



Blacktown West Public School

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P & C MEETING

This Thursday the P & C will be holding their last general meeting before next month's Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held in the Old Top Hall commencing at 2:00pm.

The P & C are desperately looking for new members as the President and Treasurer are not standing for re-election at the upcoming AGM. Without new members the P & C will not be able to continue. If you would like further information, please contact the school office who will be able to assist you.

BOOKPACKS 2025

Thank you to everyone who have already paid for their child's book pack. We have delivered 172 book packs so far to classes. All book packs are \$50.00 and can be paid via the school bytes

2025 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Blacktown West will be holding the annual swimming carnival on Wednesday 12th of February 2025 at Emerton Pool, Jersey Road Emerton. The carnival will run from 9:30 am until approximately 2:30 pm. Please complete the consent form and please pay the \$15.00 [online](#) in [School Bytes](#) by Monday 10th of February 2025 (Monday Week 3). Parents will be allowed to attend. Spectator entry fee at the pool is \$4.00 which can be paid on the morning of the swimming carnival at the pool.

Swimming Carnival Explanation of Heats and Finals

All heats at the swimming carnival are **TIMED FINALS**. This means that a certain event may have more than one heat. Therefore, if a student finishes in the top three places in their heat, it doesn't mean they receive a ribbon. The ribbons are awarded according to the fastest three times across all heats.

Explanation of a competent swimmer:

A **competent swimmer** is a swimmer who IS ABLE to CONFIDENTLY dive into the deep end (2.0m) of the adult pool and successfully swim 50 metres UNASSISTED from the deep end to the shallow end. UNASSISTED means without floats, without a kickboard and without holding on to the lane rope. If your child can not successfully swim 50m unassisted in the adult pool, then please tick "non-swimmer" OR "weak swimmer" on the consent form in School Bytes.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open:

Monday – Wednesday the uniform shop again will be open from 9:00-11:00 and again from 2:30-3:15pm.

Thursday 13th February and Friday 14th February the opening times will be between 9:00-11:00am only.

The uniforms will be sold during these times from the new canteen, next to the school's hall.

M. Peel

Principal