Permission Notes and Payments Due

- **Voluntary Contribution** - $40 student or family $60
- **Textbooks** – $40 per student
- **5/6 Canberra Excursion** - $50 deposit due 28/3/13
- **Term 1 Craft** - $10 (due now)

*Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments*

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**What’s Happening**

**Term 1**

**Week 11**
- 9th April: ANZAC Service
- 12th April: School Safety Day – Fluoro Friday
- 12th April: Last Day Term 1

**Week 1**
- 29th April: Staff Development Day
- 30th April: Staff Development Day
- 1st May: **Students Return**
- 3rd May: School Cross Country

**Week 2**
- 10th May: Mother’s Day Fundraiser

**Week 3**
- 14th May: NAPLAN
- 15th May: NAPLAN
- 16th May: NAPLAN

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**Term 2**

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*Friday, 5 April 2013*
Value of the Week – Responsibility

I am practising responsibility when I:

- take my agreements seriously;
- am willing to do my part;
- admit mistakes without making excuses;
- am ready and willing to clear up misunderstandings; and
- give my best to whatever I do.

Staff Development Days

The staff will be engaged in two days of professional learning at the beginning of Term 2. Blaxland Public School is involved in a special project involving a number of schools in the local area. Staff will also work on planning the implementation of the new NSW syllabuses. As a result students will return to school on Wednesday 1st May.

Enews

Do you know somebody in our school community that doesn’t receive a Newsletter? Perhaps you could let them know that the Newsletter can be subscribed to through the Schools website. Otherwise they can contact the office and we will instruct them on how it’s done.

Thank you.

Debbie & Janyce

ANZAC Day Ceremony

On Tuesday 9th April we will hold our annual ANZAC Day ceremony at school from 11.30am. Each year we ask students to bring flowers or suitable greenery to construct wreaths to be laid as part of our ceremony. Any donations will be gratefully appreciated. Students should take flowers to their classroom teachers on Tuesday morning.

On Thursday 25th April our school will participate in the ANZAC Day march and service at Glenbrook. Any interested students are welcome to participate. They should meet Mrs Jamieson, Mr Zoglmeier and Mr Foye in Park Street Glenbrook at 9.45. We will then march to Glenbrook Bowling Club for an ANZAC Day service.

Fluoro Friday Morning Tea and Lunch

The P&C is putting on a morning tea to thank our volunteer guests for donating their time on Fluoro Friday. We are hoping a few parents would be happy to provide something tasty for the morning tea - a batch of muffins, a cake or slice etc would all be suitable. Contributions would need to be brought to the office or staffroom on Friday morning 12th April. (Label your container with your child’s name and class and we'll make sure it is returned).

Could you please let Heather Winter know if you could supply something. Call/text on 0435 591 171 so we can have an idea of quantity. A free sausage sizzle lunch will also be provided to all students at the school.

World’s Greatest Shave

Thank You Blaxland Public School!

Thanks to all those involved in The Greatest Shave, especially to our two fantastic hairdressers, Tracey Morris from L’Amour Hair and Kacie White. Thank you to the BPS school community who helped to raise $367 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Please have a look at The Greatest Shave website http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/support

Type in the team name: “Inspired by Connor” and there you will see the names of all the brave people who shaved or coloured their hair. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this event such a great success.

School Cross Country

Our school cross country will be held on Friday 3rd May beginning at 9.30am.

Parents and friends are welcome to come along and cheer and then enjoy a picnic lunch.

Order of Events (approximate times only)

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Thank You

Judy Shaw and Jenny Lees
Mrs Lees
Rachel L – excellent work and manners in Kindergarten
Isabella M – excellent work and manners in Kindergarten
Kynan L – excellent work and manners in class
Lawrence N – excellent work and manners in class

APs Award
Emily J - Honesty
Myles P - Caring

VIPs
Jacob M, Kiara E, Lily O, Jacob V

Mr Zoglmeyer
Araluen F – wonderful listening skills
Rory C – fantastic effort in Reading
Lillian M – neat, accurate work in class
Emily J – wonderful application to work in class

APs Award
Erin O’K - Honesty
Claudia K - Caring

VIPs
Amerie O, Molly G, Eli P, Rory C

Ms Kerr
Matilda W – pleasing progress in Reading
Hudson F-E – excellence in Maths
James M – trying hard in Reading
Aiden P – trying hard in Reading

APs Award
Austin L being an honest class member
Ellie H – being a caring class citizen & friend

VIPs
Hartley K, Alexanna G-T, Mitch F, Isaac D

Mrs Hayes
Jericho H – very pleasing work in expositions
Dylan N – great work in exposition writing
Lilly N – great spelling results
Lochlan A – always trying hard in his work

APs Award
Riley J – always trying to be an honest person
Evie M – always being a caring friend

VIPs
Oscar K, Ella H, Charlotte B, Noah S, Natalia M, Declan McD

Mrs Shaw
Isabella M – her lovely work and enthusiasm
Austin M – a quiet, mature approach to all tasks
Caitlyn L – trying hard in Reading
Cooper H – excellent responses in Maths

APs Award
Joel D – being a honest class member
Elijah B – being a caring person

VIPs
Anabella H, Leo T, Georgia H, Isobel O’T

Mrs Palmer/Mrs Connors
Max P – his quiet determination to always do his best
Kieran O’T – his mature attitude towards his learning
Adrian S-N – always striving for accuracy in his work
Tyler E – always striving for accuracy in his work

APs Award
David R – Honesty

VIPs
Bradley B, Thomas M, Maddy R, Claire H

Mr Ellwood
William M – excellent responses in discussions
Lachlan M – consistently accurate spelling
Lachie S – perfect spelling results
Chanel C – an excellent exposition

APs Award
Samantha H - Honesty
Greta M - Caring

VIPs
Olivia C, Aarin P, Alex T-W, Karlie D

Mr Foye
Peter P – enthusiasm to his Maths Program
Liz S – tasty Chinese Food Assignment
Schae F – tasty Chinese Food Assignment
Cameron W – tasty Chinese Food Assignment

APs Award
Amber C - Honesty
Dylan F - a caring student

VIPs
Samantha L, Lucy W, Sophie H, Ben S

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