

BLETCHINGTON BUZZ

Bletchington
Public School

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Excellence, Innovation, Community

Week 10 Term 4 – Monday 11 December 2017

TERM 4 - WHAT'S ON

TERM 4 - WEEK 10

- Tuesday 12 December - Year 6 Graduation Assembly
10am to 12 midday
- Tuesday 12 December - Stage 2 Party Day – Yrs 3&4
– Ten Pin Bowling
- Wednesday 13 December - Kindergarten Picnic Day -
- 10am to 12 midday
- Wednesday 13 December - Yr 1 Water Fun Day -
- 10am to 12 midday
- Wednesday 13 December - Yr 6 Farewell Dinner -
5.30pm – 8.30 pm
- Thursday 14 December - Yr 2 Movies at Odeon Cinema
9.40am – 12.00

2018

TERM 1 - WEEK 1

- Tuesday 30 January - Yrs 1-6 Students Return To School

Awesome Attendance

Congratulations to these amazing students for earning 99-100% attendance for 2017! This is a fantastic effort because to receive this award they have only had no more than 2 days away this whole school year! Well done for being responsible learners by attending school everyday.

PBL Team



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As the 2017 school year draws to a close I must take this opportunity to thank the staff and parents at Bletchington PS for the work they do to support our students.

Thanks to our teachers who ensure students are learning by creating opportunities for them to grow & reflect on their learning; practice concepts taught; work cooperatively with other students in class groups, sports teams, debating teams, choir, dance troupes and band; can adjust their learning where tasks need to be differentiated; are challenged to broaden their thinking and are provided with a caring and nurturing environment to blossom and

There's our office staff who: support us all to ensure queries are answered and referred on; meet and greet parents and visitors to our great school to ensure they feel welcome; copy notes; send SchoolSteam notifications so everyone is informed; operate sick bay; order resources; pay bills; make phone calls home; take minutes at meetings; answer enrolment enquiries and help parents to complete these forms and...

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**Congratulations to our PBL winners from
Weeks 7 & 8 Term 4 for following our PBL expectations.**

Respectful, Responsible and Safe Learners

Congratulations to our awesome students who have been spotted making great choices throughout the day. I am sure they will enjoy their voucher to use at BONZA's Canteen. As the school year comes to an end, children are getting tired and excited about the holidays and therefore it becomes harder to make responsible choices.

Please talk with your children about the importance of continuing to make great choices all the way to the end of the year. It would be very sad for students and teachers if they were not allowed to participate in end of year activities due to poor choices. Let's work together to have a fun and happy last 9 days of 2017!

PBL Team



AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2018

We are very pleased to announce that After School Care will be available at Bletchington Public School in 2018. It will run every afternoon from 3.30pm to 6pm in the school hall.

This service will be provided by a branch of Waratah Early Learning Centre. Please contact Kellie at the Waratah office on 63611854 to book your child in for 2018.

Thanks to our Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO's): who support students and teachers in classrooms and on the playground; who copy work for class teachers; who liaise with parents; who supervise students with special needs; who monitor students with medical conditions; who implement individual learning programs with students; who develop beautiful relationships with children they are working with and liaise with office staff.....

Thanks to our General Assistants who: ensure the grounds look so fantastic; support teachers and office staff with physical work; fix, adapt, repair and replace items; prepare props for the production; build desks for L3 teachers; place Phillip Street school crossing flags out and brings them in each day; open and close gates; cook barbecues; ensure things just get done and

Thanks to our parents, carers and community members who: understand and appreciate what everyone does at Bletchington to make a difference for their children; attend P&C; assist P&C with tasks; support fundraising efforts; help with home reading; sew, paint and make costumes for our school productions; operate clothing pool; coach sporting teams; attend special school events like Welcome BBQ, Easter Hat Parade, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Grandparents Day, parent information sessions, Bletchington Bash, Walkathon, Presentation Days and

.... with all of you the list goes on. WHY? The common thread is your children and our students. Thanks everyone for making 2017 another great year for the boys and girls at Bletchington.

Have a fantastic Christmas and holiday if you get some time away during January. See you next year in 2018, day 1 for students in Years 1 to 6 is Tuesday 30th January.

**Craig Booth
Principal**

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

P&C MEETING	February 2018 - date to be advised
LITTLE CAKES	Will recommence 2018
MORE FOOD PLEASE	Please remember fruit for FRUITBREAK each day
SICK BAY LINEN	Volunteers required
CLOTHING POOL	Any donations are welcome!
SCHOOL STREAM	Don't forget to download for all school information
NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS :	http://www.bletchingt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

2018 Class Teachers

I can happily announce the class/grade allocation for teachers for next year's classes.

Early Stage 1 (Kinder) ES1 Assistant Principal = Mrs Kate Harris (3dpw) + Mrs Di White

1. Mrs Kate Harris/ Mrs Katie McGrath (2 days)
2. Mrs Helen Turner
3. Mrs Robin Dunlop
4. Miss Alex Tolmie
5. Ms Nadine McAllister

Stage 1 (Years 1&2) Assistant Principal = Ms Tasmin Westgeest

Year 1

1. Ms Westgeest
2. Mr David Bailey
3. Ms Amanda Spencer
4. Mrs Lindy Messner

Year 2

1. Ms Shannon Dowton
2. Mrs Julia Watson (3dpw) + Mrs Kim Spencer
3. Mrs Linda Bennett
4. Miss Linda Corben

Stage 2 (Years 3&4) Assistant Principal = Mrs Jo Mader (3dpw) + Mrs Elise Neilson

Year 3

1. Mrs Cindy Tom
2. Miss Lisa Joyce
3. Mrs Jo Mader/Mrs Georgie Willis (2dpw)

Year 4

1. Mr Ben Iffland
2. Mrs Elise Neilson
3. Ms Genevieve Reeves

Stage 3 (Years 5&6) Assistant Principal= Mr Mitch Allen

Year 5

1. Ms Natalie Burke
2. Mr Austen Logan
3. Ms Carolyn Priest

Year 6

1. Mr Mitchell Allen
2. Mr Michael Kelly
3. Mrs Jo Penny

Craig Booth
PRINCIPAL