Term 4 – 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 4 Craft - $10 overdue please pay

*All outstanding payments should be finalised for the year ASAP please

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments

What’s Happening

Term 4

Week 7
18th Nov.  2015 Captains’ Posters on display
19th Nov.  Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea, 11am
21st Nov.  Year 6 Mini Fete

Week 8
24th – 28th Nov.  Year 5/6 Broken Bay Camp

Week 9
2nd Dec.  Captains’ Speeches
4th Dec.  Presentation Day
5th Dec.  Reports Home

Week 10
11th Dec.  Year 6 Farewell

Week 11
15th Dec.  Talent Quest
16th Dec.  Blue Gum Lodge, Years 3-6; Activity Day, Years K-2
17th Dec.  Students Last Day
Value of the Week – Friendliness

I am practising friendliness when I:

• like myself and realise I have a lot to offer;
• smile and greet people with courtesy;
• have the courage to introduce myself;
• show interest in others; and
• show caring when a friend needs me.

Helpers’ Morning Tea - 19th November

Parents and friends of the school who have supported with, for example; sport, transport, learning, different programs throughout the year, P&C, fundraising, committee work – anything to do with our school are invited to a morning tea at 11.00am on Wednesday 19th November. It is a small way in which we can say thanks for all the wonderful work our community does for our beautiful children and our school. For catering purposes, please let the office know if you are able to attend.

Posters for 2015 Captains

The year five students who wish to run for the school captain position for 2015 are reminded to complete an A3 sized poster including a photo of themselves and any other relevant information. These posters will be hung in the Library window on Tuesday 18th November for all to see. Voting will take place on 2nd December.

Year 6 Mini Fete

Year 6 will host the annual Year 6 Mini Fair on Friday 21st November. The Mini Fair will include activities such as Slip n Slide, Arcade Games, Canteen, Cake Walk, Face Painting, Lucky Dip, Sponge Throw, White Elephant Stall and Nail Art. Any donations for any activities would be greatly appreciated. Tokens are on sale now in the morning, 50c each.

Fete Donations – Mufti Day

Wednesday 10 Dec, 2014

Donations are being taken for the Blaxland PS Fete to be held next year 2015. This is an opportunity for a pre-Christmas clean-out. Any clean, pre-loved items can be donated such as teddy bears, toys, school-aged appropriate books etc. Drinks such as bottled water, coke, lemonade and poppers (please check expiry dates) will be accepted. Please take all donations straight to the school hall on Wednesday 10th December, 2014. Class with the largest number of donations win a class surprise!

Fixed Equipment

The fixed equipment is currently under repair and will be reopened shortly. Thank you to everyone for their patience (especially the children). We wish to have a fun and safe playground for everyone to enjoy. By the way, “Bob” the Bearded Dragon (the school’s unofficial mascot) says he can’t wait too!

Blaxland PS Focuses On Fire Safety

Blaxland Public School will begin the summer with a greater knowledge of bushfire safety and preparation, thanks to a grant from the NRMA. The P&C have worked hard to put this event together. Guest speakers will focus on under-insurance, fire preparation and the launch of the school-based SMS system that will help disseminate information to the Blaxland Public school community during an emergency. The community meeting will be on Thursday November 27, at Blaxland Public School, Baden Place, at 7pm. A note will follow soon.

Student Awards

Term 3 Week 6

Mrs Lees
Joshua M – excellent work in class
Izabelle W – excellent work in Reading and Spelling

APs Award
Mia H – excellence in all she does

VIPs
Charlie H, Harmony C

Mr Zoglmeyer
Carlito G-P – concentrating really hard to complete all classwork
Angad P – beautiful reading during reading groups

APs Award
Alexander W – excellence in all that he does

VIPs
Claudia K, Lillian M

Mrs Shaw
Isaac M – enthusiasm for all he does
Rachel L – trying hard in all tasks

APs Award
Austin L – excellence in all he does

VIPs
Mitch F, Leonard N

Mrs Palmer
Miranda P – always having excellent focus on her work
Freya C – her positive and enthusiastic attitude towards her work

APs Award
Lily S – excellence, always striving for accuracy

VIPs
Jordan F, Natalia M

Mr Ellwood
Thomas L – conscientious work in English
Finn A – pleasing improvement in Maths

APs Award
Hamish B - Excellence

VIPs
Austin M, Claire B

Mrs Ellwood
Bradley B – his excellent effort and attitude
Andrew G – writing an excellent exposition
APs Award
Greta M – excellence in all she does
VIPs
Madeleine R, Quinn D

Mr Foye
Torben H – wonderfully presented Research Assignment
Karlie D – an outstanding Research Assignment
APs Award
Rhiana S - Excellence
VIPs
Tyler E, Claire H

Blaxland Public School Raffle
This week the students received their BPS raffle tickets. All proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go into the schools newly formed ‘Playground Fund’ for new outdoor spaces. There are some great prizes up for grabs so please support our raffle by returning ticket stubs and money to the office by Wednesday 3rd December. Raffle prizes will be drawn on Thursday 4th December at Presentation day. Additional ticket booklets are available from the front office. Good luck! 😊

Gateway Family Services aims to provide hampers for 130 families in financial need this Christmas. They hope to give families hampers that will provide the basics for a Christmas lunch and some of the extras that they would not usually have. We also provide gifts for children u/16 years of age and for single people & couples.

This year we need help to provide 1 litre juice, savoury and sweet biscuits (shortbread is ideal), gravy, jelly, soft drink, cordial, coffee, tea bags (small packet), rice, tinned vegies, tinned fruit, UHT milk, UHT cream, UHT custard, snack foods (e.g. chips/savoury snacks) and toiletries.

We are in need of gifts for primary aged and early teenage children and we are in need of gifts for boys especially. Some suggestions are toiletries, books, games, beach towel.

If you would like you may donate money that we can use to purchase a gift. Donations over $2 are tax deductible-contact Gateway to arrange a Tax receipt. 47395963 (Kerry)

Please place all donated items in the box in the front foyer at School before 5th December.

We’d love to thank:
OMG
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Little Knock Knacks
EAST BLAXLAND BUTCHERY
Woolworths

for their awesome and generous support for Spooky Family Fun Night!

And a huge thanks to all our spine-tingling volunteers!

We raised a massive $1200.00
Towards our playground

Friday, 14 November 2014