



"Strong Foundations, Broad Horizons"

Term 2, Week 6

Date Claimers

27th May	Under 8's Day
28th May	Year 7-12 Cybersafety session Fancy Dress Disco—6pm
7th June	Cybersafety—PARENTS Session 6pm—Library
18th June	Athletics Carnival
25th June	Last Day of Term!
12th July	Term 3 Begins!

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.

Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) – Prep Students

This Term, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level – it isn't an assessment of individual children. Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census. Further information has been sent to Prep parents.



Gaming and Online

Are you aware of what your child is doing online? Here are some great resources to help monitor gaming and online behaviours.

Common Sense - rates and reviews Games <https://www.common sense media.org/>

Generation Next - Courses, books, Podcasts <https://pd.generationnext.com.au/>

Dr Kristy Goodwin - In person and online workshops for professionals, Parents, Teachers and Students <https://drkristygoodwin.com/>

eSafety Commissioner - information for Parents, children, Educators around online safety <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

For more information and the latest research in to how to protect your child online, please visit the Digital Lives of Aussie Teens: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/research/digital-lives-aussie-teens>

Thank you to our amazing community who visited us for Under 8's Day yesterday. What a fun morning we had! Thank you Miss Bennett for organising such a fabulous event.

Have a amazing weekend!

Karen

P&C Meeting

TUESDAY

22nd June

3:15pm School Library

Wednesday

TuckShop

Day

Orders in by Monday



Attendance Phone No:

0457 385 047

Blackall State School



BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE

ALWAYS CHOOSE KIND!

Rule of the Week:

WEEK 7: Be Prepared.

WEEK 8: Participate fairly in school approved games.

WEEK 7: Write a positive note/quote on the footpath with chalk.

WEEK 8: Give someone flowers from the garden



18 OR MORE DAYS

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



10 TO 17 DAYS

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

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

