



Blandford Public School

Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 9

Wednesday 23 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
23.03.2022	P&C AGM	Everyone Welcome	BPS at 6.00pm
30.03.2022	UISS Cross Country	All students	Bill Rose Sports Complex 9.45am
30.03.2022	150th Meeting	All welcome	BPS at 6.30pm
02.04.2022	Murra County Markets and Train Festival	All welcome	More information page 13
08.04.2022	Easter Hat Parade	All students	Make an Easter hat to parade
08.04.2022	Last day Term 1	All students	
25.04.2022	Anzac Day	All students	Information to follow
27.04.2022	First day Term 2	All students	

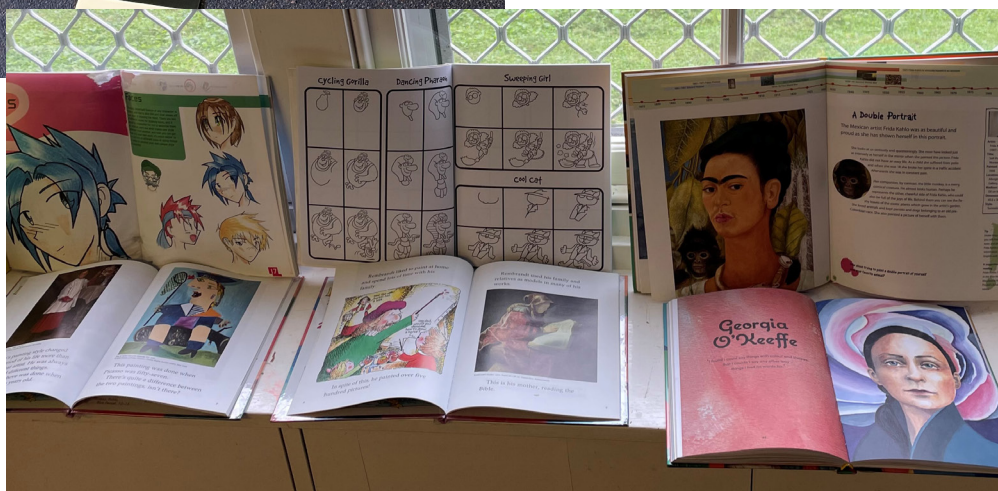
Classroom Work - 3D Printing

This term in Science students will be designing and 3D printing the new 'best toy'. Students have examined the history of toys, this included looking at a 70 year old doll. Students have also begun using Tinkercad, a computer aided design website and will 3D print their new 'best toys'.



Art with Anita - Portray

Students were asked to paint their own image which helps them use their thought process allowing them to mentally recall the size, shape and position of their own facial features. They were then asked to look at a classmate sitting opposite themselves and to draw his or her image. This time they were instructed to use only their eyes to see the features of their peer. This process uses a different way of creating an image similar to what is in their mind but allows the child to develop their observation skills.



Art with Anita - Murrurundi 150 Anniversary of the Steam Train

Blandford students were invited to join in with the community celebrations for the upcoming Murrurundi Railway 150th Anniversary (2 - 4 April) by creating an artwork to be displayed and possibly sold in the MACC Inc stall.

The children were supplied with canvases donated from the Murrurundi Arts & Crafts Council Inc. The children created a little masterpiece of their own. Some of the children painted a steam train which was drawn onto the canvas using carbon paper and then painted in their own style. Others chose to be very experimental, creating some quite abstract designs. Some interesting colours were discovered from a limited palette.

The children had lots of fun experimenting and joining in on a special communal occasion. Your child's artwork can be viewed at the MACC stall on the dates above. If sold the money will be paid to your child at the conclusion of the event and if not, the artwork will be returned to the student.



Intensive Swimming



Clean up Australia Day



Pink Shirt Day



Playground Upgrade



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



150 Meeting

Wednesday 30 March 2022
6.30pm Blandford Public School
Library
Everyone Welcome



**BLANDFORD PUBLIC
SCHOOL**

**150TH CELEBRATION BAGS
FOR SALE**



\$25.00 EACH

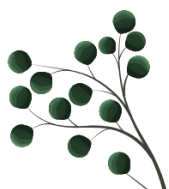
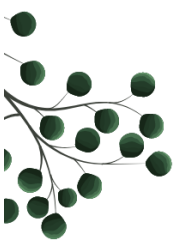
TO PURCHASE

**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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City	State	Post Code
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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.

Offer closes on the 31 May 2022

Every student is known, valued
and cared for in our schools



Attendance: every day counts

- **Focus** on identifying and understanding attendance patterns
- **Create** a welcoming place for everyone
- **Embed** proactive strategies to address students' needs

**How do we ensure schools are places where
students want to be?**

Good for kids good for life



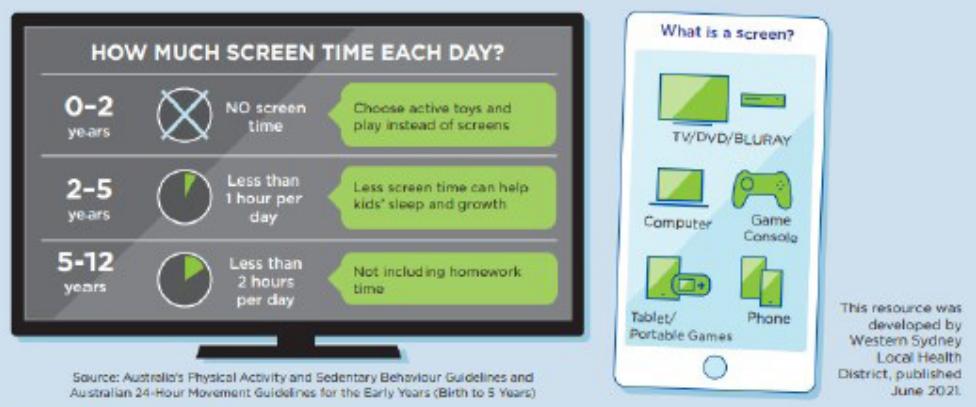
How much screen time?

Children aged 5 – 12 should have **no more than 2 hours** of screen time each day (not counting school or homework).

Replace using screens for fun by getting active. Go for a walk, bike ride or play together as a family.

Turn off screens + get active

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication. Too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.



HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVE LIVING

Source: Western Sydney Local Health District, Healthy Lifestyle Visual Factsheets
[Turn Off Screens Get Active_Snippet_1.pdf.aspx \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/turn-off-screens-get-active-snippet-1.pdf.aspx)



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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

NATIONAL TREASURES STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION 2022

WRITERS WANTED



\$500 Rebel Gift Card



\$500 Apple Gift Card

**\$1000 CASH
AND YOUR CHOICE OF**



Nintendo Switch



\$500 JB Hi-Fi Gift Card

**\$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card or Nintendo Switch
or \$500 JB Hi-Fi Gift Card or \$500 Apple Gift Card**

THE COMPETITION

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2022 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their Poems or Short Stories and battle it out for the great cash and prizes on offer.

THERE IS NO THEME!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Enter online at www.write4fun.net OR email to admin@write4fun.net OR post with entry form details to Write4fun, P.O. Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211

ENTRY IS FREE! Competition closes Friday 30th April 2022 at 12am.

THE PRIZES

FOR POETRY:

1st \$1000 CASH (\$500 to YOU & \$500 to YOUR SCHOOL)! And YOUR CHOICE of: A Nintendo Switch OR a \$500 JB Hi-Fi Gift Card OR a \$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card OR a \$500 Apple Gift Card

2nd \$250 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

3rd \$150 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

10 x Finalists Write4fun Gift Pack

FOR SHORT STORY:

1st \$1000 CASH (\$500 to YOU & \$500 to YOUR SCHOOL)! And YOUR CHOICE of: A Nintendo Switch OR a \$500 JB Hi-Fi Gift Card OR a \$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card OR \$500 Apple Gift Card

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THE RULES

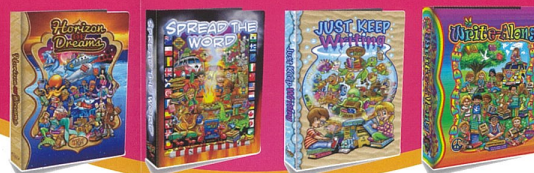
- Only one entry per student - either a Poem OR Short Story.
- Entries to be typed or neatly handwritten.
- Poems must not exceed 16 lines and Short Stories must not exceed 500 words.
- Entries must be in by 30th April 2022.
- Entries must be the original work of the author.
- Co-written entries will be disqualified.
- Entry form details must accompany each entry.
- For full list of rules head to www.write4fun.net

Enter online www.write4fun.net

Email to admin@write4fun.net

Mail to Write4fun, PO Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211

**write
4fun.net**



THE BOOK

Poems and Short Stories entered into the competition will be considered for inclusion into our 2022 Write4fun anthology! Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at an early bird pre-order rate. Prizewinners will receive a complimentary copy of the book. "We are very excited to be sponsoring this competition," stated Julia Woods, Managing Editor for Write4Fun. "Our hope is that competitions such as these inspire students, in a fun way, to be creative with words!"

Easter 2022 School Holiday
TENNIS CAMPS
 With Chris Herden, Tennis Australia Club Professional,
 For ages 4-14 at Scone Tennis Club.



**Heaps of fun for beginners
 and experienced players**

Camp includes stroke development, drills, point and game play. You will also play a mix of cricket, soccer and t-ball to help develop hand-eye coordination. With prizes and competitions!

CAMP 1: April 11,12,13

Ages: 4-5 yrs
 Ages: 6-14

Time: 8.30-9.30
 Time: 9.30-12.30

\$15 per day / \$45 per week
 \$25 per day / \$75 per week

CAMP 2: April 19, 20, 21

Ages: 4-5 yrs
 Ages: 6-14

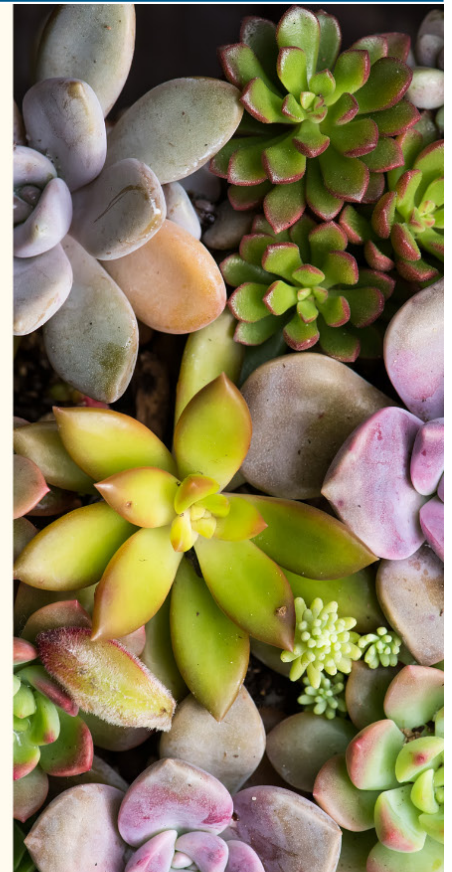
Time: 8.30-9.30
 Time: 9.30-12.30

\$15 per day / \$45 per week
 \$25 per day / \$75 per week

Bookings essential!
Call Chris on 0400 331 553 for details and bookings

After School classes, Term 2, at Scone, Denman and Merriwa.
**Like Upper Hunter Tennis and Sports & Scone Hardcourt
 Tennis Association on Facebook**





MURRA COUNTY PRESENTS

2 DAYS MARKETS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 150TH MURRURUNDI TRAIN FESTIVAL.

2ND APRIL @ WILSON MEMORIAL OVAL &

3RD APRIL @ REMEMBRANCE PARK 9AM TO 2PM

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Amusement park rides

Saturday

@

Wilson Memorial Oval



LOCAL SELLERS BRINGING YOU
HOME BAKED GOODIES AND HANDCRAFTED ITEMS

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