



Blyth Primary School

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A message from the Principal

Term Two Week ten

What a truly busy term this has been. Your children have achieved many things, both in their learning and in extra-curricular activities this term.

As a school community, we are deeply committed to providing your child with the best education possible and that includes challenging every student to reach his or her full potential.

It is also essential that you have the best possible information about how your child is doing in school and what areas may need additional focus to make sure they have a strong foundation needed for future success. Today you will receive your child's report. Reports for students in Years 1-7 provide an A to E grading of achievement, teacher comments of student achievement, a brief student reflection and an indication of attendance for the semester. Reception students receive a modified report with summative comments given in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy and Science.

We are required to assign grades for years 1-7, however our focus is for your child to grow from strength to strength, and as such we encourage everyone to look at the growth of a child's progress. Next term we are holding interviews on Wednesday the 9th week 3 and Monday the 14th week 4 in order to discuss your child's (children) goals for the coming term and beyond. You will receive a note on the first day back of term.

Wednesday's Community Assembly.

Congratulations to Mrs Harvey and the Upper Primary class for hosting the event. The singing was delightful and I am looking forward to going to the Entertainment Centre towards the end of term three. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents at the assembly. I am sure you were, as was I, proud of their confidence in sharing their learning for this term. Make certain you look inside this newsletter to see the many photos taken during the assembly. Please note that next term the Community assembly will return to a Thursday afternoon.

BOOKWEEK ADVANCE NOTICE : CAKE DECORATION COMPETITION.

In week five we celebrate book week. We have discussed as a staff repeating the cake baking competition again. In order to give you time to think about what your child may like to do I am promoting it now... it could be a holiday activity! Once again we are just suggesting that children decorate a cake based on their favourite or second favourite book.

Finally, we wish everyone a safe holiday period. We look forward to seeing all of our students return safely to us for the first day of Term 3, which is Monday 24 July. Cheers, Marie-Louise

Diary Dates

- 25/07 AFL 11.30-1pm
- 28/07 Assembly 3pm Hosts:
Sorayah & Coby
- 31/07 Parent Club 2.30pm
- 07/08 Gov Council 7pm
- 08/08 YEL-Blyth
- 09/08 Parent teacher Interviews
- 14/08 Parent teacher Interviews
- 10/08 Splash Theatre @
Brinkworth
- 11/08 Assembly 3pm Hosts:
Will B & Jayde



Breaking News Festival Choir

Wednesday
13th September
Adelaide Entertainment
Centre
Details to follow week 1



Hi families and friends,

I have loved this term with watching how the children have learnt and settled into being comfortable in their own skins and sharing their special interests and strengths.

Our learning about Australia and its fauna and flora has been wonderful [although a few aren't convinced that lions aren't Australian] The camp was excellent learning and fun.

At assembly we showed a little of our learning about our theme, but next term we host the Assembly and we can share more. Due to some children's privacy restrictions I can't give you a copy of our Camp photo story, however I'm willing to show it to you at school. This may be useful if you were unable to attend Community assembly. Just ask me.

NEXT TERM...family trees, history, music, ict and more!!!!

Happy holidays
Gabrielle Silvester

Scouts 2017

All Students enjoyed developing team work, leadership and social skills through fun and challenging activities coordinated by Scouts.



Term 2 Art Gallery



SRC NEWS Butterfly Badges

SRC have ordered more badges to sell in Term 3 to support the Deafness Foundation
Term 3 Thursday Lunch
\$2 per badge
Don't miss out!

Food 4 Thought

Free Food Hub at Clare RSL Hall 2pm
Every third Thursday of the month

July 20th– Second week of school holidays
August 17th– Term 3 Week 4
September 21st– Term 3 Week 9

To find out more contact PCW Daina on Wednesday or Thursday.

Awards and Recognitions

Congratulations to all award recipients! Principal Awards: Max Williams, Caitlin Hayes (absent) and Drew Bertelsmeier
Congratulations to all teachers for their devoted service in education! Teacher Recognition: Mrs Agnew (10 years service), Mrs Jenner (10 years service) and Mrs D'Cruze (over 20 years service).



COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY



Diary Events

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	24 July	25	26	27	28
		AFL 11.30-1pm			Newsletter Assembly Hosts: Sorayah & Coby
Week 2	31	1 August	2	3	4
	Parent Club 2.30pm				
Week 3	7	8	9	10	11
	Gov Council 7pm		Interviews	Splash theatre @ Brinkworth	Newsletter Assembly Hosts: Will B & Jayde



Fun School Holiday Activities

Tick the box each time you complete a gratitude mission!

- Make some crazy rain art by putting paper in a tray with bits of dried up paint, drops of food colouring, crushed leaves or flowers and leave it in the rain to see what melts, stains and runs. Frame the artwork and give the gift of thanks to a local nurse or doctor.
- Bury some treasure outside and make a map for your friends to follow.
- Ask someone who you haven't seen over the holidays to Make a mud volcano, mud bricks or mud pie with you using your own secret nature ingredients.
- Dig for clay and make a clay sculpture to give the gift of winter and thanks to a CFS volunteer.
- Visit a creek with your family and send fallen leaves down the creek - race your family to see whose leaf swims furthest and fastest!
- Bring your family to the FREE Cubby Town in Belair National Park on July 21 and 22 and be part of making one of the biggest towns of stick cubbies ever seen! Draw pictures or take photos of the cubbies and create a story book for someone who is sick.
- Ask a friend to Go for a walk in the rain and listen to the birds and insects. Remember to wear your wet weather clothes: water proof coat and boots!
- Hold a family party in a forest and include a scavenger hunt, clued nature trail, orienteering and marshmallows over a campfire as your party activities.
- Write a winter book with stories describing the winter fun you have had over the holidays. Share your book with your local council or library. Ask the local council or library to share your stories with other families.
- Find a local orchard or maybe you have a fruit tree at home and pick your own fruit. Give the fruit to your local police officer or church to give the fruit to a family less fortunate than yours.

****Remember to get permission if you go out on your own, and take a drink bottle, sunscreen, and a hat!**

RATS Breakfast Recipe

RATS in a Hole

Serves 4

Ingredients: 4 slices of bread, 4 eggs, can of baked beans, margarine

Tools: BBQ or fry pan, mixing bowl, wooden spoon, circle cookie cutter or knife

Method:

1. Mix eggs and baked beans in a mixing bowl
2. Lightly spread margarine on each slice of bread.
3. Cut a circle out of each slice of bread
4. Heat fry pan
5. Place bread on fry pan or BBQ and pour egg mixture in the hole.
6. Flip the bread when egg mixture is no longer runny.
7. Serve HOT!



The RATS eggs and bean mix is a rich source of protein and fibre to keep hungry tummies fuller for longer and a great brain booster!