Term 2 – Week 6

**Permission Notes and Payments Due**

- Voluntary Contribution - $40 student or family $60
- Textbooks – $40 per student **overdue please pay**
- 5/6 Canberra Excursion - $50 deposit **overdue please pay**
- Term 1 Craft - $10 **overdue please pay**

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

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**What’s Happening**

**Term 2**

**Week 7**
- 13**th** June  Band catch up day
- 14**th** June  Walkathon

**Week 8**
- 21**st** June  Winmalee Cup

**Week 9**
- 24**th**-27**th** June  Parent/Teacher Interviews

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**Term 3**

**Week 2**
- 25**th** July  Milo Cup, Years 5/6

**Week 3**
- 2**nd** Aug.  K-2 Athletics Carnival

**Week 4**
- 5**th** Aug.  Athletics Carnival (Primary)
- 6**th** Aug.  Interrelate – 6.00pm & 7.15pm
- 9**th** Aug.  Open Day
**Value of the Week – Excellence**

I am practising excellence when I:

- give your best to relationships;
- set noble and realistic goals;
- remember to plan and practice and
- don’t try to do everything.

**Holey Dollar Coin Presentation**

Many thanks to Blaxland Public School for embracing the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take part in commemorations and celebrations of the bicentenary of the first recognised European crossing of the Blue Mountains by Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth in 1813.

![Image of Holey Dollar Coin Presentation]

**Breakfast with the Hub**

Thank you to Jill and Gateway Family Services and Geoff and Rotary for providing the opportunity for our school to come together to share information while our children engaged in some fun activities.

Thank you also to the Police Liaison Officers who brought along their command post for children to see while they talked to parents and students.

Rotary members and the Hub staff were here early cooking a yummy breakfast of bacon and egg sandwiches and fruit salad.

It was a lovely way to start the day. Thank you to everyone involved and those able to share the morning with us.

**What’s happening for the rest of the term?**

**Week 6 Beginning Monday 3rd June**

- Mr Maynard from the cancer Council was in for a visit on Monday. We discussed our Sun Safe Policy and how we can be proactive in protecting our children from the sun.
- On Tuesday I attended a Police Forum for Principals at Katoomba.
- Wednesday was a meeting for Principals and care workers in Keeping Children Safe and the guidelines for disclosure of information.
- Thursday was a very interesting day and Martin and I felt blessed to be able to meet with the coordinator; Rebecca and Emma Husar to discuss options for safe and inclusive play areas in school grounds. Some great ideas have presented themselves which we will tabled at the next P&C meeting.

**Week 7 Beginning Monday 10th June**

- Monday is the Queen’s birthday. Enjoy the day with those you love and we will see you on Tuesday 11th June.
- Tuesday Mr Zoglmeier is out at a Gifted and talented conference.
- Friday 14th is the Walkathon.
- Kindergarten L’s reports go home.

**Week 8 Beginning Monday 17th June**

- Monday 17th Interviews for Kindergarten L
- Tuesday 18th Mrs Lees has parent and teacher interviews throughout the day.
- Wednesday 19th Mrs Lees goes on Long Service Leave and Ms Everett will be taking their class.
- Friday 21st reports go home with students.

**Week 9 Beginning Monday 24th June**

- Tuesday 25th Parent and Teacher interviews begin.
- Tuesday 25th is the afternoon/evening for interviews.
- Wednesday 26th Interviews are scheduled.
- Thursday 27th Interviews.
- Friday 28th is the last day of term.
**June Interviews**

Interviews have been scheduled for the following dates. Notes were sent out earlier this term. Please contact your child’s teacher if you wish to organise an interview time.

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**Walkathon**

Arrangements for the walkathon are going into place. We begin the Walkathon at 9.30am after rolls are marked and students have been to the toilets. Parents are very welcome to join us.

- Years 3 to 6 will walk from school arriving at Euroka around 12pm.
- Years 1 and 2 will be driven by parents to Glenbrook Station where they will begin their walk to Euroka.
- Kindergarten will be driven by parents to the National Park gates ready for their walk.
- Sponsorship is collected prior to the walk.

**What do the children need:**

- A water bottle for water refilling;
- Morning tea;
- A hat and sunscreen;
- If more than 1 sausage on a roll is needed for lunch they will cost an extra $1.50 on the day.
- $1.00 for a can of drink.
- Comfortable joggers and appropriate walking clothes.

**Children under the age of 7 being transported require booster seats.**

Looking forward to a great day and hope you are able to join us.

**Band News**

As Monday is a Public Holiday, band will be held on Thursday 13th June in Week 7. Please bring instruments and music on the day.

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**GROUP PHOTOS**

available now from office $18 orders close 21/06/2013
Mrs Lees
Elle M – outstanding effort and achievement in class
Isabella M – outstanding effort and achievement in class
Isabella M – good thinking in Maths
Jacob V – excellent effort in class

APs Award
Lana T – Creativity
Emily J – Excellence

VIPs
Kiara E, Roary E, Christopher S, Lucy C

Mr Zoglmeier
Eloise K – outstanding application to all work
Albie W – wonderful work in Reading groups
Alexander W – wonderful application to all work
Rory C – great work in Reading groups

APs Award
Araluen F – Creativity
Rhys C – Excellence in Writing

VIPs
Lillian M, Emily J, Amerie O, Eloise K

Mrs Ellwood
Isaac M – excellence in Mathematics
Hartley K – excellence in Mathematics
Mitch F – excellent progress in Reading
Ellie H – being a caring friend

APs Award
Byron M – courageous approach to all tasks
Jazymn W-B – Excellence in Art

VIPs
Matilda W, Leonard N, Isaac M, Hudson F-E

Mrs Hayes
Harrison S – excellent spelling results
Oscar K – consistently great spelling results
Natalia M – improvement in spelling results
Claire B – attentive behaviour in all floor time

APs Award
Lily G-T – always being creative in artworks and drawing
Noah S – always being a friendly person

VIPs
Miranda P, Mia J, Dylan N, Kate T, Taleah V, Jericho H

Mrs Shaw
Tom M – being a thoughtful and caring class member
Georgia H – working hard in Maths
Anabella H – a great effort in Literacy groups
Zali D – always trying her hardest

APs Award
Cooper H – Courageous approach to all tasks
Leo T – Excellence in Spelling

VIPs
Week 4 – Charlotte C, Isabella M
Week 5 – Freya C, Jordan F
Week 6 – Alistair B, Austin M

Mrs Palmer/Mrs Connors
Oscar A – great work in Reading
Andrew G – great effort in Maths
Grace S – always giving her best effort to her schoolwork
David R – always being a helpful and responsible student

APs Award
Terri D – Creativity
Tyler E – Excellence

VIPs
Max P, Sophia KdeB, Daniel S, Kieran O’T

Mr Ellwood
Karlie D – great use of adjectives
Chanel C – interesting convict letter
Louise N – great work on the school play
Adriana F – much improved manners

APs Award
William J – Creativity
Chanel C – Excellence

VIPs

Mr Foye
Lachlan R – outstanding research assignment
Ruby H – wonderful research assignment
Tom W – wonderful Convict Research
Isaac F – wonderful Convict Research

APs Award
Khye N-H – Creativity
Amber C – Excellence

VIPs
Jeremy R, Angus C, Emerald H, Ben S
Interrelate’s high quality sexuality and relationship education program is coming to your school! With more than 85 years’ experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today over 35,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate school and family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss or answer questions relating to sexuality education . . . We know how to ‘help break the ice’. Interrelate programs are interactive, family focused and presented in the context of caring relationships. Our fully trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics, conduct the program.

Session 1: “Where Did I Come From?”
1 hour – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
In this session children are eager to learn more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females. This session extends their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

Session 2: “Preparing for Puberty”
1 hour – Years 5 & 6
This session helps to prepare children and rents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty. Changing emotions and relationships with families and peers are addressed. Information is also presented on menstruation and wet dreams.

You and your child will benefit from the information presented in this program. The feedback is overwhelmingly positive. What parents have said about us:

“The educator has a great way of putting things simply”
“Provided me with a solid foundation”
“Covered areas I hadn’t thought of talking about”
“Entertaining and informative”

More information to be sent home soon