



Blandford Public School

Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 3

Wednesday 11 May 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
23.05.2022, 03.06.2022, 10.06.2022, 17.06.2022, 24.06.2022 & 01.07.2022	Athletics with Nicky Western	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
11.05.2022	150 Meeting	Everyone Welcome	BPS Library at 6.30pm
11.05.2022 12.05.2022	Learning Team Meetings	Scheduled appointments	Please contact office if you would like to organise a meeting
13.05.2022	Scone Cup 1/2 Day Public Holiday	Students and Staff	School closes at 12pm NO AFTERNOON BUS
16.05.2022	Car Park Upgrade Start	Everyone	Please use bus gate for drop off and pickup
24.05.2022	P&C AGM/Meeting	Everyone Welcome	BPS Library at 6.00pm
25.05.2022	National Simultaneous Storytime	All Students	Information to follow
27.05.2022	Creative Arts Day	All Students	Information to follow

Car Park Upgrade

Our car park upgrade will be starting on Monday 16 May 2022. It is predicted to be completed in one week, weather dependent. During this time the car park will be inaccessible. Students will need to be dropped off and collected from the bus gate of the school.

Notes to be returned to school

BLUE BRING BACK

We will be starting a new process with our permission notes this term. All permission notes will be printed on blue paper and need to be returned to school by the due date stated on the note. All permission notes need to be handed to the class teacher or brought to the office.

Welcome

We would like to give a warm welcome to our newest student Nash and his family to our school. Staff and students have enjoyed working and playing with Nash.

P&C AGM and General Meeting

The P&C AGM will be on Tuesday 24 May at 6.00pm in the school library followed by a general meeting. Everyone welcome to attend.

Learning Team Meetings

Thank you to all parents who have attended a learning team meeting. If you would like to arrange an appointment with Mrs Sipple or Ms Bunn please contact the office.



Athletics

This term we have engaged Nicky Western an endorsed sports coach to teach the students athletics skills. This program is run through Sporting Schools and has been fully subsidised. There is no cost to students to attend this program. The dates for our athletics days are on the front cover of the newsletter. Could students please wear their sports uniform on these days. The Upper Invermeim Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 9 June 2022 at Bill Rose Sports Complex Scone. Permission notes for this event will be sent home later in the term.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to Georgia for representing our school at the recent Zone Cross Country held at Muswellbrook. Georgia competed in the 2 kilometre event after placing first at the Upper Invermeim Small Schools Cross Country last term.

150 Paver Offer

Would you like to have your name forever etched into Blandford Public School's history? We are offering name pavers as part of our 150 celebrations. The offer closes on 31 May 2022. Please return order forms as soon as possible. Order forms are on page 7 and 8 of this newsletter.



Art with Anita - Line Work

Last week's lesson was a revision of line work which was taught last term. The lesson also included learning about additional elements of art, shape, form, colour and texture.

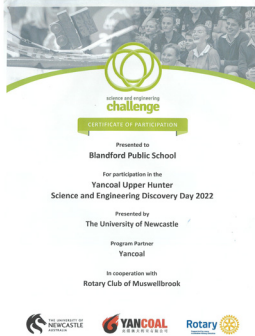
The children were very creative and produced some very impressive art! Not only did they create some stunning artworks but they also cleaned up after themselves very responsibly. Thank you to you all.



Attendance Awards



Science and Engineering Discovery Day



Earlier this term Jack joined with Ellerston, Belltrees and Murrurundi Public Schools to attend the the Science and Engineering Day held at Muswellbrook.

My favourite part of the day was that I got to make new friends and learn new stuff.

Jack

Home Reading, Library Books and Lost Property

The school has invested a significant amount of funds to ensure we have high quality books for our students. We have also provided each student with a plastic envelope and a book/library bag to keep these resources safe. Unfortunately, there have been a few damaged home reading books return to school recently.

To support students and families with caring for home readers and library books, all students have been issued new A4 plastic envelopes to transport these. Thank you for assisting us in caring for our belongings.



As is often the case during the cooler months there has been a significant amount of lost property, particularly jumpers and hats. As a welcome gift to new students, the school purchases a school hat from the P&C for \$23.50 each. We have noticed many students have lost their hats. After a careful search by staff at school, all students have been asked to search for their hats at home.



Save The Date

BLANDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL 150 CELEBRATIONS

Friday 2 and Saturday 3 September 2022
Trivia Night, Market Stalls,
Anniversary Celebrations, Activities and
Family Games

| NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Blandford Public School



For Sale
Bags \$25 - Lollies \$5

Please Phone Jodi 0488 560 495 or Blandford PS 65 466 117 to order

Online Payment to BPS 150
BSB: 932000 A/C: 100482098 REF: Surname
Cash/Cheque payments will also be accepted

Upper Hunter Tennis & Sports

With Chris Harden, Tennis Australia Club Professional, Former NSW ranked junior, USA college representative. For ages 3-14 at Scone, Denman, Muswellbrook, Merriwa, Murrurundi, Grestford



Heaps of fun for beginners and experienced players
Coaching, Match Play, High Performance Pathway.

<p>PERCEPTUAL MOTOR PROGRAM (4-5 yrs) An introduction to basic tennis techniques to develop and improve perceptual motor skills in a fun, play based way</p>	<p>TENNIS AUSTRALIA ANZ HOT SHOTS (5-11 yrs) Hot Shot red, orange and green balls offer players a progressive pathway through stroke production, court positioning and tactics. Teaching the framework of key skills "first" allows more intricate skills to fall into place. Match play available.</p>	<p>LEADER SYSTEM The Leader System program covers a wide range of basic personal development disciplines from sportsmanship, self-esteem and decision making to nutrition. All levels of high school programs and competition squads also available</p>
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Bookings essential!
Call Chris on 0400 331 553 for details and bookings

and Like [Scone Hardcourt Tennis Association](#) and [Upper Hunter Tennis & Sports](#) on Facebook




150 Meeting

Wednesday 11 May 2022

Held at Blandford Public School Library

6.30pm

Everyone Welcome

Online Payment Instructions

We're now accepting payments for Blandford Public School via the school's website. To make a payment, simply:



Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment



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

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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



Active travel to and from school

Active travel involves walking, bike riding, scooting or catching public transport when travelling between home and school. It can be all or part of the way!

Tips:

- Plan your route ahead of time – what way is safest?
- Practice the journey as a family on the weekend
- Join up with other families in your neighbourhood
- Park your car further from school and walk the rest of the way
- Children under 10 should always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road



If your child can't safely walk or ride to school incorporate physical activity into your day another way.

Source: Healthy Eating Active Living - Active travel to school (nsw.gov.au)



Developed by Hunter New England LHD

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

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Screen-free Saturday

Challenge your family to dedicate one day a week to turning off screens. Reducing screen time will give your kids more time to play and connect as a family.

Tips

- Decide what 'screen free' will mean for your family.
- Be a role model for your kids – commit to the challenge too.
- Plan some screen-free activities to do together.
- Let your kids come up with their own ideas – start a new tradition.



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2022 NATIONAL PRIMARY GAMES

16 - 17 JULY 2022

Gymnastics
Football
Netball
Rugby League
Rugby Union
Tennis



Contact:
Northern Inland Academy of Sport
(02) 6766 2526
npg@nias.org.au



www.NationalPrimaryGames.com.au

2022 NATIONAL PRIMARY GAMES



TENNIS

Tennis will be conducted at the North West Tennis Centre (Treloar St Courts). The competition will be separated for boys and girls with teams of four required to be nominated. Each team will compete in four doubles matches on the Saturday and then each team will play in a final series at their level on the Sunday.

GYMNASTICS

The girls will compete across all apparatus on the Saturday only. The Gymnastics will be hosted by the Tamworth Gymnastics Club and will be convened by the McGinnity family (Coordinator Jodie McGinnity) who each have a wealth of experience in organising championships and coaching at the highest level.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Rugby League will be conducted under the NSWRL Pathways guidelines with all age groups from U8-U14 playing under the NSWRL rules as per their age playing requirements and will be played at the Plain St Playing Fields. It is expected that each team will play a minimum of four 24-minute games on the Saturday and play a final series on the Sunday at their level.

RUGBY UNION

Rugby Union will be conducted under the NSW Rugby guidelines with age groups in U8, U10, U12 and U14 playing under the NSW Rugby rules as per their age playing requirements, and will be played at the Riverside Playing Fields. It is expected that each team will play a minimum of four 24-minute games on the Saturday (90 minutes of Rugby) and play a final series on the Sunday at their level.

FOOTBALL (Soccer)

The Football will be competed under the FFA guidelines as an 11 a-side event for the U12/U13 and U14, 9 a-side for U10 and U11 and 7 a-side for U8 and U9. Games will be played at the Gipps St playing fields and Riverside playing fields, the home of football in Tamworth. It is expected that each team will play a minimum of four 24-minute games on the Saturday and play a final series on the Sunday at their level.

NETBALL

Netball will be conducted under the NSW guidelines as a 7 a-side full court event played at the Tamworth Netball Courts at the Sports Dome. It is expected that each team will play a minimum of four 24-minute games on the Saturday and play a final series on the Sunday at their level. Each team is expected to provide an umpire to assist with officiating over the weekend.

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