



"Strong Foundations, Broad Horizons"

Term 1, Week 4

Date Claimers

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| 11–19th Feb | Big Red Truck |
| 16 & 17th Feb | Principal's Meeting in Longreach |
| 18th Feb | Assistant Regional Director visit |
| 23rd Feb | Student Leader Induction Ceremony MPC–9am |
| 8th March | International Women's Day |
| 15–19th March | Book Fair |
| 16th March | P&C AGM |
| 25-31st March | Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| 26th March | SWIMMING CARNIVAL |
| 1st April | CROSS COUNTRY Last Day of Term 1 Happy Holidays! |
| 2nd April | GOOD FRIDAY |
| 19th April | Term 2 Starts |

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.

COFFEE with Karen

I would like to invite parents and community members to join me in coffee and a chat every Monday morning at 8:45am. This is a time to share the fabulous things that are happening in our school, build parent and community partnerships, and discuss the improvement agenda for our school moving forward in 2021. I urge you to step inside our gates and see first hand the great things that are happening here.

Grievance Procedure and Formal Complaints

I urge our community to follow correct grievance/complaint processes to address areas of concern regarding our school. It is the Australian way to address issues up front with the person involved, not to spread gossip behind closed doors that may not be the truth.

Please if you have an issue, speak to the classroom teacher first. If the issue is not resolved at this level then speak to the Principal. If your issue is still not resolved speak to Regional Office. The school cannot address issues if we have not been informed that they exist.

Schools Libraries Week

Thank you Mrs Hauff for a fantastic week of stories and activities in our Library this week. The students have loved the story telling, especially when they get to use the puppets.

Big Red Truck

The highlight of my week this week was in the Big Red Truck and listening to our hospitality students relaying their interview with Anne from the Barcoo Independent. They were so animated and excited and fully expect a 5 Star rating in this weeks paper. Make sure you get your copy this week to read about the amazing food the students delivered for Truck Stop. Thank you Katie for all you do with these students.

Have a fabulous week!

Karen

Attendance Information

Don't forget: Before 9am each morning to let the school know if your child is absent from school. You can do this by texting or ringing the attendance mobile number: **0457 385 047**

Blackall State School



BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE

ALWAYS CHOOSE KIND!

Rule of the Week:

WEEK 5: Make correct use of soap, hand towels and water

Random Act of Kindness:

WEEK 5: Leave a KIND note for someone!

#BeKind Shirts available from the Blackall Buck shop for good Behaviour.



Community members may also order from the school office.

CROW CALLS

Each week our teachers and Leadership Team will be making random Crow Calls to families to Crow about the great things that are happening in our school with our students. Keep your ear out for your first Crow Calls.

