

BLETCHINGTON BUZZ

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Excellence, Innovation, Community

Week 2 Term 2 – Monday 1 May 2017

TERM 2 - WHAT'S ON

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WINTER UNIFORM TO BE WORN

Wednesday 3 May - Peachey Shield-Richardson Cup

Friday 5 May - BPS Cross Country

TERM 2 - WEEK 3

Tuesday 9 May - NAPLAN – Yrs 3 & 5

Wednesday 10 May - NAPLAN – Yrs 3 & 5

Wednesday 10 May - YR 4 Burrendong Camp

Thursday 11 May - NAPLAN – Yrs 3 & 5

Thursday 11 May - YR 4 Burrendong Camp

Friday 12 May - YR 4 Burrendong Camp

TERM 2 - WEEK 4

Monday 15 May - PSSA Boys Softball Gala

Tuesday 16 May - CWA Public Speaking
Finals – Kinross Wolaroi

Wednesday 17 May - PSSA Netball

Friday 19 May - District Athletics

TERM 2 - WEEK 6

Friday 2 June - District Cross Country

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A large part of our community engagement strategy at Bletchington revolves around the various platforms that we use to enhance how we reach our parents, carers and other members of our school community.

Some of the 'platforms' that we are currently using to communicate with you include Facebook, the School Stream App, Website, Class Dojo, ClassCraft and SeeSaw.

I have been asked by several parents seeking clarification as to why do we need so many digital platforms and what is the purpose of these. They all have their purpose and over the coming weeks I'll try to explain why we are using these and the purpose of each.

Why are we using Facebook to engage with our parents and school community? Facebook is one form of social media and it is a powerful tool to facilitate and enhance communication and learning. The purpose of Facebook pages for schools is to market to and communicate with potential and attending students, their parents, and the community. It's our opportunity as a communicator to get the message out in front of the most interested audience around.

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Facebook is a great way for us to tell the story of Bletchington Public School. It's an attempt to bring the school to life with photos and corresponding stories. We see Facebook as a way of sharing many of the wonderful things that are happening at Bletchington, both inside and outside the classroom.

Facebook can also be used to engage the audience, you, and our school community, in a conversation about our school. This conversation might include a simple "like," comment or share. And, as you engage with our content, our posts will appear in more news feeds and will be likely seen by the people we are trying to reach.

We are also modelling a positive social media presence and are very pleased with the way our school community are using Facebook to access some of the great things happening at Bletchington.

Mr Craig Booth

Anzac Day March

Throughout this newsletter, you will notice several pictures taken by Mr Helmut Berndt, scattered throughout.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Berndt for his photography skills and to our students that attended, for their exemplary behaviour and appearance.



PBL Winners - 13-27 March 2017



Olivia Wythes, Lydia Herbert, Abby Boaden and
Alex Karantonis



Rejoice Kudhina, Ilah Rawsthorne, Jaxon Howard and
Zachary Gillett



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

P&C MEETING

Tuesday 2 May

7pm in Library

LITTLE CAKES

Thursday 4 May - 5MI

Thurs 11 May - 5B

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/>