

# BLYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2023

## GROWING BELIEVING & ACHIEVING



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### NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL - TERM 4 WEEK 3

I would like to start by saying thankyou for the warm welcome I have received from, staff, parents and in particular the students. I am well into my second week and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Blyth PS.

In my time here I have ben able to teach across the school Health and PE, we have been looking at feelings, emotions and reactions across the whole school as part of the Health curriculum. In the JP I was lucky enough to work with Emily and AJ and support the students with some 'Ready to learn plans'. These are based of the Berry Street education model. In PE we have been working on fundamental movement skills in the JP and cricket in MP and UP.

As a part of Fitness I have set the challenge to the students to walk to Adelaide. The students walked laps of the school during fruit and fitness and I set the challenge to work out how long the track was, how far Adelaide is and how many laps it would take to 'walk' to Adelaide. The students have taken on this challenge and are already halfway there. There is talk of the next challenge to Darwin or Perth so watch this space.

A big thankyou and well done to the parents involved in supporting OSCH and AG room upgrades the space is looking great! The school is becoming a busy place moving into term 4 with lots on the calendar so please check those dates. I have been privileged to be able to be involved in camp discussions with staff and students all very exciting and I was very lucky to be able to get a sneak peak at an item for the Christmas concert.

Thanks again for having me and all the best for the rest of the term.

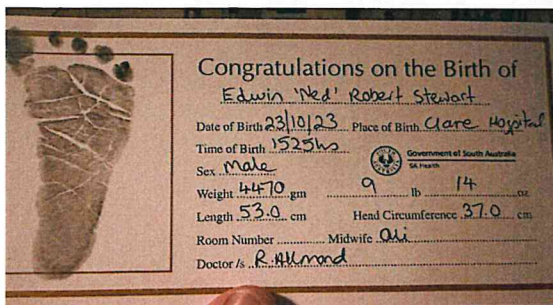
Melissa Jones.



### DIARY DATES

### Term 4

- Week 4** - Thursday Assembly 2:30 UP Room
- Week 5** - Friday Transition Visits 8:30am - 11:20am (Bring Fruit & Recess)
- Week 6** - School Camp (Wed -Fri)
- Week 7** - Swimming Lessons at Brinkworth - Friday Transition Visits 8:30- 1:40pm (Bring Fruit, Recess & Lunch)
- Week 8** - Tuesday School Concert -Friday Transition 8:30-3:20 (Bring Fruit, Recess & Lunch)
- Thursday & Friday Year 6 High School Transition Visits





**We are straight back into the routine and learning for Term 4 in the Middle Primary Class. We have focused on being responsible for our property, our learning and our choices, as well as being respectful and kind to our teachers and fellow students. We have had great attitudes towards trying new things, and also persistence in continuing on when tasks are difficult.**

**In Digital Technology, we are learning about coding and how this is used in computer science and in how computer games are created and operated. We have been using “Tynker” which is an online program that teaches students how to code, using fun and interactive games and activities. The students are fast learners and are enjoying giving their characters instructions to move and play within the game.**

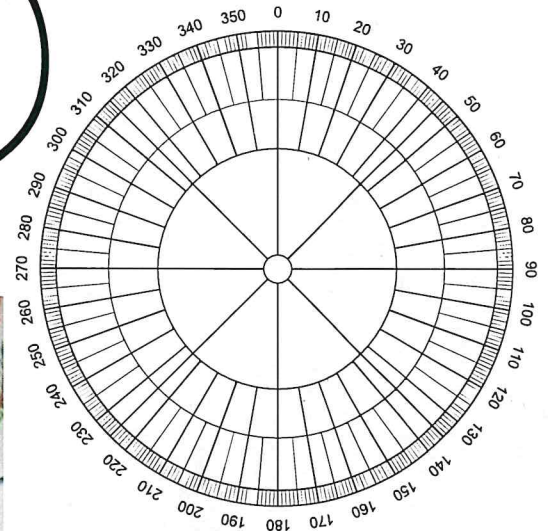
# UP NEWS-NUMERACY



## RECENT LEARNINGS-24 HOUR TIME AND USING PROTRACTORS

Harper-  
I have learnt,  
that 270 degrees  
is 3/4 of the way  
around a circle.

Izayah-  
24  
hour time is harder because  
of the bigger numbers but I  
know to take 12 away  
like 15:00 - 12 is 1:00.



Xavier-  
24 hour time is easier  
to use because you don't  
get muddled up with  
AM's and PM's.

T1		Departures		Local Time: 10:57	
Airline	Flight	To	Departs	Gate	Status
Air Asia	D7223	Kuala Lumpur	1055	10	Closed
中國東方航空 DRAGONAIR	MU562	Shanghai	1100	32	Closed
Qantas	DJ4145	Denpasar/Bali	1105	63	Closed
SINGAPORE AIRLINES	SQ232	Singapore	1115	61	Final Call
Lufthansa	LH9769	Singapore	1115	61	Final Call
Garuda Indonesia	GA715	Denpasar/Bali	1150	35	Gate Open
Garuda Indonesia	GA713	Jakarta	1200	34	Gate Open
QANTAS	QF43	Auckland	1210	36	
American Airlines	AA7377	Auckland	1210	36	
QANTAS	QF23	Bangkok	1215	33	Gate Open
Kayala Airways	KQ5901	Bangkok	1215	33	Gate Open



# WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



# PASTORAL CARE CORNER

## Operation Christmas Child

Congratulation to everyone on another successful year of packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

This year we sent **41** boxes of love, overseas to children less fortunate than us.

Before packing our boxes, we were lucky enough to listen to Florin. He shared his story on receiving a box when he was 12 years old. Florin grew up in Romania, in the times of communism(1980's). His family were very poor. He told a story about how an orange would last him a week. He would eat 1 slice per day. He also Spoke about his parents couldn't afford coffee. So, to get a bitter taste, they would burn bread on the fire, place it in cloth, then boil it in water to get a brew.

Florin said his box changed his life. He received everything he needed at the time. Soap to clean himself, toothpaste and brush to clean his teeth. He also spoke about his favourite item in the box, which was a Yoyo. He didn't know how to use it, but he found an adult who could teach him the skills.

Florin, stayed to assist us in packing boxes, and said, "It was quite a surreal moment; the journey had gone full circle."

He felt blessed to share in this experience with us and has offered to join us in the future to share in the joy of spreading love.

Thank you to Alex Welke, Mignon Ottens and Narelle Roberts for assisting us on the day.



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