



**BLANCHETOWN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Blanchetown Primary School Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Term 4 Week 1



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## Important Dates

### Term 4

Book Week- Week 2, Parade TBC

2<sup>nd</sup> November – SGC

5<sup>th</sup> November – Open Classrooms

Kindy Transition dates- Week 6  
and Week 7 Thursdays

## Principal's Report

**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

**Honesty**

Welcome to term 4 and lots going on.

We wish Mrs Salter a well-earned rest before the new addition to their family arrives. I am pleased to be working in this wonderful school full time again. Our numbers are growing! Welcome to Acacia and Dakota who join us in the junior primary class.

Staff will be focusing on finishing off and revising aspects of the curriculum with students this term, writing reports and gearing up for the school concert, which is always a great event.

Once again, through the Sporting Schools grant our students will be able to participate in coaching sessions in Badminton, Gymnastics and complete Tennis lessons from last term.

We are very fortunate to be able to have two recreational swimming sessions at Swan Reach Area School pool in week nine. They have been very generous in making their pool accessible to us. We will also take part in the Department funded swimming lessons at the SRAS pool next year.

I am pleased to announce that Ben De Courcy is the successful applicant for the permanent teaching position commencing next year. He will work in the junior primary class. More information will follow.

School Improvement is high on our agenda to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students. It's that time of the year when we ask students, parents/carers and staff to complete a survey. This is so we can rectify areas for improvement and know what is working well. Students will complete their surveys at school and we ask you to follow the link <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/y9Eq4x7a> or come into the school to use one of the school computers. The survey will close after Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. The data collected is used in the school annual report. We value your opinions.

Next week is BookWeek which usually occurs in term 3 but due to Covid.....

The theme for this year is 'Curious Creatures and Wild Minds'. Students and staff have already started reading books and stories for this. On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we are having our BookWeek parade at 8.50. We are not asking you to buy special clothing but use what you may already have. Some of the characters/books could be: Harry Potter, Dr Suess, Where the Wild Things are.... A google search will provide many ideas.

School Fees for 2021 will be approved at the next GC Meeting. Fees will be set at \$246. If any parents/carers would like to have input into this fee please attend the next meeting.

### **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.*

**Powerful Learner**

**Curious**

**Motivated**

**Risk-Taking**

## Term Calendar

TM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sun.
1	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct Ina's b/d <u>N/L &amp; surveys</u>	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct
2	19 Oct	20 Oct <b>EVAC</b>	21 Oct	22 Oct <b>Bookweek parade</b>	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct
3	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct <u>N/L - JP</u>	29 Oct <b>Badminton</b>	30 Oct <b>INVAC</b> <b>World Teachers Day</b>	31 Oct	1 Nov
4	2 Nov SGC 4.00	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov <b>OPEN CLASSROOMS</b>	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov
5	9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov <u>N/L - UP</u> <b>Remembrance Day</b> <b>BUSHFIRE DRILL</b>	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov
6	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov Yr 7 transition	19 Nov Kindy Yr 2 transition <b>ASSEMBLY</b>	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov
7	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov Yr 7 transition <u>N/L - NIT</u>	26 Nov Kindy Yr 2 transition	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov
8	30 Nov SGC 4.00	1 Dec	2 Dec Yr 7/8 BBQ	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec
9	7 Dec Full dress rehearsal	8 Dec <b>Concert 5.30</b>	9 Dec <u>N/L</u> <b>Reports go out</b> <b>Swimming @ SRAS</b>	10 Dec <b>Swimming @ SRAS</b> <b>Family BBQ 5-7</b>	11 Dec <b>Early dismissal 2.20</b>	12 Dec	13 Dec

