



**BLANCHETOWN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Blanchetown Primary School Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Term 4 Week 3

## Important Dates

### Term 4

2<sup>nd</sup> November – SGC

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

Kindy Transition dates- Week 6  
and Week 7 Thursdays



### ***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.*



## Principal's Report

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Respect

Resilience

Responsibility

Excellence

Honesty

Welcome to week 3.

The weather has been so changeable which has led to an increase in illnesses. Please keep your children home if they are unwell, as we do not want sickness to spread in the school community. If a child is absent through illness for more than three days, a doctor's certificate is needed as per our Attendance Policy.

### BOOK WEEK 2020

Last Friday most students and staff dressed up for our Book Week parade. The costumes were very creative and reflected the theme – Curious Creatures, Wild Minds. Shae was voted queen, and Reg the king of the parade. Well done everyone.

### WRITTEN REPORTS

Staff have already started writing the end of year reports. Student bookwork, teacher observations and testing data are used to ascertain grades and comments.

### SUNSMART/BUSHFIRE SEASON

It's that time of the year when students need to be wearing hats to play or participate in fitness or sport activities outside. There are school hats available to purchase from the front office.

### STARTING TIME

Students are not to be at school before 8.30am as teachers are not on duty to watch the students before that time. Staff arrive early to organise the day. Any students on school grounds will need to sit at the wooden tables under the verandah until 8.30am.

### SPORTING SCHOOLS

Students will participate in Badminton sessions on Thursday and Tennis on Friday funded by the Sporting Schools grant. The senior students have been compiling an order of sports equipment ready for next year.

### CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Students that are participating in the Children's University need to bring their passports with evidence to school on Friday There will be a presentation ceremony in week 9.

Powerful Learner

Curious

Motivated

Risk-Taking

## WORLD TEACHERS DAY – 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

In Australia, World Teachers' Day is celebrated each year on the last Friday of October to acknowledge the efforts and important contribution teachers make to our society.

This day is an opportunity to celebrate and thank educators for the significant role they play in our child's life.

Whether you are a current student, have kids in school, or have been out of school for many years now, we all have our favourite teachers who have made an impact on our lives.

So, if you see a teacher today, take the time to say thank you for the important and transformational role they play every day both inside our classrooms and out in the community.



*Thank You*

## Miss Payne's Class

This term we've been writing poems. Curious creatures from Bookweek inspired us to write these about Monsters.



