



# Newsletter

28/3/18

## Important Dates

**Friday 30/3** Good Friday

**Monday 2/4** Easter Monday

**Tuesday 3/4** Interviews

**Wednesday 4/4** Interviews

**Friday 6/4** Mid Murray  
Sports Day at Cadell

**Monday 9/4** Morgan  
Interaction Day

**Friday 13/4** End of term –  
early dismissal

**Monday 30/4** Beginning  
term 2

## **Vision**

*Blanchetown Primary School, in partnership with its community, provides a supportive and challenging learning environment. We have a success orientated culture, where all students are confident, independent, 21<sup>st</sup> century learners, who are empowered to strive for personal excellence.*

HONESTY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE EXCELLENCE

Welcome to week 9

Wow! What a busy week we have had!

Last Wednesday the Playcentre and JP class participated in an interaction morning, and the UP class completed their first Water Watch testing.

Friday, we were very lucky with the weather, enjoying a warm day at the Waikerie pool for the annual **Riverland Small Schools Splash Carnival**.

Congratulations to Cadell for once again retaining the 'Turtle'. Everyone had a great day.

Our **school sports day** was a resounding success with Eyre being eventual victors. It was pleasing to notice all students displaying good sportsmanship and cheering their team on. Many thanks to the parents/carers who supplied us with a delicious lunch of hamburgers, sausages and salad. With great participation from family and friends, there was a draw for the Old Noddies events. Once again a great school and community event.

At this week's **School Governing Council** it was decided that a general meeting of interested families, friends and community members be called for Tuesday 10 April at 4.45pm to discuss the celebrations for the 150 year anniversary of the school. Please come, contribute and get involved in this important event scheduled for late October.

Our **Site Improvement Plan** (endorsed by Governing Council) focuses on Literacy – Reading and Writing, Numeracy – Big Ideas in Number and task design and moderation, and Student Well-being and Engagement and we should all be helping our children in these areas.

**Three Way Interviews** are being held next Tuesday and Wednesday. These are an important part of our reporting process. It's a great opportunity for students, staff and parents/carers to share learning, progress and steps that everyone can do to support the student's learning and wellbeing.

**Mid Murray Sports Day** will be held on Friday 30 March at the Cadell town oval. There will be no bus run that day and parents/carers will need to transport their child/ren to and from the venue or make alternative arrangements. We are still looking for volunteers to help run Production Line & Soccer Dribble + 1 lane judge for sprints. If you can help please let us know as soon as possible.

Our last **interaction day** for the term will be on Monday 9 April at Morgan Primary School. The theme is Mathematics. Students will be participating in activities and a show by 'Maths World'. They will travel by school and community bus, and staff car leaving 9am and returning by 3.20pm. Please complete the excursion form attached.

This Thursday students and staff will be enjoying breakfast followed by the construction of Easter egg nests and the famous Easter Egg Hunt. They will have a sit down breakfast of hash browns, 'toad in the hole' and fresh fruit.



**Congratulations  
Eyre**

**Community Notices**



Waikerie Mini Magpies under 7, 9 and 11s registration day will be held on **Sunday 8th April at 11am** at the Waikerie football oval where kids can meet the coaches, have a kick and have a sausage. The season will then start following the holidays on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Registrations fees will be \$25 per child which will include a WFC hat.



For all other registration enquiries, contact Wes Bald [bald336@bigpond.com](mailto:bald336@bigpond.com) or 0412 594 663.

**Mid Murray Sports Day**

The following food and drinks will be available for purchase at Mid Murray Sports Day:  
There will be NO pre-orders

BBQ	Price
Sausage in Bread / Onion/ Sauce	\$2.00
<b>FOOD VAN</b>	
Pies / Pasties	\$4.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
Premade Sandwiches	Varies from \$4.00 - \$5.00
Cans of Soft Drink	\$2.50
Bottled Water	\$2.00
Fruit Box	\$1.50
Coffee Machine	Various
<b>CANTEEN</b>	
Baked Goods Scones, Urn – Tea/Coffee	Various
Ice Block – Zooper Dooper	50c

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## Community Notices 'cont'



**Jayne McDonough OT for Riverland Kids** is excited to announce that we are now providing a regular clinic in Waikerie. If you know a family who has a child aged 0 – 12 years who would benefit from Occupational Therapy services from Jayne McDonough OT for Riverland Kids please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible to discuss their child's needs and secure an appointment space.

School, home or clinic based assessment and therapy services to support these important skills:

- Sensory processing
- Fine motor
- Prewriting
- Handwriting
- Daily living tasks
- Social skills

To refer your child to this service or if you have any queries please contact  
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