



# Blacktown West Public School

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## HARMONY DAY

Last Thursday we celebrated Harmony Day at school with a range of activities in the classroom. It culminated with an assembly with all classes parading their cultural dress and orange costumes. Thank you to the parents who took the time to organise their children's cultural dress for the day.



## PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

Thank you to the parents who took time out of their schedule to attend the parent information sessions last week. For those who attended, we hope you found it informative.

## YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

This Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March is the closing date to complete the Expression of Interest for your Year 6 child to start the process of a Year 7 position next year. If you require any help to complete the online form, please contact out school office.

## FRUIT MARKET PARKING

The school receives continuous complaints about the morning and afternoon parking in the Fruit Market. The Fruit Market is a private business that the school has no jurisdiction over. The owners of the Fruit Market generously allow parents to park in their car par each day. We ask that parents please be considerate of the Fruit Market owners and other parents when using the facility.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

When your child collects 10 merit, fitness or sport awards that display our tree logo, you can hand them into the school office where they will stamp them and then organise a special award for your child to be given at the next K-2 or 3-6 assembly. There is no time limit for collecting the 10 awards.

Special awards range from bronze certificate, bronze bar then bronze badge. Then it goes to silver and onto gold.





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## BWPS ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION

Our school will be holding our annual ANZAC commemoration when we return to school next term. ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays, so we will hold our assembly on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 11:30am. Parents are most welcome to attend our service.

## SCHOOL GATES

The gates in the morning and in the afternoon close promptly to ensure student safety and allow staff to move quickly to class and to afternoon meetings. If you wish to catch up with a teacher, please ring through to the office to make an appointment so we can arrange to leave the Lancaster street gate open in the afternoon for a short time.

## LAST DAY TERM ONE

The last day of Term 1 is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Students return to school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

## STAGE ONE EXCURSION

Stage 1 have the opportunity to attend the Opera House for a concert which they received complimentary tickets on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like your Year 1 or Year 2 child to attend, please complete the online School Bytes permission note and pay the \$15.00 payment which covers the bus cost to and from the Opera House.

## YEARS 3 – 6 CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Term 2, Week 1) we will be holding the school's cross-country carnival for years 3 to 6 students. The carnival is held within the school grounds and parents are most welcome to attend. Specific times will be sent home to families closer to the date of the carnival.

In conjunction with the carnival, the Year 6 fund raising team will be holding their first sausage sizzle of the year. Order forms for the sausage sizzle will be sent home next week. All orders are cash only. Please DO NOT pay for the sausage sizzle online.

Students K to 6 can order a sausage sizzle and parents who will be attending the cross-country carnival can order a sausage sizzle on their child's order form.

***M. Peel***

Principal