



BLYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THE WEEKLY BULLETIN Week Four Term ONE 2022

Hello Everyone,

It is fabulous to see our students outdoors during the hotter days seeking the shade of the trees and playing games that are not so activity paced. There have been opportunities to do some artwork, sit and read, or in some instances I have observed students playing "schools" with taking turns of being the teachers! 😊 Students can access gym mats to sit on, or other sports equipment to use in the shady areas. The staff and I have been very impressed with the manner in which our students have all displayed kindness to each other and invited others to join into games during recess and lunchtimes also.

Our students are all very good at handling the changes in weather, and if you can please remember with the change of season upon us, your child might need to layer with a polo shirt and jumper to begin the day. Please ensure that all jumpers are labelled so that we can return any lost items.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. NEXT WEEK MONDAY 28th of February.

As previously advised our Annual General meeting will be held this year on Monday the 28 of February at 7.15pm, in the Admin Hall area. Due to current Covid restrictions that apply to schools, masks are required to be worn.

If you would like to become a Governing Council member for 2022 there are three positions for a two-year term vacant. In order to become a Governing Council Member, you must be fully vaccinated with proof to stand for election. Please feel free to fill in the sheet attached to nominate your interest. These sheets need to be returned before Monday the 28th of February 4pm. In the event of more than three nominations a ballot will be conducted on the evening.

Can you please indicate whether you are intending to come on the night so that socially distanced seating can be arranged prior to the meeting by filling in the sheet and returning to school also. Thank you once again to our continuing Governing Council members for their wonderful support and work for our school community.

PARENT CLUB

On Monday the 28th of February our first meeting for the year of Parent Club will be at 2.30 pm in the Admin Hall area. Please feel welcome to come along and join this valuable committee. Due to current Covid restrictions in schools all parent club members will need to be fully vaccinated, and at this stage with restrictions in place, masks will still continue to be worn.

Can you please indicate whether you are intending to come on the day so that socially distanced seating can be arranged prior to the meeting by filling in the sheet and returning to school also. Thankyou to all Parent Club Members in 2021 for the amazing job done with raising funds for the school and bringing items of interest to be discussed at meetings.

WEEK 6 MINI CHATS

The MINI CHAT is an opportunity for parents/caregivers to hear from the class teacher about how your child has settled into the school year, and how learning is going on first impressions. It is also an opportunity for parents/caregivers to ask any questions they may have. These can be a telephone call, email, or dependant on Covid restrictions a face-to-face meeting. They are scheduled for a maximum of 10 minutes, with a 5-minute cleaning in between. We hope that these will be a valuable quick snapshot of learning and wellbeing progress of your child's first 6 weeks of term. Please ensure if you are planning a Face to Face meeting that you keep to the timetable as this will help with the limiting of contact with others.

The Mini-Chats are currently planned for Week 6 Tuesday the 8th, Wednesday the 9th of March and Thursday the 10th of March. A timetable with time slots for your selection is sent home with this bulletin to be returned as soon as possible please so that times can be allocated to families. Please indicate also if you would prefer the teacher to call you, rather than attending the school, please write your best contact phone number on the sheet. If you are planning to attend, please ensure that you QR code in, social distance seating will be provided, and masks must be worn.

WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY

At this stage on Thursday afternoon of week 6- the 10th of March it is planned to have our first assembly for the term at 2.30pm. We are hoping that the weather will be conducive so that it can be held outdoors, but more information will be coming home.

Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Lynne-Maree Hastings

Principal Blyth Primary.