



Blyth Primary School Newsletter

2018

Small School – Unlimited Opportunities



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News from the Principal

Term One Week 10

Hello Everyone!

I can't believe it is almost the end of Term 1, the old saying that time flies when you're having fun is certainly true! Thanking everyone— Staff, Governing Council, OSHC, Parent Club, Playgroup, Parents and Community Members for supporting our students and their learning this term.

Thankyou to Mr & Mrs Roberts, Carmen, Belinda and Sarina for coming last week and working with our students on The Easter Story, and on Thursday what a lovely surprise when the Easter Bunny and Bilby called in for a quick visit!

It was great that many parents could attend the parent/teacher/student interviews this week. I was interested to hear about how students were able to discuss their learning goals that they had set for themselves to achieve with parents and staff. This year on our Site Improvement Plan we have a target to ensure that students have personal learning goals that they can identify themselves with teacher support, and know strategies to achieve and stretch their learning further. Our interviews were an important part of the feedback on learning for parents but also for students to understand and discuss their achievement.

This week we have had some fabulous support from The Department for Education ICT Services, resulting in a new server and administration upgrades which will assist us greatly with our work. We are also in the process of identifying the needs of the curriculum network so that we can ensure that our students are able to use Information Technologies to support their learning and work.

We have some new visitors to our school this week, green tree frogs that are staying with Ms D'Cruze and her 2/3/4 class, so if you are visiting please have a look, and learn about them from the students.

Students have been making some Japanese paper cranes which will be taken to Hiroshima during the holidays by Mrs Murrie. Our cranes will be on display with many other students' cranes as part of a Peace display. If you would like to contribute by making a crane also, please contact the front office for a piece of paper, and instructions if needed.

To date this term our Attendance Rate has been on average 95%. This is really good and thankyou to families for helping us to achieve this. Next term it would be great to see our Attendance Rate rise even higher. We understand that there are times where children are sick or have appointments and need to be home, but wherever possible it is fabulous to have them at school learning.

Next week at 2.30pm we have our Community Assembly on Thursday in the library for our end of term and I look forward to seeing everyone to celebrate our learning.

Have a safe holiday at the end of next week.

Best wishes everyone, Lynne-Maree Hastings

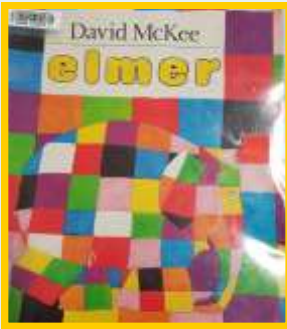
Principal Blyth Primary School

Diary Dates

- 06/04/18 **Assembly: Hosts**
Tyler & Jayde
- 11/04/18 **STAR Breakfast**
- 12/04/18 **2.30pm Community Assembly**
- 13/04/18 **Casual Day**
2.30pm Dismissal
- 25/04/18 **ANZAC Day**
- 30/04/18 **Term 2 begins**
- 03/05/18 **SAPSASA Hub Day**
- 07/05/18 **Parent Club 2.30pm**
- 10/05/18 **Pet Education**
Rec-1 9.30-10.30am
- 14/05/18 **Gov Council 7.30pm**
- 15/09-17/09 **NAPLAN**

Rec-1 Play Camping





For Harmony day we all walked together. We did games and gardening together as a school.

The R/1 class read the story Elmer and we made Elmer. Elmer wanted to be a grey elephant instead of a patchwork elephant. The message from Elmer is we are all different!



Hi Parents

Thank you for attending interviews and catching up with your child's progress. If you could make sure that your children get some reading time over the holidays, this will help when school starts next term.

Have a happy & safe holiday.

Regards Jillian

Hi parents

I really enjoyed the opportunity to share your child's progress with you during interviews. I hope that they were enlightening and informative!

The class has decided they would like to participate in the opportunity to put together 2 or 3 care packages that will be sent to members of the Australian Defence Forces who are depicted overseas on ANZAC Day. We will send one to a man and one to a woman. If you are able and willing, I would appreciate if you could support your child in selecting one or two items from the following list:

Toiletries:

- o Deodorant (non aerosol)
- o Shaving cream (non aerosol)
- o Small bottle of talcum powder
- o Disposable razors (from Brother Shave) o Shower Gel o Lip Balm

Food:

- o Instant Noodles
- o Biscuits
- o Lollies
- o Small tinned consumables
- o Non-perishable foods
- o TIM TAMS

Other ideas:

- o Magazines – from Vogue to Men's Health o Puzzle books o DVDs o Letters of support

If these could be brought in by Wednesday next week, I will be able to collate and package them ready to send.

Thanks for your support to fulfil this task!

Happy holidays Kate

Pastoral Care with Emily - Term 1 Week 10

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful break over the Easter long weekend. The term is quickly coming to an end with many things still happening around the school. I can report that Harmony Day was successful raising \$140 towards the Royal Flying Doctors Service. Words cannot express our gratitude towards the wonderful work the RFDS do for the outback community. The SRC next fundraiser is a Casual Day on Friday the 13th of April (Last day of Term). Once again children are asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day. Money raised from the day will go towards St Vincent de Paul. Yet another worthy cause helping people in times of need. Please refer to poster which is below.

Have a lovely safe break over the holidays and I look forward to seeing you next term.

Cheerio, Emily



Casual Clothes Day!

Last Day of Term, Friday April 13th

Gold Coin Donation

Money raised goes towards

St Vincent de Paul.



JOIN THE After Party AND CHEER ON THE RIDERS AT THE FINISH LINE

WHERE: Clare Town Oval
WHEN: Sunday 8 April, 10am-4pm

GOURMET FOOD STALLS
BAR
LIVE MUSIC
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
SPONSOR STALLS



COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE RIDERS AT THE CLARE CLASSIC START LINE
Main North Road onr Gleeson Street - From 8am-9am Sunday 8 April

WITH THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS



Clare Scout Group
Jamboree Fundraiser



Bingo Night

Date: Saturday, April 14th

Time: Eyes down 7:30pm

Place: Madonna Hall, Sevenhill

Cost: \$10.00 per person
\$35.00 per family
Supper & Bingo Starter pack included.

Contact: 044 777 8594



Proceeds from night go to subsidise both the Youth & Leaders attending the 2019 Australian Jamboree.
This Jamboree is to be held in early January, in South Australia at Tullien Bend and areas around the state.

Thank you for your support in helping our Youth members & Leaders.



COME 'N TRY FOOTY

Learn basic skills of footy whilst having loads of fun!

FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR FEMALES AGED FROM 10 TO SENIOR

- Sunday 25th March 2018 - Riverton Oval
- Sunday 8th April 2018 - Spalding Oval
- Sunday 15th April 2018 - Clare Oval

9am - 10.30am

You can attend 1, 2 or all 3 sessions of the female only sessions.

Please register for the sessions that you are going to attend at:

www.sanfl.com.au/comeandtry



Clare Golf Club

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Junior Golf Clinic

(for ages 6-15)

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th April

9:30am - 11:00am

Clubs Supplied

Please contact Phil Skeers on 8842 1022 to register your interest.

Junior Memberships available - \$60