Term 3 – Week 6

Permission Notes and Payments Due

Voluntary Contribution - $40 student or family $60
Textbooks – $40 per student

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments

What’s Happening

Term 3

Week 7
27th August 7.30pm P&C Meeting
30th August 8.30am Fathers’ Day Breakfast

Week 8
4th September 10.00am PACE Meeting Indigenous Families
8th September All Day Sunday Markets at School

Week 9
11th September 7pm Night Performance ‘Into The Wild Blue Yonder’
12th September 1pm Matinee Performance ‘Into The Wild Blue Yonder’
13th September 7pm Night Performance ‘Into The Wild Blue Yonder’

Week 10
17th September 10am Community Hub Picnic for Pre-schoolers
19th September Years 3 and 4 Winmalee Camp
20th September Last Day of Term 3
**Value of the Week - Enthusiasm**

I am practising enthusiasm when I:
- look forward to something eagerly;
- have a positive attitude;
- do things wholeheartedly and
- look on the bright side.

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**School Athletics Carnival**

We were very lucky to have such a great, sunny day. The track was dry and fast and we had a number of records broken.

Thank you to the parents who helped during the carnival. A very special thank you to Mrs. Lyn Van Putten for her help and coaching with shot put. Thank you to Mrs. Rawlings who had to do the recording on her own this year. Also a big thank you to the Blaxland High School students. You definitely made our jobs much easier on the day.

The winning house was Blaxland, followed closely by Lawson and Wentworth 3rd.

Congratulations to all children who participated so enthusiastically in events. The staff and parents were thrilled with the way in which the children participated and behaved on the day.

We had a number of new records set on the day.

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**100m Age Races**

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Good luck to all our competitors at the District Athletics Carnival on Friday 23rd August.

Judy Shaw and Greg Foye

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**P&C Meeting**

A P&C Meeting has been called for Tuesday 27th August at 7.30pm.

On the agenda is the:
- proposed Staff Development day for teachers Monday 7th October
- purchase of IPADS
- school uniform
- Fathers’ Day breakfast
- Cyber safety

Please feel welcome to come a long and have a coffee and a chat.
There is a parent community meeting to discuss Cyber Safety on Thursday 12th September at Blaxland East Public School.

The meeting will be from 7pm to 8pm and a member from the Springwood Police school liaison team will provide the presentation for parents.

For students here at Blaxland PS we have invited Senior Constable Michelle Jansco who is the Youth Liaison Officer for the Blue Mountains Local Area Command - NSW Police Force to talk to the children about developing strategies to stay safe when using the internet due to the increased number of sites that are appearing that are not suitable for children.

As soon as we have a confirmed date we will let you know. Parents are welcome to attend.

To celebrate the special men in our lives Blaxland Public School would like to invite the Dads, Pops, Uncles and other special fellas’ in our lives to a breakfast with their children, at school. Last year’s P&C run Dad’s breakfast was such a huge hit with our school community that we are pleased to present it once again!

The breakfast will include a bacon and egg roll, fruit platters, juice and a lucky door prize.

In the interest of minimising waste and double ups, we would like each class to support the following donation drive for supplies for the day of the event. We think if everyone is able to spend about $5 each that this will be a fair way and we will avoid the issue of having too much of one thing.

**please bring these items to school the week beginning 26th August**

We will be serving bacon and egg rolls, fruit platters and we are hoping to have a mobile coffee van on site for a caffeine hit.

We also have ceramic tiles in which the children and their Dad’s, or significant caregivers are able to paint on. These will be professionally fired and the school will make a beautiful display in memory of the time shared. You can also opt to make extras and have one come home.

The photos were such a hit last year that we are going to have them back again this year too! The attached notes are the breakfast ordering form and the volunteers note. Please send these back into the office as soon as is possible.

Many thanks for your continued support of the P&C and Blaxland Public School.

Indigenous Families are invited for a Yarn up at school on Wednesday 4th at 10.00am. There are opportunities to discuss aspects of school and community, access to service providers and time for a delicious morning tea. Please feel welcome to join in.

The markets are on again on Sunday 8th September. Lots of stalls to see, coffee and tea, a school BBQ, a jumping castle for the children and hopefully, Mr Foye won’t make the mistake of buying his beautiful wife gluten free biscuits for a treat that just happened to turn out to be dog biscuits! The clue was the shape of the biscuit 😊

There are only three weeks to go!

School Musical
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School Musical - Monday 9th to Friday 13th September – Tickets are on sale in the office from 8.30am to 9.05am

Performances for Into ‘The Wild Blue Yonder ‘ will occur over a period of a week.

**School Uniform**
Could we please remind students that they are required to wear school uniform. We have a significant increase in baseball caps and clothing that is not consistent with school uniform. Baseball hats are not part of the uniform and are not supported by the school policy or Cancer Council. Student will be reminded of the need to be in school uniform, by teachers, beginning Monday 26th August.

Students not wearing a uniform hat such as the bucket, broad brimmed or Legionnaires will be asked to sit in a shade area in front of the library where they can read books.
Community Hub Picnic
A date for the calendar.
Pre-schoolers are invited to a Teddy Bears’ Picnic on Tuesday 17th September at 10am with the local community group hub.
When we receive further information as to location we will let you know.

Student Awards
Term 3 Weeks

Mrs Lees
Christopher Smythe
Improvement in work presentation
Jacob Vaughan
Excellent effort with his work
APs Award
Myles Payens for enthusiasm
VIPs Emily Jones Lily Oxbrow

Mr Zoglmeyer
Eli Phiyasirikul
Outstanding application in literacy groups.
Eoin O’Keefe
Neat and tidy work in class
APs Award
Albie Whitelaw for enthusiasm
VIPs Amerie Okun Rhianna Miles Moorby

Mrs Ellwood
Aiden Paige
Excellent application to Maths
Samantha Esdaile
Excellent progress in writing
APs Award
Hudson Flavell-Ehsman for his enthusiastic approach to all tasks.
VIPs Aiden Paige Jazmyn Wheeler-Brown

Mrs Hayes
To be awarded next week

APs Award
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VIPs Kate Toby Lochlan Anderson

Mrs Shaw
Tilly Merriman
For her mature and responsible attitude.
Austin Mallen
For being a delightful and hardworking student.
APs Award
Jed Freeman for enthusiasm
VIPs Joel Dunn Georgia Hext

Mrs Palmer/Mrs Connors
Nadia Paige
For her friendly and helpful attitude towards our new class mates.
Sophia Kooma De Bie
For her wonderful efforts in work presentation.
APs Award
Madeleine Reeves for enthusiasm
VIPs Claire Hayes Oscar Allenby

Mr Ellwood
Caitlyn Camilleri
For interesting, engaging journal entries
Tristan Green
For becoming a friendly new member of our class.
APs Award
Alec Tangy-White for enthusiasm
VIPs Callum Woodsell

Mr Foye
Ben Symonds
Outstanding ‘Vote for Me’ Assignment
Jeremy Reed
Excellence in Gymnastics
APs Award
Schae Freeman for enthusiasm
VIPs Angus Callinan Sophie Hall

Fundraiser
Wine Tasting Evening
24th August at 7.00pm
St Finbar’s Parish Hall Levy St
Glenbrook
St Finbar’s are having a wine tasting evening to support 7 year old Kaitlyn Scott a vibrant young girl who has an inoperable illness. Money raised will be used to support Kaitly during this difficult time.
Tickets $10.00 all enquires ph Geoff Shalala 4739 4105

Into the wild Blue Yonder’
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Of our school are:

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Leading Edge Video East Blaxland

Pat Callinan’s Adventures