



**BLANCHETOWN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Blanchetown Primary School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10

## Important Dates

School Governing  
Council meeting –  
Term 4 8/11/21

Last day of school is  
a Fun Day organised  
by the winning team,  
and dismissal at  
2.20pm – Friday  
24/09/2021

### **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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\*Be respectful

\* Be honest

\* Be the best you can be

## Principal's Report

Eyre has earned the most tickets this term. They have decided that everyone will make their own parfait dessert, decorate a biscuit, participate in a board game session and have a wheels session. Students may bring their bikes or scooters and their favourite board game to school. It is a casual dress day. Well done Eyre.

We all had a great time at the Meldanda Camp. It was an exhausting two days with students participating in Frisbee Golf, Archeological Dig, Orienteering, and Star Gazing with Mr Chris Tugwell. Students settled quickly for the night in their tents and swags. The night was VERY cold but the days were warm.

Attached is some of the students' reflections and photos.



Hi everyone! I'm looking forward to working with Team BPS next term. I have loved my time at home with my family. Joey is walking and very cheeky; already 10 months old! I can't wait to hear what everyone has been up to and learnt recently. If you need me, send me an email or contact the school. See you all on Monday of week 1. Enjoy your holidays and get ready for a big term 4.

Ashlee Salter

NAPLaN reports are going out today to those yr 3/5/7 students who participated in the testing. All yr 2-7 students also took part in the PAT testing with very pleasing results.

'Traffic Lights' went out on Monday for every student. These give an indication to parents/carers of the progress their children are making as well as dispositions to learning. In term 4 teachers will be writing the end of year reports which will be a culmination of the whole year's learning.

Initially we were going to have another camp in term 4 but due to other commitments and the time and energy that goes into organizing camps we have cancelled this. Instead there will be a Fun Day at the end of term 4 to celebrate the successes and efforts made by everyone this year. More information will come out later about this event.

Powerful Learner

Curious

Motivated

Risk-Taking

Student 'drop off and pick up' was discussed at the last Governing Council meeting. Safety issues about in the school carport and off road parking have led to a change in arrangements starting term 4. Students can be dropped off at the front of the school or Meade St.

At the end of the day, the bus students will wait at the usual gate, alight the bus which will drive out of the school yard. Students who are walking/riding home and being picked up will leave from the Meade St gate. Adults can park along the verge of the road on the school side so students do not need to cross the road. The yard duty teacher will let students leave when their vehicle is visible. Cars can do a loop along Meade St and then onto North Tce.

We are trialling this because it will be safer for the students. The speed limit along the road around the school is 25Km/hr.

# Fun Friday



Bikes / Scooters & Board games can be bought to school

Casual Clothes can be worn

Ice blocks for sale on  
Thursday 50c each

