



Blandford Public School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

31 August

- Father's day BBQ and stall, Reginal Trials

1 September

- Scarecrow Day Murrurundi PS

3 September

- Canberra Excursion

12 September

- Touch football gala day

28 September

- End of term 3

15 October

- School resumes term 4

Principal's Message

Our P&C have been fortunate enough to receive \$6048.10 from the Community Partnership Program, which is an initiative of the Regional Australia Bank. The P&C have been recognised as a valuable community organisation by clients of the Regional Australia Bank and nominated to receive funding. This is wonderful for our school. The money will go toward the current refurbishment of the outdoor learning areas.

Thank you to all the families that will be able to work at the Scarecrow Day stall this Saturday. Many other families are providing cakes, slices and preserves. The money raised at this stall will go to fund the Year 2 – 6 Invictus Games excursion. The SRC are planning a PJ fundraiser day the last week of school. We have a benefactor who would like to donate like for like for all the money the school can raise for this excursion. The school will fund the bus. NAPLAN results are out and Year 3 and 5 parents will receive notification soon. Staff will be using these results as part of the ongoing tracking of student progress. Please feel free to contact the school for further information.

Relieving Principal,
Sandra Coffey

Student of the Week

K/3

Darcy Turner for being a kind and conscientious student.

Ayesha Hussain for effort in maths and literacy

4/6

Ruby Hyland for being a mature, proactive student
Fezaan Shahid for showing maturity, teamwork and leadership



Father's Day BBQ

This Friday 31 August the P&C are celebrating our FANTASTIC FATHERS by hosting a scrumptious BBQ. This will start at 8.30. The students have decided they would like to help fathers' attempt another catapult challenge after the BBQ.

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day stall will be held in the library on Thursday for those going to represent the school and the Upper Hunter Region in athletics on Friday and Friday for all other students. All items will cost \$5. Please make sure money comes to school safely.

Regional Trials – Athletics

Our school once again has made it to regional trials for the relay. This will be held at the complex at Glendale. A big thank you to Mr Roser for taking the team to this event. We are sorry you will miss out on the BBQ.

Science Week Excursions

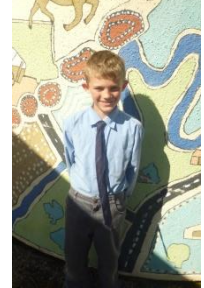
Science week certainly was celebrated enthusiastically at both venues. Excellent reports from Scone High and the staff and students from all participating schools topped off a great day. Miss Littler and Mrs. Bettington prepared the students well and the individual experiment reports will be on display for the Fathers' Day BBQ. We also had Ruth Hardy from Upper Hunter Landcare bring two Museums in a box program for the students to explore. One was on frogs and the other was on birds.

Chess Report

Last Friday a team of boys participated in the annual chess competition in Tamworth. They all enjoyed themselves and learnt some new moves. They were given a great compliment from one of the other schools teacher's about the way they conducted themselves and their uniform. Well done boys.

Mayor for a Day

Alec Crowe's entry in the Upper Hunter Mayor for a day was one of seven selected. He got to visit the council chambers, be presented with a medallion by Mayor Bedgegood and sit in a counsellor's chair.



Book Week

Last week was Book Week. Students and staff dressed up as book characters on Monday. We talked about the books we treasured the most. We had such a wide variety of books and everyone talked well about the book they chose. We certainly are a school of keen readers!

What is your child watching?

Have you taken the time lately to monitor the appropriateness of the movies and online games your children are viewing. We have noticed some students using inappropriate language and acting inappropriately and saying that they are watching movies and playing games that are not rated G or Watching PG without parental guidance. All our students are expected to behave appropriately at school.

Pie day

This Friday will be the last day for pies for lunch as next week is the start of Spring.

September Fruit and Veg. Month

To promote healthy eating we are focusing on eating Fruit and Veg. All our parents are good supporters of the schools' Crunch and Sip program. Perhaps this month we might try some different fruit and vegetables or try some different recipes. Happy Crunching!



Science Day at Scone High School



Science Day at Murrurundi

