Permission Notes and Payments Due

Voluntary Contribution - $40 student or family $60
Textbooks – $50 per student Now Overdue please pay
Yearly Craft - $40 per student Now Overdue please pay
Gymnastics/Zumba - $40 Now Overdue please pay
Yrs 5/6 Canberra Excursion - $280 + Yrs 3/4 Winmalee Excursion - $100 approx.
Scenic World Excursion 3/4E & 4/5F - $20 + note

Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments

What’s Happening

Term 2

Week 7
3rd June  Science Competition – Years 3-6
        Stewart House bags returned today please
4th June  Blue Mountains Services Morning Tea

Week 8
8th June  Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Week 9
15th June Writing Competition – Years 3-6

Week 10  Interviews

Term 3

Week 1
13th July  Staff Development Day
14th July  Students Return to School

Week 2
22nd July  OC Placement Test – Glenbrook PS
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.

University of NSW       Years 3 to 6 students

Students in Years 3 to 6 who elected to participate in the International Science Competition (ICAS) with the University of NSW will sit for the text on Wednesday 3rd June at 9.30am.

Good luck to all.

Services available to the community in the Blue Mountains

All parents and friends are invited to a morning tea at 9.15am in the school hall on Thursday 4th June to look at the different types of services available to families in the Blue Mountains.

Some of the services support adolescents, children or families for many different reasons. Unfortunately, we don’t often know there is support around us until we or someone close to us need those services.

It is wonderful information to know, especially when you are able to help someone out in the community just by being aware of support structures that may be recommended in times of need.

Gateway Family Services will be there to support with information and child minding.

If you are able, please come along and have a cup of tea or coffee with us. If you would like to bring a guest or friend with you, please feel very welcome to do so.

Winmalee Cup       Friday 19th June

Our junior and senior soccer teams are off to the Winmalee Cup on Friday, 19th June.

Good luck to the teams. Stay safe and have lots of fun.

Reports       Monday 22nd June

Students K – 6 will receive their Semester 1 Reports to take home and share with mum and dad on Monday 22nd June.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of your child / children with you.

Interviews

Parent and Teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 23rd, 24th and 25th June.

Specific details for interviews will be forwarded to you by your child’s teacher during the following week.

Stewart House Clothing Drive 2015

We are asking parents to assist the Smith Family who collect clothes on behalf of Stewart House in their donations of clothing.

Your donation helps fund the program that support the 1,800 public school children who experience a healthy and much needed break at Stewart House each year.

Please return your bag to the school office by Wednesday 3rd June.

Please note that My School Lunch Box will only be delivering to Blaxland Public School from Tuesday to Friday.

Fete

The staff and students of Blaxland Public School thank the parents and the community for their support.

The organising committee, an extraordinary group of people has very exciting outcomes to share with you all.

As a result of their dedication to our school, the organisation, attention to details and overall management of our very first fete, we experienced an amazing event. This is quite an accolade. It is not often first time experiences such as these are as successful.

The night went smoothly, everyone worked together like a well oiled machine and there was much laughter and genuine support expressed amongst all involved.

Thursday, 28 May 2015
As with all new endeavours we learned much on the night.

This ensures that the fete in 2017 will be even more fabulous.

There are many community members that are recognised and thanked for their support of our wonderful school.

To all those who gave up time, whether that was baking, collecting, delivering, organising, donating, gardening or helping on the night a sincere thank you.

Feedback was glowing from comments about the quality of the food offered, to craft and face painting for the children, to the fireworks.

Everyone had a wonderful evening from start to finish. It was a lovely way to spend the afternoon and evening, even the weather was fabulous.

We are all excited for the arrival of 2017 and our next fete!

**Years 1 and 2 Excursion**

Year 1 and Year 2 are off on an excursion to Glenbrook Lagoon on Wednesday 3rd June.

The bus will leave school at 11.00am and return to school at 1pm.

Students will have recess before they leave school and will have their lunch on their return to school at 1pm.

Students must return signed permission notes and payment for the excursion in order to attend.

The medical form signed at the beginning of the year remains applicable.

If your child’s medical information has changed in any way please advise the office. Deb and Janyce will provide you with a new form to complete.


Students are required to wear full school uniform, this includes all black sneakers – including laces and school hats.

Have a great time everyone!

**Twilight Fete and Fireworks**

Thanks to all the families who attended our first twilight fete and fireworks. It was a huge success. We raised approximately $13,000. The P & C will be forming a playground sub-committee to look at playground upgrade options for our school.

**A big thank you to all our stall volunteers**

- Our Crafters & Bakers
- Our Movers & Shakers
- Blaxland Fire Brigade
- NSW Police Rescue Service
- Glenbrook Cricket Club
- Howard & Sons Fireworks
- RAMs – Hawkesbury/Blue Mountains
- UWS Observatory, Werrington North
- Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler, Penrith
- Sydney Observatory, The Rocks
- Australian Museum, Sydney
- Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney
- Jenolan Caves
- Twinklepot Designs
- ‘Lah Lah’ live in concert at Springwood
- Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre
- The Turning Page Bookshop, Springwood
- East Blaxland Meats
- Euphoric Coffee, Blaxland
- Active Automotive, Blaxland
- Butterfly Zee Face Painting
- Oz Music Gear

**P & C Committee**

Thursday, 28 May 2015
Student Awards
Term 1  Weeks 5 & 6

Ms Everett
Finlay G – working hard in class
Baxter B – being an exceptional worker
Alex S – outstanding effort in Literacy
Scarlett G-P – trying her best with her handwriting

APs Award
Ava S – very creative work
Eva A-McI – Excellence in learning

VIPs
Elias V, Liani L, Marissa W-J, Lyla M

Mr Zoglmeier
Ryley D – excellent work in Reading groups
Joshua M – fantastic effort in Mathematics
Sophia W – fantastic work in Mathematics Groups
Charlie H – wonderful progress in Reading

APs Award
Ebony B – Creativity
Luke B – Excellence

VIPs
Izabelle W, Ryley D, Sophia W, Violet S-C

Mrs Shaw
Harry S – always doing his best in all areas
Aislinn W – excellent effort and progress in Reading
Rihanna M-M – a great effort in Reading groups
Mia H – being enthusiastic in all class activities

APs Award
Claudia K – being a creative student
Joey W – excellence in Reading

VIPs
Sacha McL, Eli P, Jacob V, Emily J

Mrs Palmer
Isaac D – his wonderful perseverance in all his school work
Kynan L – his constant enthusiasm and big smile!
Albie W – wonderful contribution to discussions
Lily O – enthusiasm for learning

APs Award
Lily O – Creativity
Lawrence N – always striving for excellence

VIPs
Kynan L, Lawrence N

Mrs Ellwood
Taleah V – trying hard with all her work
Lochlan A – maintaining a very good standard of work
Charlie S – his excellent effort in Maths
Zac C – trying hard in class

APs Award
Charlotte B – being a very creative student

Declan McD – excellence in Reading
VIPs
Zac C, Tahlia L, Jericho H, Jack W

Mr Foye
Tilly M – wonderful application to all school tasks
Jordan F – fantastic book presentation
Oscar K – helpfullness and enthusiasm in classroom
Finn A – kindess and consideration of others

APs Award
Caitlyn L – a creative young lady
Frey A – excellence in Mathematics
VIPs
Isobel O’T, Nersess M, Isabella B-T, Thomas M

Mr Ellwood
Brad B – a well written report
Jack W – diligence and perseverance in all work
Claire H – helpfullness and responsibility
Brad B – excellent publishing of all work

APs Award
Pheobe R – Creativity
Adrian S-N – Excellence
VIPs
Daniel S, Geordie S, Max P, Pheobe R

Thursday, 28 May 2015

Come and join us at
Play and Chat

When
Thursday mornings during school term.
Time
9.15am-11.15am
Where
Blaxland Public School
Baden Place Blaxland.

What to bring
A piece of fruit, a drink, a hat and a gold coin contribution.

Brought to you by:
HUBitat Lower Mountains Community Hub
Gateway Family Services

familiesNSW
supporting families to raise children

Come along with your little one (birth to school age) for fun, games, stories, music, painting, craft, as well as parenting information.

For enquiries contact Jill on 4739 5963 or email jillc-l@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au

Thursday, 28 May 2015
Jackeroo Ranch Horse Riding
Winter School Holiday Riding Camps

Jackeroo Ranch (est. 54 years)
Recently relocated to Bingletree Station at Upper Turon, is again running Winter Vacation.

1st Week: Sat. 27th June – Sat. 10th July
2nd Week: Sat. 4th July – Sun. 12th July

Shorter stays are possible if camps are not fully booked.

These camps are for “horse mad” children aged 6 to 16. Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a 1 hour lesson and a 3 hours trail ride in the beautiful Turon Valley with tuition still being given. As well, campers are taught grooming, saddling, haltering, and catching a horse, safety aspects and many other facets of horsemanship.

Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for, we specialise in teaching nervous riders and developing their confidence.

Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding/checking, cattle mustering, camp fires and native wildlife spotting. The property abounds with Wallabies, wombats, wonderful bird life as well as being a working cattle farm and Quarter Horse Stud.

There are Poll Hereford calves and Quarter Horse foals now being born.

This is not just a camp!!
It is a wonderful farm experience
Your child will treasure forever.

Enquiries Mrs Pattie Hudson

Phone 6337 7173 (nights are best)
www.jackerooranch.com.au