

Important Dates

Week 8

Monday 16/3/20

Good Vibes Positive Education sessions

Tuesday 17/3/20

Brekky Club

Wednesday 18/3/20

Partnership meeting at SRAS

Blanchetown Beginnings 12-3:20pm

3:30-4:30pm - A Kick and a Catch and Net Set Go with Aleck and Elly at Blanchetown – parents are required to supervise and help where needed. All children welcome.

Thursday 19/3/20

12:45pm Healthy Lunch by Emma-Lee- Nachos and Tacos

Tennis Sessions by Grant Daniel

Friday 20.3.20

STUDENT FREE DAY

Week 9

Monday 23/3/20

STEM 500 Miss Payne

Tuesday 24/3/20

Brekky Club

Last STEM 500 Miss Payne

Wednesday 25/3/20

Blanchetown Beginnings

Tennis sessions

Thursday 12/3/20

Blanchetown Primary Sports Day



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Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 8!

Have you noticed some additions around our lovely site this week?! We are truly 'kicking goals!' If you haven't visited for a while, come in and your child/ren can take you for a tour to see what we have been up to.

Students have been engaged in Baseball and Tennis sessions lately and today we are having Positive Education sessions. R-2 – Being a True Friend and Conflict Resolution. 3-7 Self Belief and Goal Setting.

We have recently received a grant to implement Positive Living Skills within our work too!

3 Way Conferences

If you would like the opportunity to talk with your child's teacher/s, please book in a time slot that suits you best by using a diary note, the form sent home, booking with Ros or via phone/email. These conferences are a great opportunity to discuss your child/ren's strength areas at school and next steps in learning. Students are invited to discuss their learning with their families and teacher as this is an important step to having ownership.

Our Ag Area

Thanks Mrs Giles for our new chooks! We are so excited to name them.

In light of the recent Corona Virus epidemic, I would like to thank everyone in our community for keeping yourselves safe. PLEASE keep children home if they are unwell e.g. sore throat. We are encouraging students to wash their hands regularly and continue our high standards of cleanliness across the school. Please be aware of the Government's recommendations and abide by them as necessary.

Have a wonderful Week 8 and we will keep in touch about future events.

Student Free Day this Friday Ashlee Salter.

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.

Where do cows go on Friday nights?

They go to the moo-vies!

What time do ducks wake up?



At the quack of dawn!

what is an INFERENCE?

using what you already know

&

evidence from the text



to read "in between the lines" and figure out what the author is saying!

Make some inferences!

Where am I going?



What's Happening at BPS?

- We have changed our Aquadome visit date to Tuesday 7/4/20, Week 11.
- Governing Council Meeting is scheduled for Week 10 Monday at 4pm. We will be discussing the External School Review protocol if you are interested.
- Can you help out with the setting up of Blanchetown Primary Sports Day? Feel free to help set up the events.
- Have you seen our incredible veggie patch? We have sooooo many veggies planted. Staff are really looking forward to cooking with our kids more often.



External School Review

Our Review process has begun. Our official review days are scheduled for Week 11 Monday and Week 1 of Term 2, Wednesday and Thursday.

Site Improvement Plan

I hope you enjoyed your recent SIP brochure. If you have any questions about how we are actioning our SIP, please ask away! We want to hit our 2020 SIP targets. We have implemented Ann Baker 'Mental Computation Strategies' at our school. Here are Adele and Saphira enjoying their 'subitising' work and learning how to 'double' numbers and 'count on.'



Children's University

Please see Mrs Salter for learning destination stamps! Library and Zen Den upgrade

We are continually looking to improve and make changes based on best advice from innovative leaders in education. We are upgrading our Zen Den to turn it into a welcoming, nurturing space for students to read stories together, play board games and learn self regulation skills. We have also changed some books around so they are easier to access. We are always buying lovely new books, keep an eye out for some you might not have read yet!



PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR HATS

