



BLYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THE WEEKLY BULLETIN Week One Term TWO 2022

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to the start of Term 2! It was wonderful yesterday to see most of our students return after our strange end to last term with many students being absent with Covid. As you may have heard through the media over the school holidays, the rules regarding close contacts have changed. Please remember your child may or may not present with any symptoms of illness, but if you feel they may have been in close contact with a person testing positive to Covid, or you have received an S.A. Health Alert to isolate, I strongly urge you to get your child/ren tested. If your child displays any signs of any illness, they must be kept at home, as this is also the best place for them to recover. Masks are still mandatory in the school setting for the next 4 weeks for all staff indoors, and strongly recommended for students in Year3 to Year 6. If your child does test positive to Covid, can you please notify us as soon as possible. Thank you to the many families who did this during the end of last term as this helps enormously with our communication processes.

In normal circumstances we love to see our families visit, but I am requesting until the end of Week Four, if possible, please limit your visits. The staff and I are always available by telephone, email, Skoolbag, and Class Dojo, and only too happy to assist with any matters you may have through these communication platforms.

NOTIFICATION OF BEING AWAY.

Thank you to families who communicate with us as soon as practical to notify of an absence. Can you please ensure that you contact the front office through the use of the Skoolbag App or email dl.0586.info@schools.sa.edu.au This then formalises the absence in writing for us to record down.

A VERY BUSY WEEK COMING UP!

- Wednesday is SAPSASA Hub Football & Netball involving some of our students in Year 5 & 6. Thankyou to Alex, Julia & parents that have volunteered to assist with catering for the recess and lunches. This has been a fabulous fundraiser for the school in the past, and if you are able to help out on the day, there is still some time slots available and please feel free to contact Julia.
The students from Reception to Year 6 will go for a supervised walk down to the oval as a part of their P.E lesson tomorrow after recess to watch some of the events and return before lunch time to complete the rest of their lesson. If you do not wish your child to attend can you please contact the front office or your child's teacher to indicate your preference and they will remain at school with some alternative work for the short time involved.
- Thursday this week is Japanese Children's Day with all students R-6 enjoying some activities to celebrate this special day in Japanese Culture. The two Japanese online teachers from Adelaide will also be joining us in person to share in the activities. A special Thankyou to Amy for organising the activities and what will be a fabulous day!
- Friday is Auskick at school with all classes enjoying a session learning about Football! Thankyou to Tricia for organising this for everyone!

BLYTH CINEMA SMALL SCHOOLS EXCURSION DAY

At the end of last term our excursion to the Blyth Cinema with Auburn, Watervale and Brinkworth Primary Schools was cancelled due to the numbers of children away with Covid. This has been rescheduled to Friday of next week May the 13th. It is planned for the students to walk to the cinema with the R-2 students watching Peter Rabbit 2 rated G, and the Year 3-6 students watching The Bad Guys rated PG.

With many thanks to the parent club for subsidising the costs, this means the price will be \$5.00 per child. This includes a Pop Top drink & a bag of Popcorn.

After the movie the students will return to Blyth Primary to have lunch with Auburn, Watervale, and Brinkworth students, (their normal home supplied lunch as usual), and then enjoy some playtime together before the other schools leave. Please fill in the attached excursion form with the new date and if you have not already done so, can you please return the \$5 per student.

SAVE THE DATE!

On May 27th- Friday evening of week 4 this term, there will be a Movie Night at the Blyth Cinema raising funds for Blyth Primary School. This proves to be a fabulous opportunity to bring the children along too, as with the new cinema it enables the adults to watch "Top Gun" priced at \$20 per ticket, whilst at the same time the children in the other cinema watching "Sonic 2" at a cost of \$15 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the school from Julia Agnew. Thank you to the Blyth Cinema and the Parent Club for organising this event. More information will come home next week.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Kind Regards,

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