



**BLANCHETOWN**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Together We Achieve*

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# Newsletter



## **Narnu FarmSchool Camp**

Last Wednesday Blanchetown Primary School set off on their annual school camp to Narnu Farm. All the students were very well behaved and had a wonderful time. A huge thank you to Tess Gosse, Kirsty Reid and Kiah Payne for accompanying the class on camp.

*Some of the major highlights were*

- *Horse Riding*
- *Truck Ride*
- *Farm Trail*
- *Feeding the animals*
- *'Animals Anonymous'*

For more photos of the BPS school camp, please visit the school's Facebook Page

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# Principal's Report...

## Final Message

Wow! It is hard to believe that this is my final newsletter at Blanchetown Primary School. The last three years at Blanchetown have been exceptional for my family and I, this is mainly due to the outstanding families and staff that we have. A huge thank you to everyone that has been part of Blanchetown Primary school, and I am sure it will continue to grow and excel.

## End of Year Reports

Reports will go home with students on Wednesday in week 9. The end of year report is based on student achievement across the whole year. If you have any questions about your child's report, please ask.

### **Achievement Award**

Emily Edwards	Outstanding growth across all learning areas.
Aiden Lambe	For making fantastic progress in all his learning areas

### **School Values Award**

Harvey Ness	Being an outstanding role model for our school values in all school related settings.
Aggie Gosse	For being a brilliant example of a leader.

## End of Year BBQ

We will be holding an end of year barbecue to farewell Elaine Molzer and the Ness family on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December starting at 5.30pm. We are asking families to bring a salad and sweet to share. Hope to see you there!

## 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.

## 2018 Principal Position

Congratulations to Sue Billett for her appointment as Principal at Blanchetown Primary School for term one and two of 2018. Sue is looking forward to taking on the role and will be a wonderful addition to the Blanchetown Primary team.

## Message from Sue Billett

In 2018, I will be Principal at Blanchetown Primary School for semester one, whilst the Principal position is advertised for term 3 onwards.

I have had frequent contact with Blanchetown staff and students over many years through interaction days, professional learning and Partnership occasions. Blanchetown Primary School has an excellent reputation for learning outcomes and its highly skilled staff. I am looking forward to being part of this team.

Many thanks to David Ness for helping me through the transition period and I wish him every success at his new site.

Sue Billett

## Community Notices

- Nature Play
- Waikerie Out of School Hours Care Holiday Program

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> of December.

**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.



*The students and staff of  
**Blanchetown Primary School**  
invite you to our*

## **YEAR 7 GRADUATION & END OF YEAR CONCERT**

*Tuesday, 12th December*

**2017**

*At the Blanchetown Hall beginning at 6:45pm*

**ALL WELCOME**



## School Concert

The students and staff invite Parents, Caregivers & Community members to our Year 7 Graduation and End of Year Concert on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the Blanchetown Hall commencing at 6:45pm. There will be a gold coin donation at the door to help with hire costs. All Welcome – We hope to see you there!

Student costumes for the concert are as follow:

R-1 Bathers, towel and goggles and black pants and a black or white top (either is fine).....

2-7 For the UP dance, students will be sent home with a separate note detailing what specifically they will need. However all UP students will need a pair of black pants/tights and a black t-shirt.....

Again this year we are expecting a surprise visitor at the end of our concert.

Parents are asked to bring a present for their children (with their name on) for Santa to give out.

Presents are to be between \$10 - \$15. These can be dropped off at the school before hand or bought to the concert on the night.