



# Blacktown West Public School

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13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open again next Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May from 8:30-10:30am.



## NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 16th May

Our school is pleased to be participating in **National Walk Safely to School Day** on **Friday 16th May**.

This important nationwide event encourages primary school children and their families to make walking a part of their daily routine. It promotes **road safety awareness, regular physical activity and healthy lifestyle choices**.

This day is a great opportunity for families to walk to school together and have a conversation about being a safe road user.

## DENTAL NOTES

The NSW health school mobile dental program will be visiting our school during weeks 6 and 7 this term. More information will be sent out as the dates get closer.



## STAGE 3 CAMP

We currently have 45 families who have either paid a deposit or the full amount for their child to go to camp, that is the maximum number of students for this camp. **Please continue to make payments towards the total cost. The total cost of \$460.00 must be paid by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.** We currently have a waiting list for the camp.

## ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2026

If you have a child who will be turning 5 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026, they are eligible to start Kindergarten next year. You can commence the enrolment process by completing the online enrolment form which can be found on the BWPS website or contact the school's office where one of our office staff will assist you.



## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

32 students will be attending the zone cross country at Patterson's Reserve next Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. We wish all our representatives the best of luck for their race.

On the day of the school's cross country the Year 6 team ran a sausage sizzle to raise money the Year 6



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farewell at the end of the year. They managed to raise \$1145.00. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen News: The canteen will be open for 4 days. On **Mondays the canteen will be closed.**

## MOTHERS' DAY STALL

Last week the P & C ran our annual Mothers' Day stall. A huge thank you goes to all the P & C volunteers who worked on the stall throughout the week. The P & C have raised over \$600.00 from the sale of the gifts.

## ATTENDANCE

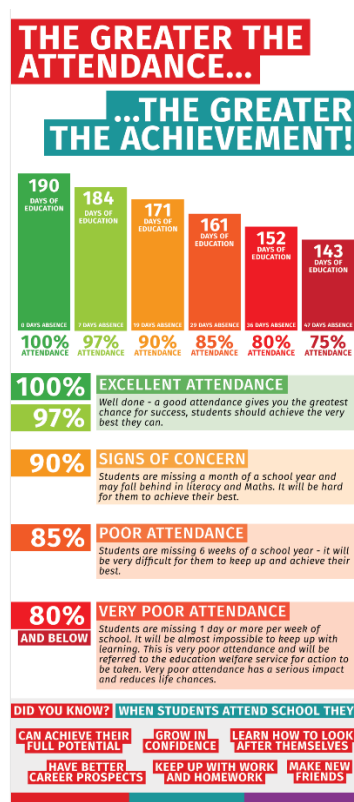
### What you can do

### Building positive attendance habits

You can help build positive attendance habits by:

- helping your child learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- making sure your child arrives on time from the start of the school day, ready to take part
- reducing disruption to learning where you can, by planning any necessary appointments outside of school time

- contacting your school to explain any absences (within 7 days of the first day of any absence)
- making sure any holidays or medical appointments are taken outside school hours
- working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance.



**M. Peel**

Principal