



Blacktown West Public School

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SRC BADGE PRESENTATION

Each class Years 2- 6 have elected their SRC representatives for 2026. The badge presentation for these students will take place on Monday 9th March at the 9:00am morning assembly. Parents are welcome to come to our presentation.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photos will be taken on Tuesday 17th March. Students are asked to wear full school summer uniform. Information about how to purchase a photo is attached to this edition of the newsletter.



DENTAL ASSESSMENT

Each year the Western Sydney Dental health team come to our school to assess the students' teeth if parents have given consent. The consent form will be going out to all students this week. If you would like to have your child's teeth checked free of charge, please complete the form and return the form to your child's class teacher. Forms need to be completed in **BLUE** or **BLACK** pen. Forms that are completed in another colour pen or pencil will not be accepted by the team.

STAGE 3 CAMP

Currently, the Stage 3 camp to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains is full. However, if your child has missed out on a place but you would like to gain a place if a vacancy occurs, please ring the office and place your child's name on the waiting list. For those parents who have placed a deposit to hold their child's place, please ensure regular payments are made throughout the term.



BOOK PACKS

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a book pack for their child. We have had a great response this year. Most classes have averaged between 85% -100% of children with a bookpack.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOOD

We have several students in our school who have food allergies. We would greatly appreciate your assistance by not sending birthday or celebratory food with your children to school for the safety of these students.



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HIGH SCHOOL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

'The High School Expression of Interest' applications are now open to register which high school you prefer your child to attend next year. This does not guarantee your preference but rather gives an indication to high school where you would prefer your child to attend. Submissions close on the 27th March 2026.

To access this form go onto the Blacktown West school site, click on the 'Enrol' tab then scroll down to the 'Submit a Year 6 to 7 Expression of Interest' tab and complete the form.

If you are having difficulty in completing the form, please contact the school's office for assistance.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY @ BWPS

This Friday each class will be participating in the 'Clean Up Australia Day' campaign at school. They will be working with their buddy class within the school grounds to clean and beautify an area of the school. Students are encouraged to wear green and gold/yellow and donate a gold coin to support the 'Clean Up Australia' charity. Please see attached flyer with the details.

FREE INFORMATION AFTERNOON

The author of the Signpost Maths textbook book series, Alan McSeveny is running a free workshop on Saturday 14th March at Blacktown. If parents are interested in attending,

they can scan the QR code on the attached flyer and register their interest.

8:30am MORNING PLAYGROUND

Thank you to all the parents who have organised their child's drop off at or after 8:30am. Playground duty commences at 8:30am each morning where a teacher is rostered to supervise children on the top playground until the 9:00am bell rings.

ZOOOPER DOOPER MONDAYS

With the school canteen closed each Monday, the Year 6 team have decided to sell zooper doopers each Monday from the canteen next to the hall at lunchtime. Zooper Doopers will be **\$1.50**. If you would like your child to have a zooper dooper please send cash with your child on Monday.



M. Peel

Principal