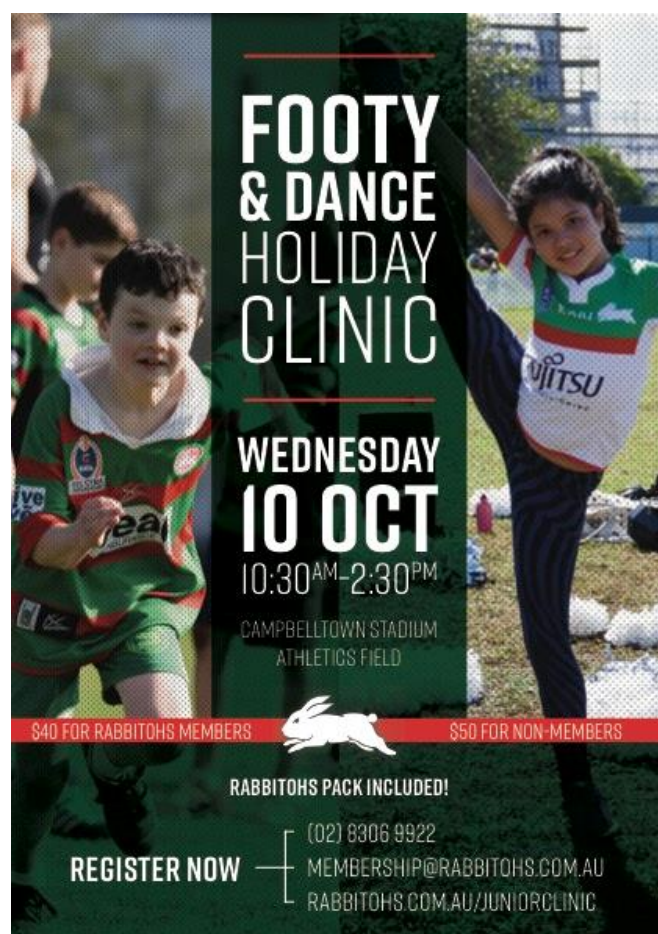
The poster features a green background with purple text for the title. It includes three photographs: a sign that says 'RAINBOW ROOM', a child sitting on a red ball, and a child inside a sensory tent. The event details are written in red cursive.

Thank You

We would like to thank DJ Direct for providing us with the amazing sound and lighting for our school concert. It really made our performance look and sound very professional.



School Holiday Idea



FOOTY & DANCE HOLIDAY CLINIC

WEDNESDAY 10 OCT
10:30AM-2:30PM

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WEEK 7

Celebrating

OUR AMAZING SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATIVE AND
SUPPORT STAFF

ALL CLASSES TOOK THE TIME TO MAKE
OUR SAS STAFF FEEL EXTRA SPECIAL



MrWebber resourceful
diligent kind friendly
considerate creative
hard-working helpful reliable
wonderful

wonderful magnificent helpful joyful
MrsWilson loyal graceful sweet
kind fun hilarious

MrsJones lovely loving
sweet beautiful helpful
happy kind thoughtful busy

amazing intelligent helpful
supportive cool talented
MissPaige funny
nice kind-hearted beautiful

beautiful supportive kind
sweet friendly
MrsBrennan helpful happy caring

MrsHogarth friendly
nice happy caring beautiful helpful
kind smart

MrsLighezzolo beautiful
outstanding lovely nice sweet
hard-working wonderful smart
amazing full of kindness

amazing kind supportive
encouraging caring lovely helpful
MrsDooner

pretty friendly helpful
nice kind MissWilloughby
good happy

friendly lovely wonderful
amazing MrTriebels
helpful hard kind working supportive

helpful MrsGolledge
spectacular wonderful
lovely kind amazing
pretty caring nice intelligent

PBL FOCUS- WHAT MAKES A GOOD FRIEND?



Be a Learner

- SOMEONE WHO SHOWS EMPATHY TO OTHERS
- SOMEONE WHO IS KIND
- A GOOD ROLE MODEL
- SOMEONE WHO LEARNS FROM THEIR MISTAKES



Be Respectful

- BE AN ACTIVE LISTENER AND LISTEN TO YOUR FRIENDS
- SOMEONE WHO IS TRUSTWORTHY AND SHOWS RESPECT
- SOMEONE WHO IS HONEST



Be Safe

- SOMEONE WHO USES THEIR WORDS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND THEIR FEELINGS

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