



# BLACKTOWN WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Monday 17th September 2018

## Principal's Report

### Diary Dates

#### September

- **Wednesday 19th**  
Regional Athletics Carnival
- **Wednesday 19th**  
Kindergarten Excursion  
Manly
- **Wednesday 19th To  
Friday 21st**  
Stage 3 Camp  
Canberra/Snowy Mountains
- **Friday 28th**  
Last Day of Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Term 3 -

#### NAPLAN

Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 5 on your results!

The individual **NAPLAN** reports will be sent home tomorrow. However, the results have not been uploaded onto the DoE site as yet for the teachers to review as the Department are in the middle of rebuilding the program.

We will make a time next week when you can touch base and ask questions about your child's results and the overall results of Blacktown West. In the meantime, please congratulate your child on his/her hard work. This is a small snapshot of what they can achieve. The individual results outline where they were successful and also where to next. The graphs on the front show the National average, the school average and your child's result.

Year 3 students at Blacktown West performed above the National average in Writing and Spelling and the Year 5 students achieved equal to the National average in writing.

#### Parent Meeting – The Big Ideas in Mathematics

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September a group of enthusiastic parents participated in an information session about the big ideas in number. Parents played a variety of maths games and learnt about the importance of counting, subitising and place value. Thank you to all the parents who came and participated in all activities. We appreciate your support.

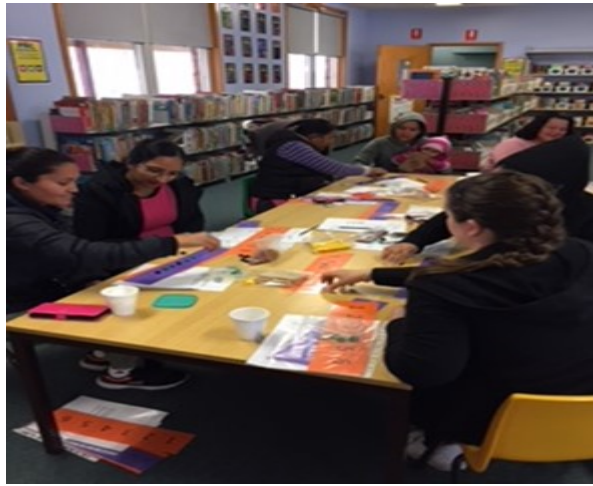
#### P & C MEETING

Tuesday 16th October, 2018  
9.15AM

*All Welcome!*



## **Parents Participating In Mathematics Workshop**



### **KINDERGARTEN 2019**

Invitations to Kindergarten Orientation will be posted in a couple of weeks. Please make sure that if your child is starting school in 2019 that you have registered their details with our office staff. Additionally, if your child has particular learning needs, please make an appointment to discuss these with the school principal. Please note that your child must turn 5 years old by July 31 to be eligible to enrol.

### **STAGE 3 CAMP**

**Last couple of sleeps before you head out. Check you have your waterproof gloves!!**

Make sure you are at school at 6:00 am Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. The coach cannot wait as we have a very busy schedule.

### **NUT FREE ZONE**

Please assist by helping us care for the students with severe allergies.

Please make sure that lunches do not have peanut butter or Nutella and that there are no nuts in any of the snacks that are eaten at school.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Thank you to the families who take the time to make sure their children are in full uniform each day. (No different coloured jackets or shorts, no skin tight leggings with brand names. Nail polish is for week-ends only.)

Most students make an enormous effort. Keep this up! However, there are still some students NOT in school uniform. Let's try for 100% of students in school uniform. Try NOT to let your school down.

### **K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL.**

Perfect weather and lots of fun. We were not able to hold the games on the back oval as we have a protective mother plover on the back oval. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who were able to come and join us. To provide fuel for the finals, we had a sausage sizzle!

### **3:00 pm**

This is the time to head straight home. There is no supervision after three o'clock so please head straight home. (Keep the games for school hours.)

### **SURVEY AEDC-Australian Early Development Survey**

Please return the survey to school as soon as possible. We are hoping that most parents can make the time to respond to the survey.

## **IMPORTANT > UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION**

If you have moved house or changed contact numbers, it is most important that you let the front office know.

Either ring or email and keep us up to date! This is important.

If we need to contact you, we want to be able to reach you quickly.

Thank you for co-operation.



56% of students returned forms and were able to have a free screening of their eyesight. These students participated in a vision screening conducted by OneSight at Blacktown West Public School on 12th September 2018. At this vision screening, it was found that quite a number of children needed further testing from OPSM.

All children should have their vision tested every two years, as vision can change quite rapidly during growth years. With up to 80% of learning taking place through the visual system, OneSight believes regular vision tests are vital to ensure all students have the greatest opportunity to learn.

In the event that OneSight does not visit your child's school again during this period, you may wish to consider making an appointment with an optometrist for an eye examination, which may be bulk billed to Medicare.

OneSight is an independent not-for-profit leading the global movement to help the world see clearly, by providing access to eye exams and glasses to schools and communities in need since 1988. In Australia, our local clinic program focuses on school aged children, to ensure any vision issues are identified early in life, giving all children the opportunity to be their best.

Please contact the school directly should you have any questions about OneSight's free vision screening program.



**One Sight Australia & New Zealand**

**W: [www.onesight.org](http://www.onesight.org)**

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Remember to collect your 10 awards—they can be stamped for a special award. Don't forget to keep all awards with the school tree in a safe place.

## Term 3 Week 7 & 8 2018 SPECIAL AWARDS

### BRONZE CERTIFICATE

Aarav P K/1G

Toby M 1S

Siraj M 1/2K

### BRONZE BAR

### BRONZE BADGE

### SILVER CERTIFICATE

Cailene P 5/6O

Tavina P 4N

Well done to all the students who have received an award.

**KD** Celina S, Panav B

**KK** Abigail M, Kaviraj W

**KL** James B, Manoli K

**K/1G** Sarah C, Aarav P

**1F** Rebekkah H, Banny G

**1S** Viraaaj M, Toby M

**1/2K** Ryan R, Jennifer P

**2S** Zahra J, Steve B

**3/4/5S** Brittney A,

**3A** Ella S, Poppy C

**3M** Arda Y, Anikaa S

**4N** Sumaya R, Lachlan M

**4J** Ved P, Bianca S, David C

**5H** Ayush D, Camellia E

**5N** Maxwell S, Tamika C

**5/6L** Madeline H, Cooper B

**5/6O** Smyanpreet K, David Junior P

**6A** Abeshoth K, Amish D

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**BULK BILLING OPEN 7 DAYS**

36 Kildare Road, Blacktown, NSW 2148

An advertisement for Evolution Orthodontics. It features three cartoon monkeys with different dental treatments: one with a simple smile, one with braces, and one with a full dental arch. Below the monkeys, the text reads: 'www.evolutionorthodontics.com.au', 'evolution orthodontics', 'Telephone: Blacktown 02 9676 3400 Dubbo 02 6885 2110', and 'info@evolutionorthodontics.com.au'.

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Yours sincerely  
*Meg Peel*  
Principal