



Blacktown West Public School

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P & C WALKATHON

The P & C held their annual walkathon on the last Monday of last term. Sponsorship forms and money need to be returned as soon as possible. The closing date for money to be counted towards their class is 4th August to be in the running to win the K – 2 and 3 – 6 class pizza party. The winners will be announced shortly after this, and permission notes will be sent home to the students in the winning classes.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week for Public Schools is from Monday 3rd until Friday 7th August. BWPS will be holding a concert and sausage sizzle on Wednesday 5th August where all parents and family members are welcome to join us. Specific times will be published next week. If you intend coming to watch our concert and would like to order a sausage sizzle, you are most welcome to include your order on the form for the students.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – YEARS 3 -6

Our Years 3 – 6 Athletics carnival will be held on Monday 3rd August at the Eastern Creek Sports Park. Parents are most welcome to join us on the day. Students who have paid will leave school at 9:00am and return before 3:00pm.

BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair is coming up! The importance and joy of reading is something that we endeavour to nurture at Blacktown West Public School through regular use of the library and participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Why not come along to our Book Fair and purchase a book for your child? You will spark your child's natural love of reading with a great range of picture books, high interest stories, creative learning materials, information books and a collection of the very best in Australian and international literature. The Book Fair will be held in the library from Monday 3rd-Wednesday 5th August from 8.30-8.55 before school and after school from 3.05-3.30 with cash and EFTPOS payments accepted. All proceeds go towards supporting the purchase of new reading materials for our school community.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sausage sizzle notes have gone home with all students. If you would like to order a sausage sizzle for yourself (if you are attending the Education Week concert) or your child, please complete the order form and send it to school with your child. Money and order forms will be collected each day. Please do not pay online (cash only). Thank you.



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LOST SHOES

Late last term a lost pair of Asics black shoes were handed into the office. If your child has lost these, please contact the office.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

This year all K-6 students were invited to participate in the 2026 Premier's Reading Challenge. All students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate signed by the Premier. Students in K-2 have already completed the challenge during their weekly visits to the library. For 3-6 students, when the student has completed the Challenge, they need to ensure that all fields on their Reading Record have been completed. **Unfortunately, incomplete Reading Records will not be accepted.** Students also need to ensure that their completed Reading Record has been signed by their parent/ caregiver/ teacher before it is returned to the library for processing. If your child has been recording their books electronically through the Reading Challenge portal it will be automatically sent through for processing when they reach their allocated total. **The due date for all Reading Records is Friday 21st of August. No Reading Records will be accepted after 3p.m on this date.** It is anticipated that certificates for

students who complete the Challenge will arrive at school some time in Term 4. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us here at school.

P & C MEETING

The next scheduled P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 6th August at 2:00pm in the old top hall. All are welcome to come to the meeting.

NEW SCHOOL CANTEEN

A new company has taken up the lease of our school canteen. They use the flexi school's APP to order online. They will also take over the counter orders for lunch each morning. The canteen will be open from 8:30am each day for breakfast purchases.

M. Peel

Principal