



Blacktown West Public School

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DESSERTS WITH DAD

The P & C have sent home a note to the oldest child in each family to invite the father figures in each family to have a 'desserts with dad' morning to celebrate Fathers' Day. Please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher if you have family members wishing to attend. It is being held on Friday 4th September between 8:20-8:50am near the school's hall.

A huge thank you to the P & C for all their work in organising this event as well as the Fathers' Day stall that is currently running this week between 8:30 - 8:55 and 2:30 - 3:30pm.



3-6 ATHLETICS RIBBONS

The individual ribbons will be handed out at this week, Friday 28th August at the 3-6 Assembly starting at 2:00pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

BIKES/SCOOTERS

Early this week, a student's scooter went missing from the bike compound. Luckily it was found; however, if your child brings a bike or scooter to school, they should also bring a combination lock to secure it to the fence. Anyone bringing a bike or scooter must also wear a helmet. **Electric bikes and electric scooters are not permitted.**

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2027

If you have a child who will be turning 5 before the 31st July 2027, please go online and complete the enrolment form. We are currently organising our Kindergarten Orientation Program. The orientation dates are:

Mon 19th Oct – Parents Only

Mon 26th Oct – for 2027 students

Mon 2nd Nov - for 2027 students

Mon 9th Nov - for 2027 students

FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Fathers' Day raffle will be drawn on Monday 31st August at the 9:00am assembly. All tickets must be returned by Friday 28th August to be in the draw.

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Tuesday 1st September, the K – 2 classes will be holding their Athletics Carnival. The activities will commence at 10:00am, where parents are invited to watch the students compete in a range of tabloid activities. After recess, the students who made their age group finals will compete in their races, followed by a sausage sizzle for those who have pre-ordered.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sausage sizzle notes have gone home to each student. The sausage sizzle will be held on Tuesday 1st September. If parents wish to have a sausage sizzle, they are most welcome to



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include their order on the form.
Sausage sizzle orders need to be returned by Monday 31st August to ensure we have enough stock.

STAGE 3 CAMP

Last week, 45 Stage 3 students headed to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains for their 3-day camp. The weather was kind to us with the exception of when we were at Perisher Snow Fields. It was freezing with high winds and rains. Hopefully the students gained memories that will last a lifetime with their experience. The students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$45.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We do have some random items of lost property found in the cabin rooms. If you have noticed some of your child's property is missing, please contact the school's office. Also, one student has lost her camera towards the end of the trip so if you have located a camera that doesn't belong to your child, could you please hand in to the school office.

SRC CRAZY HAIR & SOCK DAY

On Wednesday 16th September, the SRC will be holding their fund-raising day for the term with a crazy hair and sock day. More details will be sent home as the day gets closer.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

In the last week of this term, we will be holding a book week celebration where students can come dressed up as their favourite book character. Specific dates and times will be sent home closer to the date



UPCOMING DATES/ EVENTS

- Raffle drawn Mon 31st Aug at the Monday morning assembly
- Tues 1st Sept – K – 2 Athletics Carnival + sausage sizzle



M. Peel

Principal