



BLANCHETOWN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together We Achieve

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Newsletter



Interaction Day

On Friday the 3rd of November the whole school joined Morgan and Cadell Primary School for an interaction day. During the day, students were placed in year level groups to participate in team building and resilience activities. It was great to see our students playing, talking and interacting with a range of children.

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Principal's Report...

Splash Carnival Cancelled!

CANCELLED

This year's Splash Carnival was scheduled for Thursday the 18th of November, unfortunately the opening of the Waikerie Pool is delayed by two weeks, so the annual Splash Carnival is cancelled.

Swimming Lessons

On Monday the 13th - 15th of November, DECD Swimming lessons will take place at the Cadell Pool. The instructor is Dianne Kelton. Please ensure that your child brings a hat, towel, water bottle, extra food and bathers (rash vest/or shirt). A timetable and consent form is in this newsletter.

Student Free Day

Friday the 10th of November is a Student Free Day. On this day, staff will participate in Maths Assessment and moderation at Waikerie Primary School.

School Camp-Narnu Farm

This year's camp will be at Narnu Farm near Hindmarsh Island. The departure date is Wednesday the 22nd of November and we will return on Friday the 24th. The total cost is **\$90** per child. Please arrange payment with Ros at the front desk as soon as possible. This year Danielle Hutchison and Tess Kelly will accompany the class on camp.

SSO Certificate 3 placement

This term, we welcome Leanne Ohlmeyer, who is completing her Certificate 3 placement for TAFE. She will predominately be placed in the R/1 class on Wednesdays. As part of her placement she will conduct classroom observations and support small group learning.

Retirement

Elaine Molzer has decided to retire at the end of this year. Over the last six years, she has done a wonderful job as our grounds person, cleaner and bus driver. She will be missed and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Cleaner Wanted

With Elaine retiring at the end of the year Millennium are looking for a school cleaner. The job is for 10 hours per week (2hrs per night). Applicants will need to be willing to do a DCSI Police Check. If you are interested in applying please email or phone Angelique by Monday 20th November: angelique.foulis@milleniumsg.com or phone 0434 606 244

Secret Santa

Again this year we would like to do Secret Santa gifts. This requires each student & staff member to buy a gift for one person. Gifts are to be between \$5.00 and \$10.00.

If you do not want your child/ren to be involved could you please let us know by Wednesday (8/11/17) as we would like to draw names on Thursday 9/11/17.

Christmas Hamper

Again this year we will be putting together our annual Christmas Hamper. We are asking for donations of items to fill the hamper. Items may include anything Christmas related, tins or jars of food, tissues, napkins, toys, non-perishable food items etc.

All donations will be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the front office.

Parent & Friends Committee

Run with Colour

The Upper Primary class would like to invite parents & friends to our "run with colour" being held on Friday December 1st from 10.30 – 2.30pm on the school oval. All donations raised will go to the 'Stand for Trees' organization.

There will be a choice of running / walking distances of 2km, 3km or 4km with a \$2 donation per person to enter the colour run.

There will also be craft stalls, a BBQ, and a water fight at the end of the day.

Please let us know by Friday week 5 (17th Nov) if you will be attending.

Hope to see you there!

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 Thursday, with salad rolls in the even weeks and a Parent provided healthy lunch in the odd weeks.

The next Parents and Friends healthy lunch will be on Thursday the 9th of November, Liam will be serving Sushi.

Fresh healthy salad rolls are available every Thursday for lunch, in the even weeks- Thank you to our Year 7 leaders, Chloe and Sammy, for preparing them.



Parents and Friends End of Year Lunch

Parents/Children and Community Members are invited to attend the end of year lunch at Caudo Vineyard on Saturday the 2nd of December at 12:00.

The purpose of the lunch is to celebrate the year and to farewell departing staff.
The cost of food is \$15 per adult and children eat free.

Please return the form if you are able to attend

Parents & Friends End of Year Lunch Return Form

Family Name.....

We are able / unable to attend the lunch at Caudo Vineyard on Saturday 2nd December at 12. 12.00pm.
There will be adults and children

Community Notices

Come n' Try Rugby – with the Nadroga Fiji Development Squad

Where: Waikerie Community Sports Centre

When: **Wednesday November 8, 2017**

Time: Clinic 5pm-6pm

Come early to register with an adult

Cost: \$3 per child

Three sessions running: 5-8yrs, 9-13yrs and 14-18yrs

For more information contact DENIM 0412 806 599