



Blacktown West Public School

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3 WAY INTERVIEWS

The 3-way interviews will be held in Week 9 this term, 15th – 19th June. The interview time selection for parents to choose a 10-minute time slot to speak to their child's class teacher will go live at 9:00am tomorrow, Thursday 4th June. If you have more than one child at our school, it would be preferential to leave a 10-minute slot between appointment (if they are on the same day) so your 10 minutes can start on time instead of being late due to parents walking between classrooms.

We do ask that all appointments are kept to the allocated time so that parents are not kept waiting beyond their chosen time.

The first semester reports will be emailed to the account that you have given the school on Monday 15th June at approximately 7:30am. If you have changed your email address, please update your details with the school's office.

INTERVIEW INTERPRETERS

If you would like an interpreter for the 3-way interview with your child/children, please let your child's class teacher know. All interviews requiring an interpreter will be held between Monday 22nd June and Friday 26th June. We will arrange a time for you to come to the school to have your interview session.

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Yesterday the school held our Premier's spelling bee competition. Congratulations goes to all our competitors in the Stage 2 and Stage 3 contest.

Bryson M (4S) was the winner of the Stage 2 competition with Zacharie A (4K) the runner up.

In Stage 3, Jagdish R (5/6J) was the winner with Tamid H (5/6J) the runner up. Congratulations to our great spellers!

Our school winners will now go on to represent our school at the regional final which will be held in Week 3 next term.

STAGE 3 CAMP

We will be commencing our initial Stage 3 camp meetings next week. All official forms will be sent home for parents to complete for students who will be attending camp. There are still some families who have only paid their initial deposit towards camp. Full payment must be received by Wednesday 2nd July. We have a waiting list of students. It would be appreciated if further payments could be made by those parents towards the balance owing.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

The state cross country will be held on Tuesday 9th June. Good luck to all competitors!



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RESCHEDULED YEAR 5 TASTER LESSON

Evans High School has organised a rescheduled date for the Year 5 students to attend the recently postponed taster lessons. We will now be walking to Evans High school on Tuesday 30th June. A new permission note will be sent via the school bytes APP to all Year 5 students. The Year 5 students will be walking to and from Evans HS. They will participate in a range of 'taster lessons' and will return to our school in time for lunch. Students need to wear full school uniform.

LONG WEEKEND

Monday 8th June is the 'King's Birthday' long weekend. The school will not be opened. School resumes on Tuesday 9th June.

P & C WALKATHON

The P & C will be holding their annual walkathon on Monday 29th June. Sponsorship forms will be going home with students this week. The walkathon is held completely within the school grounds in the afternoon of Monday 29th June.

SRC PYJAMA DAY

The SRC will be holding their term 2 fund raiser on Wednesday 24th June. All the details regarding the SRC 'Pyjama Day' will be posted on the school bytes APP in the coming days.

HOLIDAY JOURNALS

Well done, Blacktown West! K-4 students completed and returned 163 holiday journals to school this term.

Next week, we will share our holiday journals with our friends. We really enjoyed reading about all the wonderful activities you did during the holidays and especially loved reading about what you would do if you were a teacher for a day!

READING NIGHTS

Congratulations to all the students who have been reading at home each night. Reading at home strengthens reading skills, language development, vocabulary and comprehension. It is also a lot of fun!

So far this year, we have awarded 141 reading certificates. What an amazing amount of reading!

Remember to fill in and return your reading log card once you have completed 20 nights of reading.

If you would like a new book to read, come to Mrs Garbutt's room at lunchtime on Mondays or Fridays.

A big thank you to all our wonderful Blacktown West parents and carers for your ongoing support of these programs.

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