



BLYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly bulletin- WEEK 8, 2022

The end of winter sport brings a sense of relief and calm. I hope everyone enjoyed the Grand Final celebrations, and can now rest until the summer sports begin.

The children were saddened to hear that Queen Elizabeth II had passed away and were full of questions about her life and how she supported our country. Due to the Commonwealth Games been held in term three, the children had much more knowledge of the Commonwealth and our place in it. What an amazing life the Queen had, spanning many years, decades and changing times. Australia will observe a National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday, the 22nd of September. All schools will be closed on this day.

This brings me to announce that **Sports Day**, which was to be held on this day, will be rescheduled for **Wednesday, the 21st of September**. Obviously, this is out of our control, but hope everyone can still make it to our fabulous Sports Day. Please return Sports Day lunch notes as soon as possible as we must let Clare Rise Bakery know of our order.

The organisation of the Blyth Primary School Fair is progressing, and the excitement is building. The children are very proud of the work already completed, but many more things are needing to be done. Classes are preparing products, produce and fun filled activities to be sold on the night. Please remember to invite family members, spread the news of our fair to others outside of our community and plan on spending up big on the night to support our Agriculture and Outdoor Education at Blyth Primary School.

Our annual PAT testing for the department and our school assessment is underway. Please remind your children to be confident in their abilities and that most students across South Australia do this testing, so they just need to do their best and celebrate a year of learning.

This week

Footy colours day - Tuesday, the 13th of September – the children can wear local sports colours, favourite AFL club, soccer, netball etc.

Plains Producer – 13th September

Japanese teachers visiting school – Thursday, 15th September

Future dates

Parent Club – Monday, 19th September

Governing Council – Monday, 19th September

BPS Sports Day – Wednesday, 21st September

Tuck Day – Wednesday, 28th September

BPS Fair – Thursday, 29th September

Last day of term - Friday, 30th September