



"Strong Foundations, Broad Horizons"

Term 4, Week 5

Date Claimers

1st Nov	Grandparents Day— 10:30am.
2nd Nov	Melbourne Cup Holiday
5th Nov	2022 Prep Interviews
9th Nov	P&C Meeting 4pm
11th Nov	Remembrance Day
12th Nov	Swimming Carnival
16th Nov	Presentation Night 6pm—Cultural Centre
17th Nov	Year 12 Formal 6pm
19th Nov	Year 12 Walk out & Parade 11am
24th Nov	Fairy Bread Day!
26th Nov	Year 10 & 11 Last Day
28th Nov	Xmas Tree Festival
30th Nov	Xmas Under the Stars 6pm

Blackall State School & Community Newsletter

Principal's Piece

'CULTURE OF INCLUSION'

Inclusion at Blackall State School means removing barriers for staff, students, parents and the wider community, while working collaboratively to ensure that every student is succeeding whilst feeling calm, safe, supported and valued.

ATTENDANCE

Every day matters! Please ensure that your child is at school every day. Our attendance is currently 82%, well below our target of 94%. Students need to be at school every day so that they do not miss work. All work is important in the lead up to assessment and reporting. Please support us by ensuring that your child is at school every day.



We are currently completing assessment in all subjects area. The marks from these assessments will help inform students results for this semester's report cards.

Some of our students have missed 50 days this year which is equal to missing an entire term of school.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS—EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY!

Our new secondary weekly rewards are determinate on full attendance, and correct behaviour for that week.

Week 5— Friday 5th November we are taking students to the Skate Park for Period 5.

TuckShop Day - Wednesday 3rd November



Thank you Mrs Kemp for your hard work in the Tuckshop each week. Many thanks to your band of helpers as well. We love our Tuckshop!

Responsibility Respect Relationships

Maximise your potential - Attend school everyday

UNIFORMS

Reminder to all that students must follow our uniform policy endorsed by our P&C and as clearly stated in our 2021 School Diary. Expectations include personal presentation as well. Wearing our uniform instils a sense of pride in our school and shows others that we are proud of Blackall State School.

Have a fantastic week!

Karen

Blackall State School



BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE

P&C Meeting

TUESDAY

9th November

4pm School Library

All Welcome!

Attendance Phone No:

0457 385 047

ALWAYS CHOOSE KIND!

Rule of the Week:

WEEK 5: Wear correct school uniform with pride.

Random Act of Kindness:

Week 5: Write a thank-you note for the Garbage Man.

Happy
Grandparents
Day!

The building blocks of Phonemic Awareness

Laying a strong foundation for reading

- 12 Rhyme one-syllable words
(cat, part, smart, and art)
- 11 Blend two-syllable words
(blend the sounds /b - a - s - k - e - t/ into basket)
- 10 Isolate the medial vowel sound
(identify /e/ as the medial sound in nest)
- 9 Change the final sound to make new words
(change met into mess, men)
- 8 Isolate the final sound
(identify /k/ as the final sound in block)
- 7 Change the initial sound to create new words
(change cat into that, hat, pat)
- 6 Isolate the initial sound
(identify /b/ as the first sound in build)
- 5 Segment one-syllable words
(segment cat into /k - a - t/)
- 4 Recognize and distinguish between similar sounds
(Notice the similarities and differences between /th/ in thin and /th/ in then)
- 3 Blend one-syllable words from an auditory prompt
(blend the sounds /b - u - g/ into bug)
- 2 Blend two words into a compound with an auditory prompt
(blend the words rain + bow into rainbow)
- 1 Develop a kinesthetic awareness of sounds
(Say /p/. What is your mouth doing? What do your lips do? Can you feel air coming out?
Say /b/. What is the same? What is different? Place your hand on your throat. What do you feel?)

