



Blandford Public School

Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 9

Wednesday 14 September 2022



Coming Events

When	Event	Who	More Info
Every Monday	Music	All students	2.15pm - 3.15pm
Every Wednesday	Art with Anita	All students	2.15pm - 3.15pm
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
Every Friday Term 3	Canteen Day	All students	Please send orders and payment to school by Thursday each week
23.09.2022	Last Day Term 3	All students/staff	
10.10.2022	First Day Term 4	All students/staff	
Every Tuesday Term 4	Drama	All students	2.15pm - 3.15pm
13.10.2022	Life Education	All students	Please return permission notes by 23.09.2022
Monday Afternoons after school	Individual Music Lessons	Participating Students	Please ring Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music if you would like to book a lesson. Ph: 65 414 888

150th Celebrations

On Friday 2 September and Saturday 3 September Blandford Public School celebrated its sesquicentenary. We had a great crowd at both the trivia night and our school celebrations. The weather was very wet and cold but it didn't stop people showing up and reminiscing with old friends. We would like to thank every one for supporting this event. A big thank you to the sponsors who donated to our event, we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you also to the hard working 150th Committee and Blandford P&C.



150 Celebrations Photos



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Thank you for your very kind and generous donations to Blandford 150th Celebrations

AGL Macquarie

Tony Haggarty

Upper Hunter Shire Council

David Bettington

King of the Ranges

Errol and Laraine Dutton

Geoff and Boatie Travers

Peter Haydon

Goodwood Farm

Scone Equine Hospital

John & Gwen Benham

Guy Rando Earthmoving

MacCallum & Co

Scone Home Timber

Araluen Canvas Goods

Murrurundi Pharmacy

Scone Timber and Hardware

Landcare Tidy Town

Stone and Co

Foodworks Murrurundi

Felicity Street

Take a Break Café

Jon Field

Pages on Pages

Adawn

Blandford P&C

Jodi Wilson

Bev Parkins

Marty Wilson Electrical



Blandford Public School

Our small school is well supported by our community. The school has excellent facilities, education resources and qualified specialists running our art, music and sport programs.

With beautiful grounds and engaging play areas, Blandford Public School is a great choice for your child's primary school education.

The dedicated staff maintain a strong focus on sound academic foundations, individual learning, well being and building self esteem, independence and resilience.

Call now for a tour of our beautiful school.

**School
Enrolments
now open**

Contact Us 02 6546 6117 www.blandford-p.schools.nsw.gov.au



Ready, Set, Kinder!



Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2023?

Transition to Kindergarten starting soon!

BPS's transition program is held each Friday from 9.15am-12.15pm.

The first transition day will be Friday 21 October 2022, continuing each Friday until Friday 16 December 2022.

Please register your interest by phoning the school on **02 65466117**.

2022 Sept/Oct School Holidays

TENNIS CAMPS

with Chris Herden, Tennis Australia Club Professional, Former NSW ranked junior, USA college representative.
For ages 4-15 yrs all abilities at Scone, Denman & Merriwa.



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!

Scone Tennis Club: Sept 26-28, Oct 4-6.	For ages: 4-5	Time: 9-10am	\$15 per day
	For ages: 6-15	Time: 9-12noon	\$25 per day
Denman Tennis club: Oct 7	For ages: 4-5	Time: 9-10pm	\$15 per day
	For ages: 6-15	Time: 9-12pm	\$25 per day
Merriwa Tennis club: Sept 26-28	For ages: 4-5	Time: 2-3pm	\$15 per day
	For ages: 6-15	Time: 2-5pm	\$25 per day

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

Term 4 Hot Shots, Upper Hunter High Performance Squads and Teen Tennis commencing Oct 10.

And like Scone Hardcourt Tennis Association, Upper Hunter Tennis & Sports on Facebook and Instagram




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?**

**JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL
 PLAYED WEEKLY THURSDAY'S 5-6PM
 SEASON STARTS 27TH OCTOBER 2022
 AGES 4-7/8-12
 REGO AT FOOTBALL OVAL GRANDSTAND
 23RD SEPTEMBER 4PM
 12TH OCTOBER 4PM
 REGISTRATION FEE \$25
 PAYABLE UPON REGISTRATION
 FOR ENQUIRIES CALL KYLIE 0410315890**



A safe and friendly community for children with a disability

Rainbow Club welcomes children with a disability for individualised swimming lessons to learn to swim, be safe in the water, interact, feel included, play and have fun.

COMING SOON
 To a pool near you!



Swim the Rainbow

- Our unique Swim the Rainbow program has been specially designed to teach children with a disability
- The swimming goals are aligned to the seven colours of the Rainbow to help build confidence
- Individualised swim lessons are delivered by qualified and dedicated swim teachers

Register your interest

- Vacancies arise at short notice, so we recommend you register and be ready to start swimming with a Club that understands and supports children with a disability (regardless of the type of disability)
- There is an expectation that a parent or guardian will remain close by during lessons to assist if required

About Rainbow Club

- We provide a membership for the duration of a school term (9 weekly half hour lessons)
- Our social calendar has something for everyone
- Club Committees are run by volunteers

We can't wait to see you at Rainbow Club soon!

Rainbow Club is a network of social swimming clubs for children with a disability

Join us! Sign-up online at myrainbowclub.org.au/register/

myrainbowclub.org.au

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- RainbowClubAust
- Rainbow Club Australia

SCAN TO REGISTER
OR FIND OUT MORE



DIVERSITY DASH FAMILY FUN DAY!

Colour run, obstacle course and more!

Thursday, September 29 - 9:30 AM
Bill Rose Sporting Complex, Scone



Proudly funded by



FREE DRUMMING WORKSHOP

**Book a day of drumming
during the school holidays**

**Date: 27 September 2022 or
30 September 2022**

Time: 9:00am - 1.30pm

Cost: Free

Facilitator: Charlie James

Morning Tea and Lunch included

Ages: 12 to 24 years

Book: by phoning 65452562



Regional
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HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 4/10/2022
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$49
WHERE: Bill Rose Sports Complex - Score



LEAGUE STARS

BASKETBALL GALA DAY SKILLS & GAMES



EVERYONE'S GAME IT'S FUN & FREE

Saturday 24th September

10:00am-11:30am 9-12 yrs

12:00pm-1:30pm 13-16 yrs

**Tamworth Sports Dome,
7-9 Jack Smyth Dr**



Note: The Gala Day is aimed at new or returning players and is not open to existing NEJL rep players.



**THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT!
MORE INFO TO COME**

Northern Inland Basketball League (NIBL)



Good for kids

good for life



Serving up veggies!



Vegetables have nutrients, minerals, vitamins and fibre essential for kids growth, development, health and wellbeing.

Tips to get kids eating 5 x serves of veggies daily

- 🥕 Eat as a family. Offer kids a variety of cooked and raw vegetables daily
- 🥕 Be a role model! Fill your plate with a vegetable rainbow. Talk about what veggies you like to eat and why
- 🥕 Add raw or cooked veggies to lunchboxes e.g. veggie pikelets or muffins, carrot & cucumber sticks with salsa
- 🥕 Veggies are a great snack! Keep sliced veggies in a container in the fridge e.g. capsicum, celery, carrot
- 🥕 Ask your kids what veggies they'd like to eat. Involve them in shopping for, choosing and cooking veggies

Source: Queensland Government | How to get your kids to eat more fruit and veggies - Healthier. Happier.
<https://www.healthier.qld.gov.au/guide/how-to-get-your-kids-to-eat-more-fruit-and-veggies/>



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

Developed by Hunter New England LHD





FREE PRESENTATION AND WEBINAR

6:30 - 8pm on Wednesday
October 19, 2022

Scone Council Chambers

Presented by Upper Hunter
Family Day Care & Upper Hunter
Shire Council



A STRENGTHS BASED APPROACH TO SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

WITH ANNABELLE KNIGHT - DIRECTOR OF STRENGTHS CANVASS



Join Annabelle as she shares her experience and expertise in empowering and building children's resilience in preparation for school using a strength based approach.

With 40-plus years' experience in early childhood, primary and secondary education, Annabelle Knight is well positioned to guide her clients on leadership, wellbeing and performance. Her core focus is to enable children, adolescents, parents and teachers to be the best they can be.

Annabelle is facilitating the Visible Wellbeing Strengths Stars framework in early childhood services throughout the Upper Hunter and coaching educational leaders in schools.

This is an initiative of Where there's a Will and their mission is to effect cultural change in Upper Hunter schools, families and community through improved literacy of wellbeing and mental health.

Annabelle has a Master of Applied Positive Psychology and has presented at many national and international conferences, including the World Thinking Skills Conference, World Positive Education Accelerator and the International Symposium for Coaching and Positive Psychology. Above all Annabelle is a teacher and a learner, she has four children and nine grandchildren.

Register by Friday
October 14, 2022

Provide your name and whether you will be attending in person or via zoom.

To register on behalf of a group, please provide the names of all participants.

Email:
uhfdc@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Phone:
6540 1151

You will receive an email with instructions on accessing the webinar through Zoom.

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