



Newsletter

3/6/19

HONESTY RESPECT RESILIENCE EXCELLENCE

Important Dates

Thursday 6/6

Football Clinic

Friday 7/6

Student Free Day

Monday 10/6

Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

Wednesday 12/6

Netball Clinic

Friday 14/6

Music is Fun band at
WPS for R-2

Monday 17/6

Governing Council

Thursday 20/6

Assembly 2pm

Wednesday 26/6

Volleyball coaching

Our Vision

At Blanchetown Primary School, we want all learners to be part of a caring, inclusive, success-orientated, quality learning environment which empowers everyone to continue lifelong learning with confidence.

Welcome to Week 6! It continues to be a busy place here at BPS. I would like to publicly congratulate the many students who have made some brilliant improvements in their reading and spelling. Keep up your fabulous efforts!

Our children had a great time at the Life Education visit and Interaction Day in Morgan. Thank You for hosting Morgan Primary.

Does anyone have any succulents they would like to donate to us? We would be truly grateful if you have any or know of any we could possibly ask to use. Thank You to everyone in our community who have donated plants. We are working on getting them into the ground now. We are rejuvenating every corner of our beautiful site. Watch this space! Have you seen our tank and new succulent garden near our back entrance? Go for a walk with your children to check it out. We are getting some new signage in the near future and a new sandpit!

Have you submitted your recipes to go into our school Recipe Book? I can't wait to see what we come up with together as a schooling community! Contact your wider network and ask them to join in on the fun by sending us some recipes to add to our book.

We are very excited to announce that we are hosting a quiz night in conjunction with the local hotel- check out the attached poster. Get in quick by booking with Ros. Let us know your team name! The first round is all for our kidlets. Lots of prizes and fun to be had.

We are running a school choir! Ask your child/ren about the song they are learning. We can't wait to share their first song with you at our next assembly Week 8 **Thursday**, hosted by Miss Searle's class.

Would you like to volunteer at our school? Please let us know. Do you enjoy gardening, reading or building with children? There are loads of ideas we could make happen!

Please remember we have a Student Free Day this Friday. Staff and I are looking forward to reflecting on what has happened so far this term. We will be working with a member of the Learning Improvement Division from the Department to learn about how to make our tasks open ended and even more rigorous. It is a long weekend too! Enjoy your time with family and friends.

We are currently looking into how we can organise Auskick for our community. If you have any skills in this area we would love to hear from you! We would like to offer some after school sports, activities or events. Do you have a special talent you would love to share with our children? Please get in contact. We are having Volleyball, Netball and AFL coaching sessions this term.

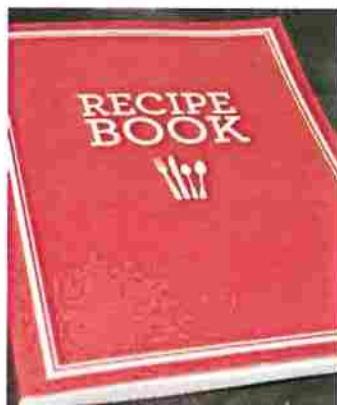
M&S fees are now overdue. Please ensure they are paid as soon as possible.

Please read the attachment regarding Head Lice at our school. Ensure children are treated properly.

Keep your eyes open for an upcoming article about us in the local River News newspaper.

Ashlee Salter- Principal

BLANCHETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL RECIPE BOOK



Have you loved every mouthful you've ever eaten at a Blanchetown Primary get together? Do you have a cookbook from your school days that you still use at home? Do you enjoy making yummy recipes with your family and eating them too?!

**Submit your recipes to help us make a wonderful cookbook for
our community!**

You can submit up to 5. Do you have a secret family recipe you'd like to share with us? Maybe grandma or pop would like to share one too? Let's get our whole community involved in creating something wonderful. Please pass on this information to previous Blanchetown Primary attendees or people who have an interest in this.

Please email your recipes to tesskelly77@hotmail.com, phone 0437972169 or hand them in at the school.

It would be wonderful if the recipes could please be submitted with no formatting. You have up until the end of the term to submit. Join in on the fun to create a fabulous Blanchetown Primary School Recipe Book.



PLANTS, PLANTS AND MORE PLANTS for BPS

PLEASE

Our school are seeking donated/free plants. Do you happen to be driving anywhere and see a plant stall on the side of the road? Would you happen to be driving somewhere that have free plants advertised through Gumtree or Facebook Marketplace? People quite often have aggies or yakkas to give away on the side of the road. If you see any, please let us know so we can organise to pick them up. If you have any plants to donate to us we would be very thankful. We are rejuvenating lots of spaces at our site. Other plants we would love include rosemary, lavenders, bulbs, natives or hardy plants that are suited to our landscape.

THANK YOU in anticipation.



Includes... Quiz,
1st drink (tap beer, local
wine or soft drink) and a
share Platter! Drinks
available at the bar

NO BYO

ARRIVE
@ 6.30pm
Quiz to start
7pm prompt

Blanchetown Primary School Fundraiser!

FRIDAY
ND
2 AUGUST

@ ^{THE} **BLANCHETOWN**
HOTEL

QUIZ NIGHT



TICKETS \$35 EA.

OR
Grab a team & save!!
Teams of 6 = \$180
Teams of 4 = \$120

SAVING \$5 per person

LIMITED SEATS - BOOK YOUR TEAM NOW!!

PHONE: 8540 5041

And register your team name

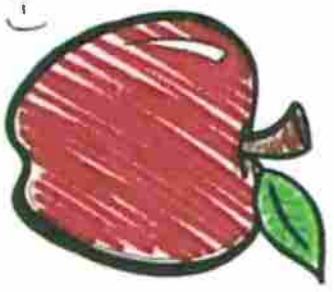


Kids Round Up first...



Maximum team of 6
6.30pm

Fun for the
whole family :-)



Head lice Prevention and treatment

What are head lice?

Head lice are small parasitic insects that live close to the human scalp. Head lice are pests but rarely pose a threat to health.

Outbreaks can be minimised if parents and guardians regularly check children for head lice and follow the recommended treatment methods if active lice are found.

- > Adults are called lice and their eggs are called nits.
- > Head lice do not fly, jump, hop or swim – they spread by head-to-head contact by crawling.
- > Lice don't care about hair colour or hair type, and they love both clean and dirty hair.
- > Head lice do not prefer a particular blood group.

Responsibility

Parents and guardians are responsible for checking and treating children for head lice. Pre-schools, schools and child care centres are not.

School and child care centre staff are responsible for informing parents and guardians of cases or suspected cases of head lice.

Checking for head lice and nits

Check everyone in the household for head lice weekly, or daily during an outbreak.

The wet combing technique is a reliable method of checking for head lice, as the conditioner makes lice easier to detect.

If head lice are detected, start treatment using the preferred method. If only nits are found, chemical treatment is not required but wet combing may be done.

Treatment

The two most common methods used for the treatment of head lice are chemical treatment and wet combing method:

- > Chemical treatments use pediculicides, which kill head lice and some nits.
- > Wet combing involves saturating the hair and scalp with a conditioner to stun the lice, making it easier to comb the lice and nits out of the hair.

Chemical treatment

There are four main categories of head lice products currently available in Australia: pyrethrins, synthetic pyrethroids (permethrin, bioallethrin), organophosphates (maldison or malathion), and herbal products with or without pyrethrins.

No treatment kills all nits, so the hair must be re-treated after 7 to 10 days to kill any head lice that may have hatched from nits that survived the first treatment.

Only use treatments made specifically for removing head lice.

Do not use a hair dryer after applying a treatment, as the heat can destroy the active ingredient.

Wet combing treatment

Wet combing can be used to check for and treat head lice. Conditioner stuns head lice for around 20 minutes and also makes hair slippery, making them easier to remove. You will need hair conditioner, a head lice comb and paper towel.

Wet combing using conditioner should be avoided for at least one day before and after chemical treatment, or as per the manufacturer's directions.

Wet combing instructions are available at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/headlice

Head lice – Prevention and treatment

Removing nits

Many people interpret the presence of nits as an indication of an active head lice infestation. However, if the nits are more than 1 to 2 cm from the scalp they may be already hatched or dead. It is not necessary to remove all nits if they are dead, although some people may prefer that the nits are removed.

Treatment failure

Reports of failed head lice treatment are not uncommon. Failure can be due to:

- > inadequate application of product
- > lice being resistant to the treatment used
- > failure to re-treat to kill nymphs newly hatched from nits
- > re-infestation

Re-infestation should not be suspected until all the other potential causes have been ruled out.

If the treatment appears to have failed

If a chemical treatment was used, check the instructions and, if they have not been correctly followed (especially the need to repeat in 7 to 10 days), repeat the treatment.

Try an alternative treatment. Check with your chemist to make sure you are choosing a preparation with a different active ingredient.

Try the wet combing method instead of, or as well as, a chemical treatment. Do not use the wet combing method for at least one day before and after chemical treatment or as per the manufacturer's directions.

Using the wet combing method check the heads of all household members and treat all who have head lice.

Preventing the spread

- > check for head lice weekly – daily during head lice outbreaks
- > treat head lice as soon as they are detected
- > avoid direct head-to-head contact
- > keep long hair firmly plaited or braided and slick down stray hairs with hairspray or gel
- > avoid sharing brushes, combs, hats and helmets

Further information

If you are concerned about head lice or want more information contact:

- > your local pharmacist or GP
- > the Child and Youth Health Parent Helpline: 1300 364 100 or online at www.cyh.com
- > your local council Environmental Health Officer

Look for other SA Health resources about head lice at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/headlice



For more information

Health Protection Programs - SA Health
Telephone: 08 8226 7100
Facsimile: 08 8226 7102
Email: HealthProtectionPrograms@health.sa.gov.au
Website: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/headlice



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