



Blacktown West Public School

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PARENT SURVEY

To keep making improvements for the students we rely on parent feedback as well as student and staff feedback.

We have released a parent survey this week and hope you can spare a few minutes to let us know what is working well and how to support the students and parents at Blacktown West.

We look forward to continually supporting students and families and responding to your ideas.



THANK YOU!

On behalf of the students, staff and parents we would like to congratulate the P & C committee for their hard work this year in raising enough money to purchase and install the "House Posts" now on display in the grounds. This has been a mammoth effort. It was the constant hard work by the committee and supported by all the Blacktown West families that enables us to continue making improvements for the students. The recently completed basketball/netball court is enjoyed by all the students as they rotate for their day on the court as well as their structured sports session.



P & C

The P & C are very busy running the uniform shop on Thursday mornings as well as the Kindergarten Orientation sessions for three Mondays and the OC orientation.

We appreciate the time given up to support the parents and the school.

If you can spare an hour to assist with preparation for Gala day or in the uniform shop. please ring the office to be put in contact with the P & C.

HEARING ASSESSMENT onsite

A paediatric audiologist- Melisha Sirisena has offered to come onsite and to administer a hearing assessment on individual students if you have booked in and paid the very much reduced cost of \$31.90. This will be held on Wednesday 19th November so please book in this week, so you don't miss this special opportunity.



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If you have not booked in, please contact the office for the instructions and book in this week as soon as possible. This is a good chance to check that there is nothing impacting on your child doing the best they can.

ABORIGINAL INCURSION

Last Tuesday two First Nations Educators visited the school to run three sessions to impart knowledge to the students. The activities included explaining artifacts, bush survival and history, Aboriginal songs and dance, Didgeridoo and storytelling and time for questions and answers. The experience was engaging and the content deepened students' knowledge about Australia's rich indigenous culture.

KINDERGARTEN 2026

If you know of a family that has a child that will be turning 5 before 31st July in 2026 and has not yet enrolled, please remind them to complete the form online as soon as possible.

. The last day for staff and students is Friday 19th December.

CORRECT CONTACT DETAILS

We will be sending invitations for parents to attend both the academic and sports presentation assemblies in the coming days to parents of a student who will be receiving an award.

Please ensure the school has your correct details.

OC & SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The OC applications for year 5 positions in 2027 are now open. To apply parents need to go to the Department of Education website and complete the online application. The application period is from Thursday 6th November 2025 until Friday 20th February 2026.

END OF TERM DATES

Term four has many important dates for students, staff and parents. The following is a list of important dates for your diaries.

- Academic Presentation – Thursday 27th November
- Sports Presentation – Wednesday 3rd December
- Gala Day – Friday 5th December
- Year 6 Farewell – Tuesday 9th December
- Talent Quest – Thursday 11th December
- Last Day for all student – Friday 19th December

M. Peel

Principal