



BLYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THE WEEKLY BULLETIN Week SIX Term ONE 2022

Hello Everyone,

It was great to see our students return this week refreshed after the extra long weekend. There were plenty of details and a buzzing around the classrooms with what had been done over the weekend, along with excitement to return to school. On Tuesday the staff and I progressed our work based on our Site Improvement Plan and the next steps to ensure the wonderful achievement from last year continues.

Mini Chats Week 9

Thank you for previously understanding the need to postpone our mini chats until week 9. The new timetable for meeting times is attached and if you can please fill in and return as soon as possible we will be able to get your new time allocated.

Cadbury Easter Fundraiser

This year there will be an Easter fundraiser where families are able to order a box of individual packets of Easter Eggs to sell, (or purchase if you wish). The individual packets are \$4.00 each and come in a box of 20. This is a fabulous opportunity to raise funds for our school including our new Ag Science program which all students are accessing. One box will be allocated to each family to sell, however if you do not wish to participate or would like more than one box to sell, please fill in the slip and return to school. All monies and left-over packets will be needed to be returned to school no later than April the 11th. (Monday of week 11).

Harmony Day

Next Thursday the 24th of March our school is celebrating Harmony Day with Emily cooking bacon and eggs for breakfast. Students can wear orange for the day if they wish or their school uniforms as usual. Students will be able to participate in Harmony Day activities at recess and lunch with Emily if they would like, and classes will be doing some learning about the celebration of diversity that frames this day.

Ride to School Day

A reminder that students can ride scooters or bikes to school next Friday the 24th of March. Students must wear helmets and have bikes and scooters that are "roadworthy." There will be an opportunity to ride bikes and scooters during the day at school too.

Bread Bags & Tags Are Back!

Please start sending in bread tags and plastic bags for us to recycle. There are prizes for schools to be in the draw for winning, but really this initiative is highlighting our ability to recycle these products.

Shoe Drive!

Another recycling program that Blyth Primary School is becoming involved in is "Step Up For The Planet- Tread Lightly"- recycling old sports shoes and active life style shoes that can be remade into valuable products such as gym mats and playground flooring. Blyth Primary School can be eligible to win one of 8 prizes valued over \$12,000. Once again though, the main message is for our students to learn about recycling. Next week starting Monday the 21st of March through to the 27th of March, ONLY old sports shoes and active lifestyle shoes can be delivered to the school front office and placed in the box. A good time to clean out the cupboard and support not only B.P.S but also the environment!

NAPLAN Practice Test

Next Wednesday our year three & five students will be undertaking a Practice NAPLAN Test. The results of this are not kept, it is purely to ensure that the technology and devices all work properly across our state. Information is included for those students in year three and five.

REMINDERS

- Please remember if your child presents with any symptoms of illness the best place for them is home to recover. The change of season has already brought along some sniffles. Thank you to those families who have kept their child home and tested them just in case it has been the Covid-19 Virus.
- Every Friday- Lunch Order Day for those students who wish to purchase, many thanks to the Blyth Café.
- OSHC after school each day, to book a session please telephone the school, all welcome!
- Saturday the 19th of March- State Election polling at the school, 11-2pm sausage sizzle & drinks available for purchase.

Have a great end of the week!

Kind Regards,

Lynne-Maree Hastings

Principal Blyth Primary.