



**BLANCHETOWN**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Together We Achieve*

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# Newsletter



## Farewell Mrs S

On behalf of the staff, students and families we would like to take this opportunity to say a sad farewell to Mrs S who will be leaving us at the end of the term.

Mrs S and husband Samuel are moving to United Kingdom for a year where he will be doing further study for the RAAF.

We wish them both all the best for this exciting new chapter in their lives. Erin – we will all miss you. Please keep in touch and let us know of all your travelling adventures.

We will be holding a sausage sizzle on Friday at 12:30pm for Mrs. S and to celebrate the end of the term. We ask that families bring along a sweet to share. Please note that assembly is now Friday at 1:50pm, to accommodate this important event.

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# Principal's Report...

## External School Review

The Blanchetown Primary School External School Review was completed in April 2017. It was conducted by Julie Bishop and Sue Andrew over two days, and involved Parents, Students, staff and community members.

Overall the review was very positive and affirming, as it commended the school's processes and practices that raise achievement and growth for every learner. It also recognised the vital support and positive relationships provided by the school community.

I would like acknowledge the co-operation provide by the school and community during the review process. The full public report with directions for the future is available on the school website.

## Assembly

The next assembly is **FRIDAY 7 July** at 1:50pm, in the Lower Primary Classroom. We have an early finish at **2:15pm** on Friday 7 July, the last day of term 2.

## Governing Council

The next Governing Council Meeting is Monday 3 July at **6:30pm**, in the School library.

## Term 3 Student Free Day

There will be a Student Free Day on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> August (week 3).

## Camp

We are in the midst of organising our annual school camp. This year we will be going to Narnu Farm from 22<sup>nd</sup> November to the 24<sup>th</sup>.

More details will come home at a later date.

## Wacky Hair Day

Wacky Hair Day was last Thursday and the students came to school with some fairly weird hairdo's. They raised \$47.40 and this will be forwarded on to the Leukemia Foundation.



## Welcome-New Student

A special welcome to Brodie Matthews-Glover and his family. Brodie is in year 4, and he has settled into the school really well, by making lots of friends and getting into the classroom routines.



## Lets's Ride-Bike Education

Next term, from week 2 onwards, all students are asked to bring a **roadworthy bike** and helmet to school every **Thursday**, to complete the Let's Ride national junior riding program. The program aims to teach kids to ride safely by developing their knowledge, skills and confidence. The school has four bikes and helmets, to cater for students that may not be able to bring a bike on day.

## PCW News

Hi Everyone,

I wanted to take this moment to let you all know that sadly this is my last week here at Blanchetown Primary School. My husband Samuel has had a sudden deployment with the RAAF and we are both moving to the United Kingdom for a year to further his studies.

I cannot begin to express how much I will miss you and all the great connections we have made.

Thank you for filling my last 4 years here with so many good memories and so much support and kindness.

I will miss you all immensely but look forward to this new and exciting season in my life.

Wishing you all the best as you carry on through this school year.

Lots of love and blessings

Mrs. S

## Jump Rope for Heart

This year our students will be participating in this fundraising event. Please find enclosed sponsorship forms.

# Parents and Friends

## Healthy Lunch

This term, our Parents and Friends Committee are providing a 'Healthy Lunch' option for all students. The service is available at lunchtime every second Thursday, in the odd school weeks.

The next healthy lunch will be on Thursday 27/7/17 (week1) and Tess will be catering.

### Thanks for the Sushi!



Y.E.L 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Last Wednesday on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June Chloe and Sammy went to Kingston on the Murray Primary School to take part in Y.E.L (Young environmental Leaders) Program. At Y.E.L there were many other year 6s and 7s from local schools such as Cadell, Morgan and Waikerie. We participated in a variety of activities to deepen our knowledge about the world's resources and how to reduce, reuse, and recycle them.

To kick off the day, the first game the leaders played was called ice breaker. Ice breaker was a fun game and was a great opportunity for the leaders to meet students from other schools. After our morning introduction and get to know you game we broke into different groups and began to make bird feeders made from recycled plastic bottles, wooden spoons and sticks from the yard. From there, we were given time to decorate our bird feeders ready to hang them up around our homes. In the afternoon, we moved to the next station and made chatter boxes. They were based around questions on landfill, compost, recycling and reusing. This was a fun activity as we could ask others about their opinions on the key topics. In our final rotation for the day we put our learning into practice by sorting rubbish into different bins. The bins were landfill, compost, recycling, 10c and paper. We thoroughly enjoyed the day interacting with other students and learning about world resources, and we are looking forward to the next Y.E.L meet up in term 3.

By Chloe and Sammy

Please find attached:

- WOOSHC July Holiday Program
- Netball Clinics
- Relationships Australia
- NDIS Information Sessions
- Volunteering in schools & preschools brochure