



BLANCHETOWN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together We Achieve

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Newsletter



Swimming Lessons

On Monday the 13th - 15th of November, DECD Swimming lessons were at the Cadell Pool. All the students participated in the lessons and improved their swimming skills and water knowledge. Thanks to Dianne Kelton and Cadell Primary School for allowing the use of their pool.

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Principal's Report...

Assembly Awards!



Achievement Award

Harvey	Outstanding achievement across all curriculum areas with particular growth in writing.
Makayla	Making big improvements within her learning.

School Values Award

Dwip	Being a motivated learner and good role model.
Madeline	For settling into the UP class so smoothly and already demonstrating so many of our school values

Governing Council

The next Governing Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday 4th of December is at 9:00am in the library.

School Camp-Narnu Farm

This year's camp is only 2 days away, and all the children are excited about going to Narnu Farm. Please arrive at the Blanchetown Primary School car park by **8:30am** to ensure we meet our departure time of 8:50. Please note, that there may be rain on Thursday, so please pack a rain jacket. On departure students are expected to wear school uniform, however whilst at Narnu Farm students can wear casual clothes.

Groundsman/cleaner/bus driver

Congratulations to Bryan Johnson for taking on the role of bus driver, school groundsman and cleaner in 2018 at Blanchetown Primary School. He has demonstrated his wide array of skills working part time as our groundsman this year, and will be an asset to the school.

Secret Santa

Again this year we will be doing our Secret Santa gifts. This requires each student & staff member to buy a gift for one person, which were drawn out last week. Gifts are to be between \$5.00 and \$10.00.

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!

Year 7 Graduation/School Concert

The Blanchetown Primary School Graduation and Concert is on Tuesday the 12th of December at 6:45pm in the Blanchetown Hall. The children have been busy practicing for their performance and we look forward to seeing everyone 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.

Thanks to Jolie Zadow for the Beef Chow Mein, it was delicious! The next Parents and Friends healthy lunch will be on Thursday the 30th of November.

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

- Relationships Australia White Ribbon Event
- Waikerie School Dental Clinic
- VACSWIM
- phn Country SA – eMental Health Services