



**BLANCHETOWN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Blanchetown Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8

## Important Dates

**SGC meeting Monday  
21<sup>st</sup> June at 4pm in  
the library**

**School Assembly  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July in  
the Upper Primary  
room at 2pm**

**Dentist visit  
28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June**



Year to Date (2021)

### **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.*



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**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Responsibility**

**Excellence**

**Honesty**

## **Principal's Report**

Welcome to week 8.

Teachers have written the first drafts of the students' reports. These will be given out in week 10. Interviews to discuss the reports will be available at the beginning of term 3.

It is half way through the participation time in Premier's Reading Challenge. We have two students who have completed their forms, and some who have read only one book. We encourage the students to read daily at home besides their reading in class to the teacher or SSO. With the school holidays coming up, children can take four books home to work on this program.

It has been wonderful to see so many children participating in Auskick and netball each Wednesday afternoon. However, this afternoon there will be NO Auskick but will resume next Wednesday.

Regular consistent attendance is vital for student learning and social development. As can be seen from the graph our attendance has dropped below the target of 93%. Please work on this together!

At last the works in the yard are coming to an end. Everything will be finished by the beginning of term 3. This has been a huge project and we look forward to further developing this area..... and less noise!

Attached is the draft copy of our updated Mobile Phone Policy. Please read and comment as this will be discussed at next Monday's School Governing Council meeting.

**Powerful Learner**

**Curious**

**Motivated**

**Risk-Taking**

## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

### *The Social and Emotional Benefit of On-Time Regular Attendance*

*At the period of life when young children are moving from the home environment into the broader community of school, there are significant benefits from consistent, on-time school attendance.*

*-Sleeping and eating patterns are stabilized with good effects on health.*

*-A predictable schedule builds the child's confidence at home and school.*

*-Children know what to expect in the classroom because they were there the previous day.*

*-Children recognize they are part of a community; their peers and teacher expect and include them and miss them when they are gone.*

*-Ongoing, extended conversations and learning are able to be built upon.*

*-Children learn to increasingly control their emotions simply by being in a consistent environment and on schedule every day.*

*-Teachers spend less time "catching them up" and more time building on what they learned the day before.*

*-Parents and families feel more a part of the school community and are able to support and engage with each other.*

## **Materials & Services Charges**

Thankyou to those families who have already paid their M&S Fees. However, there are still a few outstanding accounts so could all fees be paid by the end of term 2.

## **Dentist Visit**

The dentist will be visiting our school on Monday and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> of June. If you would like your child/ren to be seen by the dentist could you please fill in the forms and return them to school as soon as possible.