

Term 2 Week 6

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Blighty Public School

Working Together



NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates for Your Calendar:

- ♦ Mon 8th June Queen's Birthday holiday
- ♦ 3rd July Last day Term 2
- ♦ 21st July Students first day Term 3

Attached Notes:

- ♦ Bookclub due on 3rd June.

Reminders:

- ♦ Winter Warmers

Every Wednesday

Reminders:

- ♦ Music (uke/recorder) - Monday
- ♦ Sport - Friday
- ♦ Library- K-2 Tuesday
3-6 Friday



Isn't it fantastic to be back at school fulltime? The staff are enjoying seeing the students face to face again and teaching is returning to a sense of normality. Students are keen to kick the football together, read plays and enjoy the sunshine. Routines are being re-established and assessments are underway to assist in moving children forward academically.



The Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students have returned to an improved classroom after many alterations. Since the northern wall was flooded the alterations include a new wall, lowered ceiling up one end of the building, two new windows, carpet, computer server, switches and data points.





Wednesday Winter Warmers are back!

Students are welcome to bring in an item (e.g. pie, sausage roll, toasted sandwich) wrapped in foil or foil container to pop into the pie warmer at school. Please remember to wrap in foil (not a paper bag) and write your name in texta on the top of your item. The first week of Winter Warmers was a big hit!



School Hat:



The students will be required to place their hats in their bags when not in use and keep them in their bags. You may have heard radio reports about the possibility of ridding Australia of lice completely and, whilst we can't promise that, this is a positive step in reducing the possibility of lice spreading in our school.

Art Smock/shirt:

The students need to return their art smocks or shirt for use at school. The art smock/shirt can be stored at school and accessed when required. If you don't have a smock that fits you anymore an old flannelette shirt is a great alternative.



Fast Fruit:



Time is given for children to munch on a hard piece/s of fruit or vegetable during the morning. We ask that all fruit comes in a container (cut up for the younger children), unless it has its own disposable skin (e.g. a banana or mandarin). If you eat the skin (e.g. an apple) then it's a good idea to bring in in a bag or container to avoid placing it on school surfaces.

Ukulele / Recorder:

Music lessons begin next week. The school is providing recorder and theory lessons to Years 3 and 4 and is paying South West Music to teach the small group of Year 5 and 6s ukulele. This is a privilege, so we encourage each child to challenge themselves each week to practise their instrument (even if they make a few **mistakes**) and try, try, try. We are looking forward to playing for you at the end of term assembly (via Zoom) all going well! Bring in your instrument, music and tuner on Mondays!



Protective Behaviours:

Students will be studying protective behaviours in Personal Health and Development as a part of the NSW Department of Education curriculum. Children will be asked to use correct names for body parts, talk about feelings and be taught the "No, Go, Tell" strategy if they feel unsafe. If you would like to know more please call the school to speak to Mrs Hedt.

School Uniform

All students are expected to wear their full school uniform each day. Please note we have a “no hat, shade play” rule at school and we strongly encourage the wearing of school hats. Uniform items with school logos can be purchased from the front office. **Jewellery (except watches, sleepers and studs) and nail polish are not to be worn at school.** Please ensure your uniform is labeled clearly with their name.

Current uniform (previous uniform options can still be worn until the beginning of 2022):

Red polo shirt with school logo - available for purchase at school

Black shorts (plain black, no logos or stripes, no short leggings or short shorts) or

Black track pants (open cuff, no logos or stripes) or Girls may wear skorts (plain black)

Alternatively girls may wear a Red and white checked dress

Red fleecy jumper

Red school logo sun hat- available for purchase at school

Black runners and black socks

As we move forward to a new uniform in 2022, we must decide what the new long-sleeve option will be for under jumpers. The picture on the right is one alternative up for discussion. Our current uniform is a white skivvy or a long-sleeve pale blue school shirt for the boys. The short-sleeve remains an option in winter regardless of what is chosen moving forward.



Another fabulous option, but a different discussion, is the option to buy a soft-cell jacket /coat for use over the jumper.

Discussions with the P&C are being held and hopefully we can have a meeting soon via Zoom to gather everyone’s thoughts before I need to make the final decision.

Thanks, Leanne.



This coming week the students will be focussing on:

reviewing what a growth mindset is. They will be learning that you can learn from **mistakes** that you make and mistakes aren't a bad thing.

Chaplain's Spot

Helpful Tips on Sharing Feedback with your Child

Big Life Journal



balance
POSITIVE FEEDBACK
WITH NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

give
POSITIVE FEEDBACK
REGULARLY



share
CONSTRUCTIVE
FEEDBACK PRIVATELY



2. FOCUS ON THE HOW

“The breakfast you made was lovely! Perhaps you could put your plates in the sink too. I really enjoyed eating with you, and can't wait to see what you make next!”