



Blyth Primary School

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A message from the Principal

Term Two Week Eight

Well the camp has come and gone..... A tremendous time was had by all- It was simply a great opportunity to become better acquainted with your children and they with us. I was so proud of the manner in which the children interacted with one another and with the students from Palmer. Take a look at the great photos and please take time to come in to the front office and see the wonderful camp display that Mrs Silvester has produced. There are many great photos of the camp as well as work completed on the R-2 topic of Australian animals.

Another proud moment was when Deb Noble came to me with her great news regarding the OSHC Accreditation. Our OSHC at Blyth has met all the requirements of the National Quality Standard (NQS). This is such a great testament to the work Deb puts in to ensure that all children who attend the OSHC have a safe and enjoyable time when in care. Each child is catered for in terms of their interests, strengths and areas for development. It is certainly a great place to be !!

CONGRATULATIONS
DEB ON MEETING ALL
THE REQUIREMENTS



We all appreciate your work Deb!

How was your day?

This is the most commonly asked question I hear from parents Whilst a great question, I'm betting that more than 80% of the time you are lucky to get a three word

Arriving to school on time

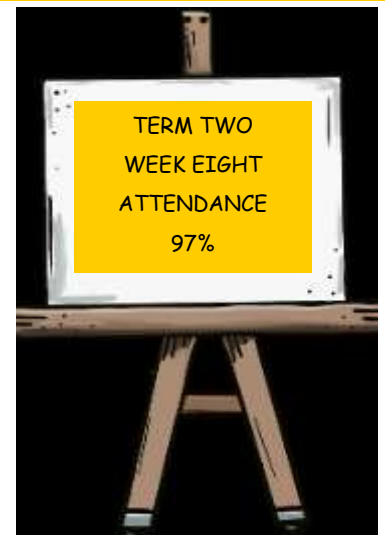
It is crucial that students arrive to school on time. Being 15 minutes late a day on average a year adds up to over 9 days of learning. The morning routine is crucial for getting organised for the day and often the learning that takes place in the morning isn't something that can be caught-up throughout the day. Can you please make sure your children are ready for learning by 9:00 am!

answer such as "It was OK", "It was good", and so forth. How about you try asking the question, "Tell me one thing you learnt today?"



Diary Dates

- 27/06 AFL 11:30-1pm
- 30/06 Assembly Hosts:
Katie & Thomas
- 04/07 AFL 11:30-1pm
- 05/07 Community Assembly 2.20pm
BBQ 5pm
Bonfire 5.30pm
- 07/07 Casual Day
Early dismissal 2.30pm
- 31/07 Parent Club 2.30pm
- 07/08 Gov Council 7pm
- 08/08 YEL-Blyth
Parent teacher Interviews
- 09/08 Parent teacher Interviews
- 10/08 Splash Theatre @
Brinkworth



This at least gets children to think and might even help open up a fantastic discussion !! Until next newsletter Marie-Louise.

Dear Families,

We have been following up from camp by writing lists of some verbs and nouns about what we did at camp, writing thank you letters to Arbury Park. We also did a long fitness walk along the Lomandra Trail with the UP class, and we practiced our nature detective skills and looked for evidence of animals and insect life. Some children really notice gum nuts, gum blossom and stages of blossoming.

Last Thursday we visited Mr Roberts for an hour learning about Australian Plants and how they have adapted to survive in our harsh environment. Mr Roberts also showed us how to propagate plants and the stages of growth. Thank you Mr Roberts.

We have a new couch in our classroom. Thank you to the extended Kells family.

P.S. Pop into the front office to see lots of our Australian learning and camp news.

Cheers Gabrielle Silvester

Dear Parents

We have been extremely busy working on our Science projects making models of volcanoes of earthquakes. We have tested the information Ms D'Cruze gave us, then we had to think for ourselves and make out volcanic eruptions and earthquakes even better. That what real scientists do. Thank you to Mrs Toms for filming our experiments. We will try to include them in our power point presentations.

We are working on harder multiplication problems, trying different strategies and seeing which ones are the best to use. Our spelling is really taking off and we are using morphemic and phonological knowledge to help us spell. Some of us are even using pens for handwriting because it has become so neat.

Football was great! We actually had a scratch match; there are some future AFL players here, especially amongst the girls.

Thank you to Mr Roberts & Leah Catlow for donating trees that were planted on Wednesday.

From the MP Class

Hi Parents

It's hard to know how we are going to finish everything by the end of term—but as always, we will! We are now back to focussing on our birds—making habitat dioramas conducting research, and even writing and filming ourselves reciting poetry! This week we worked together to plan our final essay/information reports, and now the students have been left alone to write and publish their final copy. We also talked through a planning/grading rubric which the children have been able to refer to before submitting their essays. Last week we prepped our canvases, and later this week the students will begin to sketch out their artwork ready for painting (with the help of Ms D'Cruze!).

Last week we began to watch That Sugar Film. It has been an eye-opening experience for everyone! We have had some interesting conversations already about notions of choice and personal/social responsibility, as well as some ideas around living with balance and moderation. Thank you to Alice for coming in to have a chat with the class about managing diabetes—it was very interesting. In Maths we have been learning and practising some different strategies for solving long multiplication problems, and continuing to practise fluency and problem solving. We are hosting Community Assembly this term, and have begun our preparations—we have a couple of surprises planned!

Cheers Kate

SRC NEWS

St. Vinnies Winter Appeal
CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
Week 10 Friday 7th July

Gold coin donation to support
St. Vinnies Winter Appeal

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.



UP class got to choose new books for the library.



2017 UP choir



Congratulations on great cooking and winning a prize for the yummy tasting muffins.



Mr Brock came to visit and presented the Year 3 students with their dictionaries from Clare ROTARY club



Drew thanking Mr Slade for working in the Year 4-6 class



R.A.T.S breakfast yummy

Diary Events

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9	26	27	29	30	
		AFL 11:30-1PM			Assembly 3pm Hosts: Katie & Thomas Bookclub orders due
Week 10	3	4	5	6	7
		AFL 11:30-1PM	Community Assembly Pls note Change in Day BBQ & Bon Fire		Casual Clothes Day Early dismissal 2.30pm

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	24 July	25	26	27	28
Week 2	31	1 August	2	3	4
	Parent Club 2.30pm				
Week 3	7	8	9	10	11
	Gov Council 7pm	Interviews	Interviews	Splash theatre @ Brinkworth	

Ice watch competition

Please find included with the newsletter an entry for each child to enter the Ice watch competition. All entries will be displayed in R&B Sutherland Jewellers. Entries need to be returned to the front office by Thursday 6th July.



Save the date July 5 2017

Blyth Primary School Parent Club welcomes everyone to the Blyth Primary School Bon fire!

Please join us following the Community Assembly which will be held on Wednesday the 5th of July at 2:20 pm. The Parent Club will provide a snack for the children after the assembly if you wish to stay. There will be a sausage sizzle for all and tea and coffee for parents at a small cost. The sausage sizzle will be held at 5pm and the bonfire will be lit at 5:30. Our students are looking at fire safety over the next couple of weeks as it is very important that care is of the highest priority at such an event. As this is a community event, parents need to closely supervise their children as we celebrate the end of the term. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!



The new couch in JP class

