



# Blyth Primary School Newsletter 2018

Small School – Unlimited Opportunities



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## News from the Principal

## Term One Week 8

## Diary Dates

### *Hello Everyone!*

Some fabulous news to start off this fortnight, our school has been successful at winning a \$750.00 grant to support our entry and work with Wakakirri this year.

Next Wednesday the 28th of March at approximately 7.35 am. Mrs Jillian D'Cruze is going to be speaking live to air on the ABC North West segment, about our school's involvement in Wakakirri. Please feel free to listen in and hear our good news story.

Thankyou to Mr Ian Roberts for donating all of our Australian Native plants and shrubs we planted for our theme "Growing Together in Harmony," for Harmony Day this week. Thankyou also to the parent and family volunteers that joined us for the morning preparing garden beds and planting vegetables, it was excellent to see so many families coming together for the morning with the weather just perfect for our activities.

Thankyou also to Mr Wayne Lee who assisted us, and always keeps our grounds and surroundings beautifully maintained, to Mrs D'Cruze for organising the plants for the garden beds and to Emily for organising activities and to the STAR team for cooking the bacon and egg breakfast for families.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending the "Youth Environmental Leaders 2018 Forum 1" with six of our students who have been successfully nominated to become our leaders this year. Tyler, Thomas, Dylan, Sorayah, Denby and William.B are our representatives who will be leading us with an environmental project this year to raise our awareness of sustainability and some of the issues that are emerging. They were great ambassadors for our school, and in term 4 our students will be presenting their work and research at a forum to the other students from the 9 schools that were present yesterday. We look forward to seeing the work throughout the year that our students will be leading with the rest of our school also using a "Kids Teaching Kids" model.

Thankyou also to Kimberley Hentschke for the great job she has done filling in for Tricia Spurling while she has been away completing a WHS training in Adelaide.

These past two weeks we have been using a Sporting Schools grant to enable students to learn about the skills associated with Lawn Bowls. Ms Gardner has been teaching details of the game to students during her PE lessons and it is planned that students will attend the Blyth Bowling Club later this term to learn more about the game. The competition will be really gearing up!

At the end of next week on Thursday our school still finishes as usual at 3.30 for the Easter Long Weekend, as this year Easter is not at the end of the term. I wish everyone a very enjoyable and safe Easter break.

*Best wishes everyone, Lynne-Maree Hastings*

Principal Blyth Primary School



28/03/18 STAR Breakfast

Kyttons orders  
collected pm

Religious Ed-Easter

29/03/18 Clean Up Aust Day

30/03/18 Good Friday

02/04/18 Easter Monday

03/04/18 Interviews

04/04/18 STAR Breakfast

Interviews

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

## Clean Up Australia Day 29/03/18

From 11.30am you are welcome to bring your gloves and join in the clean up.

Rec-Yr 1 Cleaning around school grounds

Yr 2-7 will walk with staff and adults, supervising around local streets.

Hi parents

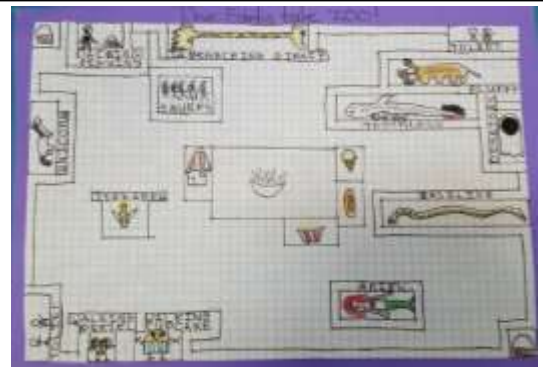
Thank you to those who attended our Harmony Day breakfast. It was so lovely to arrive at school and see that so many parents had attended! Well done to my Year 6 STAR students who continue to demonstrate commitment to the Wednesday morning breakfast program, and big thanks to Emily who works closely with the group and provides the opportunity for them to debrief each week, as well as to offer feedback and suggestions.

Continuing with the theme of student voice, we have discussed what will help all students to learn and work, and have rearranged our classroom to accommodate some of the suggestions. We have been working with Ms D'Cruze's class to discuss this year's Wakakirri. After some learning, students buddied up to write a narrative based on this year's theme. We have also begun to listen to some music, and there have even been some suggestions about choreography already!

I look forward to seeing you all at interviews. Please feel free to contact me if you need to arrange an alternate time.

Cheers for now  
Kate

### YEAR 2/3/4 TECHNOLOGY – ROBOTIC HANDS!



### MS GARDNER'S CLASSES



Yr  
4/5/6/7  
- Area &  
Perimeter  
Zoos

## Pastoral Care with Emily - Term 1 Week 8

Hello everyone,

On Wednesday we celebrated Harmony Day. It was wonderful to see a spray of orange around the school. Thank you to Mr Lee for cooking our lovely breakfast of bacon and eggs with support from our STAR Team and the SRC. I was great to have some parent helpers join us for tree and vegetable planting that happened afterwards. The theme for Harmony Day was "Growing together in Harmony". It is great to see small communities like Blyth coming together and connecting as one. It was harmonious to say the least. All money raised from today will be donated to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Cheerio, Emily



## Kytons Orders

Kytons Bakery Fundraiser can be collected from the school at 3pm on Wednesday 28th March from front office.



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 Tattler Bend and areas around the state.*

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

## WANT TO LEARN GOLF?

DEVELOP SKILLS & GAIN FEEDBACK

**JUNIOR & LADIES GOLF CLINICS**  
**INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS**

Sun April 15th & Mon April 16th  
Mon April 23rd & Tue April 24th

0401 782 829

EMAIL [DANIEL@BLACKWELLGOLF.COM](mailto:DANIEL@BLACKWELLGOLF.COM) FOR MORE DETAILS



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Daniel Blackwell  
PGA Professional  
Aus Golf Digest Top 50 Coach  
The Royal Adelaide Golf Club

## Mindfulness for Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers, Everyone!

*Do you sometimes feel like there is too much happening around you?*

*Are the kids or family driving you crazy?*

*Would you like some time out to become more relaxed?*

*Or are you just interested in knowing what Mindfulness is all about...*

*We are running our six week  
Mindfulness Program  
in Clare in Term 2, 2018*

**Starting Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**7.00pm – 8.30pm**

Cost: \$120.00

In these 1 ½ hour sessions we will explore techniques to:

- Improve mental clarity, concentration, relaxation and sleep
- learn to be in the present moment and out of 'auto pilot'
- have more balance in our lives and less emotional reactivity
  - reduce stress
  - improve relationships
- become less judgmental of ourselves and others

Places are limited - to register or make enquiries, contact

Melanie Michael: 0428 101 228 Michelle Sanders: 0407 795 104

[midnorthmindfulness@gmail.com](mailto:midnorthmindfulness@gmail.com)

Certified Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction Facilitators



## 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 cnr Gleeson Street - From 8am-9am Sunday 8 April

WITH THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS

