



BLYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THE WEEKLY BULLETIN Week ONE Term ONE 2022

Hello Everyone, and Welcome to our 2022 Blyth Primary School Year!

This is a very different start to our year, but our staff and I are working to ensure that all our students can enjoy the start of the term. As such we have put together some packs of learning for the first two weeks- either to be used at home in conjunction with TEAMS or at school for those students returning face to face. We are all looking forward to seeing our students either online or face to face to catch up and hear all the wonderful news about holidays, etc. Usually, the teachers and students spend some time at the start of the year learning about wellbeing and how to develop as a class team, so some of the activities have been designed to incorporate these "start-up" lessons.

It is scheduled for all students to return face to face on February the 14th. If anything changes regarding this date, I will notify you as soon as practical. At this stage the staff and I are excited about the start of a new school year and seeing everyone back at school learning very soon.

TEAMS Meetings

On Wednesday morning this week to start, and each day for the duration of the home learning until February the 14th-

- Mrs Williams will schedule a TEAMS meeting with her students, (both at home and at school) at 9.15 am.
- Mrs Gwynn-Jones will schedule a TEAMS meeting with her students, (both at home and at school) at 10am.

The packs collected by families to use at home in conjunction with the TEAMS meetings will need to be brought back to school when your child/ren return. Both Mrs Williams and Mrs Gwynn-Jones will be available throughout the day to discuss any learning needs or for students to ask any questions they may have through either TEAMS chat, or email. This will be explained on the first TEAMS meeting.

Our Receptions, Year One and Two students will be attending school from Wednesday, and we welcome new receptions for 2022- Lexa, Alexis, Frank, Estelle, Carter, and Wil.

Staffing for 2022- This year our staff consist of-

- Mrs Amy Wright on Thursday each week to teach Japanese for all our students.
- Mr A.J Wood on Tuesday each week to teach Ag. Science for all our students.
- Mrs Tricia Spurling teaching our Rec/One/Two class.
- Mrs Alice Williams teaching our Three/Four Class, each Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri with Mrs Hastings filling in on Wednesday.
- Mrs Kirsty Gwynn-Jones teaching our Five/Six/ class Mon to Thurs, with Mrs Hastings Friday.
- Mrs Julia Agnew is our Front Office & Finance SSO.
- Mrs Shirley Jenner supports students within their classrooms and does an excellent job of looking after our Library too.
- Mrs Charmain Angel supports students within their classrooms.
- Mrs Emily Gill is our Pastoral Care Worker and assists in her role with student wellbeing.
- Mr Wayne Lee is our Grounds-person.
- Mrs Deb Noble is our OSHC Director and is responsible for our fabulous after school care for students if required by families.

OSHC contact details for after school care and enrolling will be sent home shortly, but please feel free to contact either Deb Noble or Julia Agnew in the front office if you require any assistance in the meantime. OSHC is commencing on February the 2nd.

Assemblies

This year our assemblies are scheduled for each term week 3, 6 and 9 on THURSDAY afternoons at 2.15pm. At this stage due to current covid restrictions in place our week 3 assembly may occur without families attending, however I will contact families with arrangements as soon as practical.

Week 3 will be the Rec/One/Two Class having the main focus with Japanese and other classes contributing in a minor role.

Week 6 will be the Three/Four Class having the main focus with other classes contributing in a minor role.

Week 9 will be the Five/Six Class having the main focus with Ag Science and other classes contributing in a minor role.

The Weekly Bulletin & Newsletters

Newsletters will be coming home each week 3, 6 & 9 with news from classes and school events on the Friday, with The Weekly Bulletin keeping information up to date in between newsletters.

Annual General Meeting.

This has been postponed until later in our term, depending on Covid restrictions.

It is tentatively planned for the A.G.M to be held on Monday the 28th of February at 7.15pm, but further details will be sent home closer to the date.

Blyth Café Lunch Orders are starting this Friday for students back at school. Classes will have individual order boxes at the front office. Thank You to Alex and the Blyth Café for organising this for us.

I appreciate and thank families for being understanding with the changing situation to our normal routines and events and realise this may cause some inconvenience. Please feel free to contact me for further questions or information.

Have a great week! Kind Regards, Lynne-Maree Hastings Principal Blyth Primary.