



"Strong Foundations, Broad Horizons"

Term 4, Week 8

Date Claimers

28th Nov	Xmas Tree Festival
29th Nov	One Up Transition Afternoon for all classes—Period 5
30th Nov	Xmas Under the Stars 6pm
3rd Dec	Last Day of School

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.

Thank you to our school community for your support throughout the year. 2021 has been a very rewarding and successful year for our students and our school.

Our student's and teacher's have worked hard to ensure that all of our students are succeeding every day in all curriculum areas. This year our A-E data for English has improved from 72% to 75% of students achieving a C or better. Maths has increased from 70% to 79%, and science has increased from 75 to 89 % C or better.

Staff morale has increased from 29.4% on our school opinion survey in July 2019 to 92.31% for the same survey in 2021. 80% of our students now believe that behaviour is well managed in our school compared to 42% in 2019.

100% Year 12 students completed a QCE/QCIA in 2021.

Empowering curiosity through an inclusive, respectful and literature rich environment

For 2022 our school will continue the improvement agenda of a 'Culture of Inclusion' and will also develop and implement a whole school approach and framework to teaching reading.

Our staff will continue to implement PBL processes consistently and with fidelity, whilst promoting and empowering our students to be curious learners. Focus on Literacy, literature and the importance of reading from an early age are key drivers for improving all curriculum areas for all our students.

I thank you all for your support during my time at Blackall State School.

Always Choose KIND!

Happy and Safe Holidays!

Karen

Attendance Phone No:
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TuckShop Day
Every Wednesday

P&C Meeting
2nd TUESDAY of the month
4pm School Library
All Welcome!

School Watch

LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT
Phone 13 17 88

Blackall State School

BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE

ALWAYS CHOOSE KIND!

Rule of the Week:

WEEK 9 - Be Honest

KINDNESS

/ˈkɪn(d)nes/ noun

1. Lending someone your strength instead of reminding them of their weakness.

!TheMindJournal



Xmas Fun and Good Deeds Challenge—Week 9

Monday 29th November
'Tis the season T-Shirt

Wear a Xmas t-shirt



Write a nice note to your teacher.

Tuesday 30th November
Jingle all the Way!

Wear some Xmas bells



Help clean up the classroom

Wednesday 1st December
Xmas at the Beach

Wear your favourite sun-safe Beach attire



Do an extra chore around the house

Thursday 2nd December
Santa Claus

Dress as Santa/Mrs Claus/Elves



Watch a Xmas movie!

Friday 3rd December
Merry Christmas

Free Christmas dress



Be Kind!



