



Blacktown West Public School

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P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting for the new committee will take place on Thursday 6th March, commencing at 1:30 pm in the old top hall. All are welcome to attend.

STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House envelopes will be coming home to each family. If you would like to make a donation, please place a \$2 coin in the envelope and return it to your child's class teacher or scan the QR code on the front of the envelope.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Tuesday, 18th March. We will be sending out an email and hard copy to all families with a code to log on and order your child's photos. Once you have logged on, you can select which package you want and there will also be a section where you can order family photos.

The Year 6 and Prefect photos will be taken later in the year once the Year 6 T Shirts have arrived.

The opportunity to purchase SRC, sports captains, library monitor photos will be sent out to relevant families after the photo day.

DOGS

Please do not bring dogs onto our school grounds. Some of our students are scared of dogs

CANTEEN MONEY

If you are giving money to your child for an ice block or snack at recess or lunch, please try to give money close to the value of the items they want. We have had Kindergarten to Year 2 students with \$5 and \$10 notes who put their change down or lose it and become distressed.

STAGE ASSEMBLIES

The K -2 and 3 - 6 assemblies will be commencing soon. Assemblies are run on a fortnightly basis and parents are most welcome to attend. When your child's class is running the assembly, an invitation will go home to parents.

The K - 2 assemblies are held on a Wednesday at 12:30pm.

The 3 - 6 assemblies are held on a Friday starting at 2:00pm.

BIRTHDAY CAKES AND FOOD

Many students at our school have food intolerances or are allergic to various foods. With that in mind we are unable to share birthday cakes or food sent in to celebrate special occasions.

PERMISSION TO SHARE AND PUBLISH FORMS

These forms will be sent out soon. Until these forms are returned, we cannot commence Study Ladder.

YEAR 6 T SHIRTS

Year 6 sample shirts have been tried on by all year 6 students. A letter went



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home last week outlining the process for ordering a shirt via the SCHOOL BYTES APP. The orders close on February 27th. We will be unable to place any order after this date. Each shirt is \$35.00.

goes to the four students who have qualified for the zone swimming carnival. Matthew, Keith, Elya and Praujjwal.

M. Peel

Principal

BOOKPACKS 2025

Thank you to everyone who have already paid for their child's book pack. We have delivered over 300 book packs so far to classes. All book packs are \$50.00 and can be paid via the school bytes

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is opened each Thursday 9:15-10:30am. All sales are cash only.

ATTENDANCE

All students need to be at school ready to line up on the 9:00am bell.

On Mondays, students line up under the COLA in front of the Library for a whole school assembly.

LIBRARY

Please remember to bring your library bag or pillow slip if you want to borrow a book. We need to protect our books to and from school so they can be continued to be borrowed.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students who received a ribbon last Monday at our assembly. A further congratulations
