Term 4 Week 8

Thursday 5th December 2019

Blighty Public School



NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates for Your Calendar:

- ♦ 11th Dec Gymnastic & IGA
- ♦ 16th Dec Presentation
- ♦ 17th Dec Yr6 Farewell
- ◆ 18th Dec Fun Day & last day of school for 2019

Attached Notes:

♦ Red Cross for 3-6

Reminders:

- Music (uke/recorder) -Monday
- ♦ Banking Thursday
- Canteen Thursday
- ♦ Sport Friday
- ◆ Library– K-2 Tuesday 3-6 Friday

Canteen:

Please change with someone else on the list if you are unable to come on that day and let the office know.

Canteen helpers are asked to please bring some fresh fruit to cut up and share with the children. Thank you.

Summer Menu Term 4

Lunch 1:20 pm

12th Dec - Lou Hanmer

The school would like to thank the parent for their volunteering work for the canteen.

Intensive Swimming Scheme—The last day tomorrow!

This week, students in K-6 have had the opportunity to participate in our annual intensive swimming scheme. Qualified AustSwim teachers assess students and group them based on ability and need. This year we have once again combined with Mayrung and Conargo Public Schools. The Intensive Swimming program is for students in Year 2 and up, with the aim to have students swimming 25 metres in deep water. The program runs for ten days with students learning swimming and water safety skills. We are fortunate enough to be able to take our whole school to the pool each day. I would like to thank our P&C and Murray Irrigation for generously subsidising the program, along with our school funds.

Things From School

All Library books, red reader folder, recorders, ukulele and any property of the schools that you have at home please return to school. Any outstanding money is to be paid in full by Friday 13th December.

End of Year Fun Day

On Wednesday 18th December 2019 we will be holding our end of year fun day. This year, we have chosen to host the event at our school. Students will participate in craft, cooking and water play activities during the day. Fruit break, recess, and lunch will be provided by the school, students will still need to bring their own drink bottles. Students can come dressed in casual clothes for the day but are asked to bring bathers and a beach towel or a change of clothing for the water play. There will be no cost involved for students. If your child will be away on the day, please let Maree or myself know, for catering purposes.

Red Eye-Dears- New editions, Coming Soon!

Once again, we thank Mr. Hogan for the time and effort he has put into running this valuable program for our students and the production of the books. We can all agree that we are beginning to see an improvement in all students writing skills. We look forward to their delivery and reading about all the wonderful adventures.



Next Weeks Events

P&C AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Monday night. I would like to congratulate our 2020 P&C Executive. President: Sonia Frost, Vice Presidents: Caron Charlton & Pam Selwood, Secretary: Joanne Griffiths, Treasurer: Kristeen Culton, Canteen Coordinator: Kylie Steenholdt.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Monday 16th December at the school. We are requesting all parents and guests arrive and be seated by 9:45 am so that we can start by 10 am. We anticipate the formal proceeding will take approximately 90 minutes, which will be followed by a BYO picnic lunch.

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell will be held on Tuesday 17th December at the Deniliquin RSL. Students, parents, and teachers will join together to look back on the time of our 2018 Year 6 leaders.

End of Term 4 Date

Our last school day for students is fast approaching and will be on Wednesday 18th December. All staff will be at school on Thursday 19th December refreshing their first aid skills.

Starting date for next year

The first school day for students in 2020 will be Tuesday 28th January 2020.

News from P&C

- The Blighty PS Parents and Community have chosen to adopt a new school shirt for all students.
- This will formally give the girls the option of wearing shorts as we were legislatively required to do.
- At this stage, no decision has been made on the colour of shorts going forward. So, for the time being, people are encouraged to wear shorts that they have already been wearing (black, grey or red).
- We endeavour to decide on bottoms in the near future. At this stage, the consensus is that we would like to have the same colour bottom for boys and girls, and the top contenders are black or navy blue. We welcome your opinion via the FB page or directly to one of the P & C executives.
- The red and white dress is still part of the uniform.
- There is a mandatory three-year transition period before any existing students are required to wear the new uniform.
- The new shirts will cost \$25 and will be available directly from the retailer.

In order to encourage the uptake of the new uniform, the P & C has decided on a one-off subsidy of the new shirts. Every student will be entitled to one subsidised shirt at the cost of \$10. In addition to this, you can order as many shirts as you like at the introductory price of \$18 / shirt.

Going forward shirt will be \$25 each and will be available directly from Outdoor and More, in Finley. We elected to go with Outdoor and more as they were competitively priced and are happy to fill small orders for our small school.

To take advantage of the introductory offer, order forms and payment will need to be received, by P & C treasurer Kristeen Culton, by Tuesday the 10th of December.

PS73K Kid's TrueDry® Contrast Short Sleeve Polo

SIZE	4K	6K	8K	10K	12K	14K
Half Chest	33	36	39	42	45	48
Body Length	44	48	52	56	60	64

Show your child how to become a responsible citisen. Find ways to help others all year. Kids gain a sense of self-worth by volunteering in the community.



SunSmart Snippet

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... to be SunSmart this summer.

Consider UV levels when planning your summer activities.

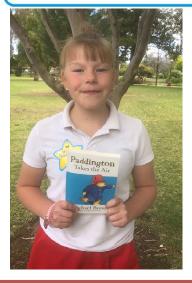
When UV is 3 or above you need to PROTECT your skin in 5 ways:

- Slip on sun-protective clothing
- Slop on SPF 30 sunscreen or higher
- Slap on a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat
- Seek shade
- Slide on some wrap-around sunglasses

Download the free SunSmart app to know what the UV levels are in your location to help plan your summer fun.

SunSmart App is available on the App Store and Google Play

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



Happy Birthday, Addison!

We hope you had a wonderful day and enjoy your new book! Thank you to our very generous P&C for purchasing a book for each student enrolled at BPS on their birthday!



You are invited to our annual

Blighty Community Christmas Party 2019

Change of Date to:- Friday December 20th

5:30 pm at Blighty Recreation Reserve

Will be run by the Blighty Advancement Committee,

Blighty Football and Netball Clubs

