



Blyth Primary School Newsletter 2020



Growing Believing & Achieving

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News from the Principal - Term Four Week Nine

Diary Dates

*Have a safe weekend everyone ,
Hello Everyone,*

It seems like an awfully long year this year, but I think we have been so busy these past few weeks the last part of this term has zoomed by!

Thankyou to all families for being understanding with our School Concert Covid-19 Restrictions last week and for supporting your child/ren to come along with costumes. It was an outstanding performance of Peter Rabbit, and I am extremely proud of all of our students mustering their confidence and doing the very best they could with performing. Many Thanks to Kate Harvey and all the staff who supported and joined in with rehearsals and practice throughout the term, and the staff that worked behind the scenes with ordering of equipment, making sure the sound equipment etc. all worked, and making sure our school was Covid Compliant. It certainly was a fabulous night of celebration of the work learnt in Performing Arts this year combining drama, music and dance.

Many thanks must go to the Governing Council and Parent Club also this year for the work that they have undertaken to support our school. Thankyou also for the lovely chocolates for staff, it was very much appreciated, and a yummy treat!

This week we have had Mr Geoff Brock visit us to help with giving out the Premier's Reading Challenge Awards. Whilst he was with us he commented that Blyth Primary School was incredible with 100% of our students all participating and all reading the required number of books to gain the awards. (This does not always happen at other schools.) Wednesday was our sausage sizzle and Ice-cream Cup day, and it was once again great that the students could enjoy the milder weather outdoors. Thankyou to Mr Lee and Mrs Agnew for doing the cooking! Yesterday was our fabulous wind down time with our Port Hughes Beach Excursion. It was a perfect day with the students and staff enjoying lunch under the shade of the tree in between our activities. The students spent time discovering the local crabs around the rocks, made sand castles and played with the water. The splash time just ended the perfect day.

Finally it is that time of year where we farewell some of our Year 6 students who are going to Year 7 at the Middle School at CHS in 2021. They have all been a happy group of students, and the staff and I wish them every success for the future.

Farewell to Kate Harvey and Mel Conley and the rest of the staff and I also wish them every success with their future endeavours.

I sincerely hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas, New Year and holiday break, and keeps safe.

I look forward to working with everyone again in 2021.

*Have a safe Christmas everyone ,
Take care, Lynne- Maree Hastings
Principal Blyth Primary School*



2021

Week One

Wednesday 27th of January

School Commences for students

Easter 2/4/21-5/4/21

End of Term 1 9/4/21

End of Term 2 2/7/21

End of term 3 24/9/21

End of Term 4 10/12/21



The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 class would love to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and fun filled New Year. What a year it has been! Thank you to everyone for your support and guidance throughout the year. Stay safe.



Thank you PORT HUGHES! We had a great day in the sun!



I would like to say a big thank you to the Year 2s who are graduating from Junior Primary. They were my first ever Receptions at Blyth Primary School and boy have we had some fun! They are the best Story Tellers, Mathematicians, Scientists, Artists and Negotiators I have ever had the privilege of teaching! Enjoy Middle Primary Legends.

2018 - 2020
Reception
to Year 2

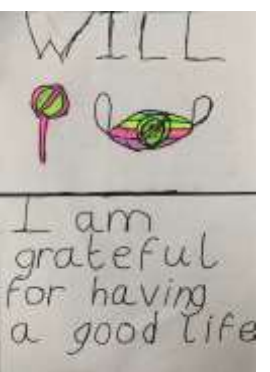


Mrs Pyrke's Year 3/4/5 Class



Term 4, Week 9

This year, with so much uncertainty and upheaval in the world around us, we have had a big focus on being grateful for what we have.



Thank you to everyone for a great year. It has been a pleasure teaching your children.

If 2020 is telling us anything... it's telling us to enjoy the moments we have and don't take any day, anything or anyone for granted.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday, and we'll see you all back in 2021!!

Thankyou Year 6s – Leaders of the Future!



Alyssa



Anna



Brianna



Caitlin



Charlotte



Coby



Cody



Denby



Jayde



Lily



Seth



Tom

I feel very emotional as I write this – my last newsletter at Blyth Primary! Looking at these photos, I can remember back to giving Mrs Hancock flowers when Caitlin was born, and watching Coby and Brianna as little toddlers running around at Community Assemblies! These young leaders have truly embodied our school motto of **growing, believing and achieving**, and I know that these 13 students will continue to achieve greatness. Alyssa, Anna, Caitlin, Charlotte, Coby, Denby, Jayde, Lily, Lucious and Seth – we are so proud of you and your commitment to our school. Good luck next year! And Brianna and Cody – what an honour to be the last ever Year 7s at Blyth Primary! How exciting!

To Bec, Charmain, Cheryl, Deb, Emily, Julia, Karen, Lynne-Maree, Mel, Shirley, Tricia, and Wayne and the students, parents and families of the whole Blyth Primary School community – it has been a true joy to be part of such a wonderful and inspiring school for 12 years. I thank you and will cherish my memories from here.

Happy holidays, and best wishes © Kate

Hello everyone,

As the year come to an end it is always a good time to reflect on all the fun things we have done. This is made easier by the wonderful school magazine which is put together for us to enjoy and share in all the adventures we have been on in 2020. These photos tell the story of how much we have grown and changed over the year. I like to especially reflect on our leaving students. Alyssa, Anna, Charlotte, Caitlin, Lily, Jayde, Denby, Coby, Lucious, Tom and Seth you have all grown into fine young leaders and I wish you all the very best as you move to Clare High School. I'm sure they all have great futures ahead of them, and enough resilience to tackle anything that comes their way. On Thursday last week all the year 6s shared in a STAR graduation lunch to celebrate their achievements throughout the year. We sat and spoke about the things we were grateful for and the things we enjoyed at transition for the students that are leaving. It was a beautiful moment sharing as a group. STAR Graduation photos below.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. I pray that we can spend it with our precious loved ones. If this year if it has taught us anything, it has taught us not to take anything for granted. So, this Christmas remember to be kind to others. Share in the special moments with family and friends. Spread the good cheer & love to others who are doing it tough. Be the light that shines bright for someone else. This will fill your cup full of beautiful memories to hold dear for years to come.

I look forward to seeing you next year when we return.

Cheerio, Emily.



Blyth OSHC Term 1 Program



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25th January	26th January	27th January	28th January	29th January
Public Holiday	Public Holiday	Pom poms Pop stick craft Deco foam craft Snack-Fruit	Outdoor play Hand puppet Snack- Raisin toast	Free play Sand art Snack - Fruit muffins



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st February	2nd February	3rd February	4th February	5th February
Free play Hamma beads Scratch art Snack Cheese grills	Deco foam craft Outdoor play Tape art Snack- yo-ghurt & fruit	Pop stick craft Beading Free drawing Snack- Crackers and cheese	Symmetrical patterns Homework Snack-Fruit & veg platter	Masks Paper bag puppets Movie night Snack-Raisin toast



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9th February	10th February	11th February	12th February	13th February
Homework Funny faces Pom poms Snack- Cheese grills	Pom poms Pop stick craft Cubby building Snack- Yo-ghurt and Fruit	Bookmarks Outdoor play Jungle animal Snack- Fruit platter	Ceramic animals Door hangers Free play Snack-Raisin toast	Movie night Modelling clay Rubber band ball Snack- Fruit platter

Program is only a guide and is subject to change due to numbers, weather and spontaneous choices etc