



Blacktown West Public School

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P & C MEETING

The next P & C meeting will be on Thursday **11th September (this Thursday)**. All are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the old top hall.

R U OK DAY

💛 R U OK? Day – Thursday 11 September 💛

This Thursday, 11th September, our school will recognise R U OK? Day, a national day dedicated to reminding everyone to ask a simple but important question: “Are you OK?” The day raises awareness about the power of conversation and the importance of checking in with friends, family, and community members to support mental health and wellbeing.

To show your support

- Come to school dressed in yellow and black
- No gold coin donation is needed

Remember, wearing yellow shows that you care and that you're ready to listen. 💬

A small question can make a big difference!



END OF TERM DATE

Friday 26th September is the last day of Term 3. All students return to school for the commencement of Term 4 on **Tuesday 14th October**. (Monday 13th October is a Staff Development Day)

PET CARE

All K – 2 classes have been invited to annual responsible pet care incursion next Tuesday, 16th September. This incursion is free of charge and the presenter discusses ways to look after pets as well as animal safety.

BUS SAFETY

On the 17th and 18th September, Presenters from the Busways Travel Company are coming to our school to run a bus education safety program with all K – 4 students. This is a free of charge information session for all students attending.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION





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Thank you to all the Kindergarten parents and carers who attended our recent information session on how reading and writing are taught across K–2. Families enjoyed watching Mrs Knight's Year 1 class in action during an orthography (spelling) lesson, which gave a valuable insight into the strategies students are developing each day. Parents also received practical ideas to support learning at home, along with a pack of simple games to make practising reading and writing fun and engaging. We appreciate your involvement and look forward to working together to support every child's learning journey.

help from 6H students and your generosity we raised \$1,200.00 towards the Year 6 farewell at the end of the year.

M. Peel

Principal



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to everyone who purchased a sausage sizzle last Tuesday as part of the K – 2 Family Fun Day. With the
