

# Blacktown West Public School







Welcome to

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## Opened July 24, 1957

Blacktown West Public School opened on July 24, 1957 so the school is now 63 years old.





# School Logo and Motto

Our school motto says,

#### "Together We Grow"

Here is our school logo:





# School Principal Mrs. Meg Peel



Mrs Meg Peel became our Principal in 2000.





Mrs Meg Peel is supported by a dedicated team of hardworking, experienced school leaders.

## School Leadership Team





Mrs. Vicki Douglass

Mrs. Terri Musial



#### **Executive Staff**

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Mrs. Justine Goldrick



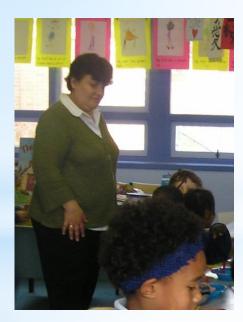
Mrs. Cheryl Knight



#### **Early Action for Success**

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Mrs. Katy Brierley



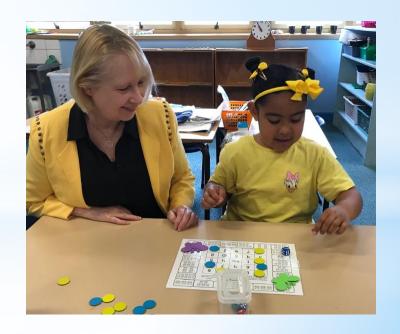
#### **Dedicated Teachers**

The success of Blacktown West is built on the commitment of its teaching team who all work to maximize the achievement of every child.

#### Student Growth



Literacy at BWPS



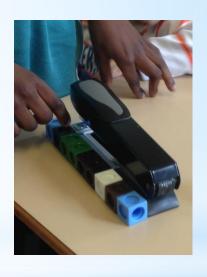
Numeracy at BWPS



## Catering for Individual Difference

#### Student Achievement





The individual learning needs of every student are considered when personal goals are set and engaging activities are used to achieve them.



## Assisting Your Child's Learning

## Support Staff



The Learning Support Team at Blacktown West meet regularly to discuss the progress of children throughout the school and support staff provide additional help when needed.



#### A Collaborative Team

## Working Together



In line with the school motto, "Together We Grow", all staff at Blacktown West work cooperatively to enhance your child's education.



#### **Interactive Whiteboards**



All classrooms at Blacktown West Public School have an interactive whiteboard used for teaching and learning activities.



#### Computers and iPads





Every classroom has both iPads and a bank of computers for student use.



#### The Computer Room





Each class is scheduled for a one hour lesson in the computer room every week with Mrs Terri Musial who leads our school's technology team.



#### **Robotics**



Robotics lessons are a part of the technology teaching program at Blacktown West.



#### **Computer Lab in the Library**



An additional computer lab is located in the school's Library.



## Our School Library



Each class is also timetabled for a one hour lesson in the school Library every week. Our school librarian is Ms. Kara West. Library and computer lessons are release times for your child's class teacher when they prepare ongoing lessons.



#### Our School Office





Our school office is located close to the pedestrian entrance on Lancaster Street. Mrs. Annette Asonitis is our Senior School Assistant and leads our capable office staff.



## Playgrounds





From 8:30 am, students are supervised on the school playground. Kindergarten children will gradually learn the school rules that we all follow. Behaviour is governed by the school's "Code of Conduct" which sets out expectations for staff, parents and students.



#### Suncare



Please provide a hat for your child's use on the playground.



#### School Canteen

Our school canteen provides a service to our Blacktown West families. You will receive a canteen price list in your child's Enrolment package which will be available for collection from the office mid November. Canteen orders and payments are an online process. Please note that our school is a nut free zone.





## **Eating at School**



Your child will eat at three times during the school day. Please provide fresh fruit or vegetables and a water bottle for Crunch and Sip time.



## **Eating at School**



Recess is at 11 am and Lunch is at 1:10 pm. We provide special recess bags as part of the school's Kindergarten Book Packs.



#### **Book Packs**



Every grade in the school has a set of supplies sold to students for \$50 which contains the necessary equipment for the school year. The Kindergarten book pack also includes a recess bag.



#### Communication



Regular newsletters are posted on the school website and the school app. This is the best way to keep up-to-date with what is happening at your school.



## Growth and Change





Schools are dynamic places that are constantly growing and changing. We want to ensure that your child is always receiving high quality education.



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## Looking Forward to You Joining Us in 2022

