



"Strong Foundations, Broad Horizons"

Term 2, Week 2

Date Claimers

3rd May	Labor Day Holiday
5th May	Visit from Minister for Education 1:30pm
6th May	Mother's Day Pamper Evening 6:30pm
10th -14th May	NAPLAN Years 3/5/7/9
14th May	STEM Day and Fancy Dress Disco
17th May	CW Cross Country
20th May	Under 8's Day
18th June	Athletics Carnival Last Day Term 2
12th July	Term 3 Begins!

**Wednesday
is
TuckShop
Day**



Attendance Phone No:

0457 385 047

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.

Welcome back to a busy Term 2.

Congratulations to our new P&C Committee. I look forward to working with you to improve outcomes for all our students.

President: Meredith Dickson

Vice President: Tara Richards

Secretary: Helen Burton

Treasurer: Camille Kemp

Thank you to our outgoing committee for your hard work and dedication to improving resources for our school. We appreciate greatly the P&C's contribution and partnership.

UNIFORM Expectations

Please remember that students need to wear the correct school uniform each and every day. This creates a sense of pride in our school and also prepares students for the working world where they are required to wear a uniform and comply to rules.

PHONES/Headphones and any other technological device are not permitted at school, just as they are not permitted in the work place.

CURRICULUM

This term we are progressing our learning journey with co-constructing lesson intentions and success with our students and linking learning through the use of learning walls. This will help our students become assessment literate and improve student outcomes.

PARENT SURVEY

If you haven't already please complete the Parent Survey Monkey (link below) so that you have a voice in the improvement of our school.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCB79WQ>

Have a fabulous week!

Karen

**P&C TUESDAY 18th MAY
3:15pm School Library
All Welcome!**

Blackall State School



**BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE**

ALWAYS CHOOSE KIND!

Rule of the Week:

WEEK 2: Wear correct school uniform with pride.

WEEK 3: Be on Time.

Random Act of Kindness:

WEEK 2: Help at home without being asked.

WEEK 3: Post a card to a friend with a special memory.

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.

Keep a look out for our Positive Post Cards in the mail as well.



Let's Celebrate
Our Mothers
Blackall State School P&C Association
would like to invite all mothers & wonderful women to attend a
Pampers & Champers Evening.
(Non-alcoholic)
THURSDAY 6TH MAY 6:30PM - 8:30PM
BY THE COOLIBAH TREE BEHIND THE LIBRARY

Please come along for an evening of pampering, relaxation and self care.
You will be treated to various massages, and a pedicure and manicure
by your child as a gift to you. Your presence will be a present to them
and in return, all hearts will be filled with love.

You will enjoy a small complimentary dinner,
with coffee and cake for dessert.

Mother's Day raffles will be sold and drawn on the night.
Bookings are essential.
Please phone the office to book:
4657 7333
This is a COVID safe event.

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



Parent/carer support – NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

Key Dates 2021

NAPLAN practice test window
22 March – 30 April

NAPLAN 2021 paper test window
11–13 May

NAPLAN 2021 online test window
11–21 May

