



Blacktown West Public School

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back! On behalf of the staff we hope that you had a wonderful break and we look forward to a great year of learning with your children.

This morning all students were given their new classes for 2026.

Today students headed off to their 2026 classes.

KF - Ms Ruth Fitzpatrick (Mrs Sophie Garuccio - Tuesday)

KR - Ms Ashley Ray

KC - Mrs Nicole Cameron

KJ - Miss Jayne Chan

KM - Mrs Natalie Melki (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Mrs Natasha Yates on Wednesday)

1K - Mrs Cheryl Knight

1N - Ms Quyen Nguyen

1W - Mrs Rebecca Williams

2C - Miss Taylah Clavell

2R - Miss Zoe Rush

2L - Mrs Nicole Leslie (Mon-Wed), Mrs Colette Serobyen Thurs, Friday)

3G - Mrs Louise Gatt

3L - Mrs Colette Serobyen (Mon), Mrs Nita Lala (Tues to Friday)

3/4A - Mrs Alyson Godbehere

4K - Mrs Mihaela Kaskaniotis

4S - Mrs Nejel Sami (Mon-Wed), Mrs Sophie Garuccio (Thursday, Friday)

5O - Mrs Maria O'Rourke

5H - Miss Cassie Hoste

5/6J - Mrs Janaki Suthan

5/6M - Mr Marc Messina

6S - Mrs Priya Singh

3/6P - Mrs May Pareek

K/6Y - Mrs Miriam Formosa

K/6D - TBA

Library RFF - Mrs Kara West

Computer RFF - Mrs Terri Musial

P & C UNIFORM SHOP

The P & C will be opening the uniform shop each day this week:

The uniform shop will be operating from the uniform shop facing onto Kildare Road.

Opening hours are:

Mornings 8:30am – 10:00am

Afternoons: 2:00pm – 3:10pm

The P & C wishes to advise that there has been a slight price increase from 1st January 2026.

2026 SWIMMING CARNIVAL 18th February

Our annual swimming carnival for years 3-6 will be held at Emerton Swimming Centre. Please go onto School Bytes and tick all the necessary permission boxes and make your \$15.00 payment for your child to attend the carnival. Parents are welcome to join us at the carnival; however, parents will need to make their own way to the swimming centre.



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KINDERGARTEN 2026

Welcome to all our 80 new Kindergarten students who started today. There were only a few tears as they were met by staff and taken to meet their Kindergarten teacher.

SUPERVISION

One Executive staff will be on each gate in the morning and in the afternoon. We are happy to help with any inquiries.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SCHOOL HOURS

Students are able to come onto the playground only after **8:30 am. Supervision begins from 8:30.** Please make other arrangements if your children need supervision before this time.

3:00 is home time. If your children are catching the bus from Blue Hills Crescent, please remind them to move quickly to the bottom gate and wait on the silver seats.

If you would like to have a chat with the classroom teacher, please ring through and we will arrange a time that suits both yourself and the teacher. Teachers cannot stop at 9:00 or 3:00. The gates are all secured at 3:10 so please head on home promptly.

BIRTHDAYS

Teachers and students celebrate birthdays in different ways in the classrooms.

However, since we cannot share food because we are conscious of the students with allergies no food-birthday cakes or sweets please.

Have a wonderful first week.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the students who achieved 4 terms with 100% attendance last year and received their corresponding certificates. Keep up the hard work.

BOOK PACKS

Book packs can now be paid for online for all students enrolled at our school. All book packs are \$50.00. We endeavour to have the book packs delivered to your child's class the day after you have made the payment. The majority of the items in the book packs remain at school to ensure each child has their resources to use each day.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

(Closed on Mondays)

The school canteen operates from Tuesdays to Fridays.

If you are ordering your child's lunch, please check with your child what their new class is called and write that name on the order so that your child's lunch is delivered to the correct class. Please see the attached information about the APP used by our canteen to order.

M. Peel

Principal