



Blandford Public School

Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 6

Wednesday 2 March 2022



Coming Events

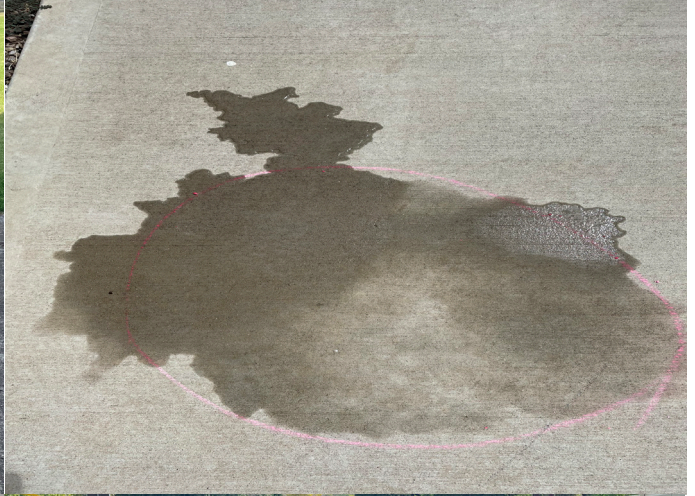
When	Event	Who	More Info
Every Wednesday	Art with Anita	All students	2.15pm - 3.15pm
Every Thursday	Music	All students	2.15pm - 3.15pm
Every Friday	Sport	All students	Sports Uniform
Every Friday	Library	All students	Please return library books
Every Friday	Scripture	Participating students	1.15pm - 1.45pm
Every Friday	Slushies	All students	\$2 each - Limit of 2
07.03.2022	Clean Up Australia Day	All students	Permission notes due back 04.03.2022
08.03.2022	150th Meeting	All welcome	6.30pm at BPS
14.03.2022	World of Maths and Robotics	All students	Permission notes due back 09.03.2022
18.03.2022	Pink Shirt Day	All students	Information on Page 3
21.03.2022	Harmony Day	All students	Information to follow
08.04.2022	Last day Term 1	All students	
25.04.2022	Anzac Day	All students	Information to follow

Kindergarten Learning

Vocabulary

Kindergarten students have been busy learning lots of new words related to story books read during class time.

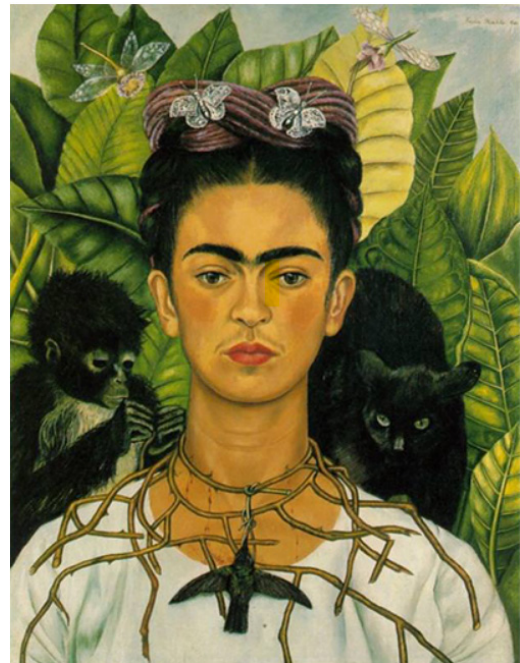
Last week they learnt the words, squirt, mysterious and huddled. They demonstrated skill in using the words in a sentence and could demonstrate the words using their bodies. Can you guess which word was their favourite?



Art with Anita



Art lessons have focused on line work and symbolism in art. This has included learning about Frida Kahlo and local artists Fran Watchell, Charlotte Drake Brockman and David Darcy. Students have investigate 'line' across a variety of media, including metal.



Pink Shirt Day - Friday 18 March

Wear pink to say – Bullying. No Way!

Did you know that around one in five young school students report experiencing online bullying in any one year? Or that the most reported incidents of bullying occur in Year 5 (32%) and Year 8 (29%)? This Pink Shirt Day, Friday 18 March, the Upper Hunter Youth Council is encouraging schools, businesses and community groups to wear something pink as a unified stand against bullying and to raise awareness of the negative impact bullying has on society.

“Everyone is responsible for changing bullying culture and promoting a supportive and positive environment for our community.”



Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day

On Tuesday 1 March 2022 we held our annual Pancake Tuesday event. Pancake Tuesday has been a yearly event at Blandford for many years.

This year to support student learning in Human Society and It's Environment and Visual Arts the students have learnt about Shrove Tuesday and the symbols related to this.



Welcome

Last week the Department of Education's Recruitment Directorate informed the school of a new central appointment of a full-time teacher, Ms Anjella Bunn to Blandford Public School.

Ms Bunn was eager to start, and it was negotiated with her previous school for her to be released to begin at Blandford on Monday 21 February 2022.

Ms Bunn is an experienced teacher with additional qualifications in numeracy and literacy curriculum delivery. She has worked in a variety of schools across rural and metropolitan settings and is excited to join our wonderful small school.

We welcome Ms Bunn and look forward to her working as part of our team to provide our students with a quality education.

Stewart House

This week, families will receive a Stewart House Donation Drive Envelope. The initiative to donate \$2.00 supports Stewart House in providing quality support and educational programs for public school children in need across NSW and ACT. All envelopes should be returned to school by Friday 11 March.



Playground and Carpark Upgrade

Our playground upgrade is starting in Week 7 this term. The upgrade consists of a flowing creek play area and outdoor learning circle being constructed at the front of our school near the BBQ area. During the construction, temporary fencing will be installed in the playground to ensure the safety of our students.

The carpark upgrade is beginning shortly. The upgrade involves resurfacing the carpark and includes a better drainage system. During this time students will need to be delivered and picked up from the bus gate at the front of the school.



150 Celebrations

Due to playground upgrades planned for February 2022, the committee has decided to postpone our 150 Celebrations to Friday 2 and Saturday 3 September 2022. Notices will be posted on our Facebook page, in The Links and the school newsletter with information of upcoming meetings. The committee warmly welcomes new members. If you would like to be involved in organising the event but are unable to attend meetings please contact the school.



BLANDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL FAIR

held in our beautiful school grounds.
Celebrating 150 years!

Saturday 3 September 2022
10am till 3pm

Lovely Market Stalls
Anniversary celebrations activities &
family games

Contact Blandford Public School for more
details. PH: 02 6546 6117

150th Meeting

Tuesday 8 March 2022

Blandford Public School
at 6.30pm

Everyone Welcome



**BLANDFORD PUBLIC
SCHOOL**

**150TH CELEBRATION BAGS
FOR SALE**



\$25.00 EACH

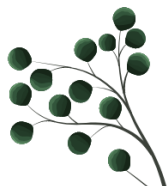
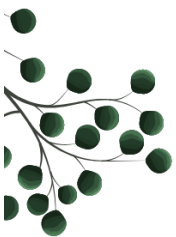
TO PURCHASE

**EMAIL:
BLANDFORDPANDC@GMAIL.COM**

OR

PHONE JODIE - 0488 560 495

**PAYMENT TO: BPS P&C
BSB: 932 000
A/C: 100298204
REF: BAG/SURNAME**





COMBINED SINGLE & DOUBLE NAME PAVER TEMPLATE

Blandford Public School

As part of the Blandford Public School 150 Year Anniversary in September 2021 a paved area will be created with personalised pavers. Anyone who has been a part of our wonderful school over the last 150 years is welcome to purchase pavers, these will become a treasured memory for the school, students and families.



OFFER 1: \$40.00

INDIVIDUAL PAVERS

Your donation of \$40.00 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed at Blandford Public School. Thank you!



OFFER 2: \$85.00

DOUBLE PAVERS

Your donation of \$85.00 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed at Blandford Public School. Thank you!

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cheque, cash or money order to:

Payments can also be made online. Go to the Blandford Public School Website and select make a payment. Please phone Belinda in the office if you need any assistance. Phone: 0265466117

Blandford Public School
109 Salisbury Street
Blandford NSW 2338

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Offer closes on the 31 May 2022

For engraving details please complete the form on the reverse.

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

SIGNATURE
ENGRAVING

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MULTIPLE PAVER – MAX 14 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly in block letters (CAPITALS) and always use the ampersand symbol (“&”). Three lines per paver. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

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NAME PAVERS ARE:

- A unique and lasting record of your support;
- A creation of memories and milestones;
- A celebration of a wedding, new baby, birthday or anniversary;
- A tribute to someone special or a precious memorial to a loved one.

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Good for kids

good for life

Crunch on Vegetables!



Primary school kids need **4 and half serves of vegetables everyday**. Most kids don't eat enough.

A serve is around half a cup of cooked vegies or one cup of raw salad vegies.

Pack vegies to snack on at school with these tips:

- Chop carrot, cucumber, capsicum or celery into vegie sticks. 8 pieces is one vegie serve.
- Pack small, bite sized vegies in containers – try snow peas, cherry tomatoes or broccoli
- Let your child help choose and prepare vegies



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

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Game: Tricky Catches



Try this activity at home to challenge your coordination and practise the fundamental movement skill of catching.

You will need:

- Different things to catch
(e.g. tennis ball, bean bags, frisbee, rolled up socks)

How to play:

- Find a space away from others and hold your object.
- Throw your object into the air and do a trick before catching it

You could:

- See how many times you can spin around
- See how many claps you can do
- Or do a dance!

What tricks can you come up with?!



Source: Central Coast Local Health District, [Family ACTIVation - Health Promotion](#)

Seniors Festival 25 March – 3 April 2022

Are you hosting an event?

Name of Community Group / Service:	
Event:	
Description of Activity/Event:	
Date:	
Where:	
Time:	
Who can attend:	
Cost:	
Contact:	
RSVP:	

Would you like to promote your Community group / service?

Name of Community Group / Service:	
Details – what do you offer / provide?	
Who can attend:	
Address:	
Contact:	