**Permission Notes and Payments Due**

Voluntary Contribution - $40 student or family $60  
Textbooks – $40 per student **overdue please pay**  
5/6 Broken Bay Excursion – various outstanding amounts  
Term 2 Craft - $10 **overdue please pay**  
Gymnastics - $30 + note  
3/4 Winmalee Camp - $95

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

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**What’s Happening**

**Term 3**

**Week 7**  
25th Aug.  
Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal **7.45am at school**

**Week 8**  
1st Sept.  
Dance Festival Matinee Performance 10am  
2nd Sept.  
Dance Festival Evening Performance 7pm  
5th Sept.  
Father’s Day Breakfast

School Walkathon changed to Term 4, Week 2, Friday 17th October

**Week 10**  
18th Sept.  
Winmalee Camp Years 3 & 4  
19th Sept.  
Winmalee Camp Years 3 & 4
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.

Information Evening

An information evening on Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is being held on Tuesday 9th September 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For further details please ring or email Jillian on 0458954765, jillian@letsmove.net.au

Children are welcome.

Dance

Tickets went on sale Monday 18th August at 9.00am.
Tickets by phone: 4723 7600
Tickets on line: www.jspac.com.au
Cost (Booking fees apply)
Matinee: Adults: $10 Children: $5
Evening: Adults: $20 (Numbered Seating)

Please be aware tickets sell out very quickly.

Performances:
Rehearsal: Monday 25th August at 9.00am
Transport is by bus at 8.30am.
Dancers need to be at school by 7.45am to
dress and apply makeup.
Monday 1st September at 10.00am
Dancers need to be at school by 8.30am in
order to dress and apply makeup.
Tuesday 2nd September at 7.00pm
Dancers meet teachers in the Foyer of the Joan
Sutherland Centre at 6.30pm, dressed with
makeup applied, ready to dance.

T Shirt: Orders closed Friday 1st August

Official Photographs:
Monday 25th August.
Orders may be made at the Joan Sutherland Centre on performance days.

Transport
Cost for bus transport to and from the Joan
Sutherland Centre is $15.00 per child.

Survey Results
The results to date of the survey on Communication is attached for your information.
Survey results will be tabled at the next P&C meeting (TBA)

District Athletics Carnival
Unfortunately, due to wet weather, the Blue Mountains City Council closed oval use. The follow up date is Friday, 29th August, however, this is dependent on the council’s decision to open playing fields for use. We will update information with students involved if there are further changes. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 6 Transition to High School Program
Year 6 attend Blaxland High at 12.30pm on:
* Wednesday 27th August
* Wednesday 3rd September
* Wednesday 10th September
* Wednesday 17th September
Travel will be by private transport. Parents transporting students are required to provide the school with current registration, insurance and licence details.
We thank those parents who are able to support with transport, it is greatly appreciated by the school community.

Pyjama Day
The SRC have organised a pyjama day for Thursday 4th September.
Students are asked to bring in a tin or packet of food to support families in crisis.
The hamper will be donated to Gateway Family Services.
Our thanks go to a group of very thoughtful and insightful young people focussed on making a difference.

Senior PJ and Movie Evening
Our thanks go to Mrs Ellwood for arranging an evening for our senior girls to get together for an evening of sharing and fun.
Looking forward to a great girly night.

Fathers’ Day Breakfast
We have a Fathers’ Day breakfast coming up on Friday 5th September, beginning at 8.30am.
Hope you are able to join us.

School Walkathon
The school walkathon has been moved to Friday 17th October.
A walk around the school, games on the oval and a BBQ with lots of fun in safety is the agenda for the day.
Unfortunately, risk assessments required by Work, Health and Safety in regards to our traditional walkathon, particularly the walk to Euroka at Glenbrook National Park, does not support the safety of our students.

Friday, 22 August 2014
While we are disappointed to see an end to a 30 year old tradition in the school we believe the safety of our school community overrides tradition.

Winmalee Camp
Years 3 and 4 are off to camp on the 18th and 19th September.
With 4 weeks to go it would be very much appreciated if accounts could be finalised.
We would like to see all our students attend so please feel comfortable in talking to Deb in the office or Emma if we can help in any way.

Uniform Shop
Next Open – Monday 25th after bus leaves for the dance festival.
Volunteers are always welcome if you feel that you could spare some time Monday mornings. Please contact Christine on 0407 752 250.

Mrs Palmer
Natalia M – always positive attitude to learning
Ella H – always positive attitude to leaning
APs Award
Miranda P – Trust
VIPs
Caitlyn L, Miranda P,

Mr Ellwood
Austin M – great map work
Claire B – efficient publishing
Annabella H – astounding alliteration
Rheannon W – increased accuracy in publishing
APs Award
Claire B - Trust
Jed F - Enthusiasm
VIPs
Nerses M. Anabella H, Declan McD, Jennifer C

Mrs Ellwood
Maddy R – super work habits and progress in all areas
Oscar A – excellent spelling sentences
Callie A – excellent application to tasks
Lucy M – excellent application to tasks
APs Award
Bradley B – being a trustworthy student
Angelina H - Enthusiasm
VIPs
Niamh A, Jack W, Sebastian N, Callum W

Mr Foye
Torben H – a good friend to others
Claire H – an enthusiastic hardworking student
Tara M – a wonderful classroom assistant
Nick M – striving to improve
APs Award
Natasha D – Trust
Terri D - Enthusiasm
VIPs
Lily H, Thomas M, Phoebe R, Lara-Ann K

Blaxland High School Uniform Shop Sale
Shop stock only. No refunds. No exchanges. 20% off all items in stock, excluding woollen and p/c jumpers.
Sale begins 8 September during normal shop hours. (last two weeks of term 3).

Mondays: 8am to 12pm
Thursdays: 10am to 2pm