



Blacktown West Public School

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the final term of 2025. The weeks have flown by and now we have 10 weeks left. The last day for staff and students is Friday 19th December.

K – 2 ASSEMBLIES

The K – 2 assembly dates have changed for this term. K – 2 assemblies will still be held at the same time; however, they will be held on Wednesday 15th October, Wednesday 29th October and the final assembly for 2025 will be Wednesday 12th November.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The Year 6 team will be holding their final sausage sizzle of the year on Thursday 30th October. Order forms will be going home this week. Thank you to everyone who has purchased a sausage sizzle throughout the year. All money raised goes to providing the Year 6 farewell free of charge to every year 6 student so that they will be able to attend.

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

On Tuesday 28th October the Kindergarten students who have paid for the Calmsley Hill Farm excursion will be heading to Abbotsbury by bus to experience farm life. They will meet many different animals and watch cow

milking as well as other interactive shows.

STAGE 2 ENVIRONMENTAL INCURSION

Today the stage 2 students will attend an Environmental incursion, free of charge. The students will be involved in hands on activities about ways in which to care for our environment.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

The first of a series of Kindergarten orientations will commence on Monday 20th October (parents only). These orientations are vital for the 2026 Kindergarten students to become familiar with our school and for teachers to meet the new students and their parents.

FRUIT MARKET CAR PARK

The car park within the Lancaster Fruit Market is private property; however, the owners of the fruit market kindly allow parents to park there for the morning and afternoon drop off and pick up. The office received a complaint today that one of our parents was abusive to another adult whilst in the car park this morning. Although this is not a school responsibility, we would ask that everyone speaks respectfully, especially in front of our students.



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P & C MEETING

The P & C will be holding their next monthly meeting tomorrow, 16th October, commencing at 2.00pm in the old top hall. All are welcome to attend.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SESSIONS

For the past years we have had the expertise of Mrs Nicole Patterson, who is an occupational therapist come each Friday to work with Kindergarten students to assist with strengthening their gross and fine motor muscles to enable them to have the best chance of success with their schoolwork. Nicole has finished her program for this year and on behalf of the staff we would like to say thank you for her ongoing support at BWPS.

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.

- The first Kindergarten orientation – Monday 20th October (parents only). Invitations have been sent out.
- Kindergarten Excursion – Tuesday 28th October
- Academic Presentation – Thursday 27th November
- Sports Presentation – Wednesday 3rd December

- Gala Day – Friday 5th December
- Year 6 Farewell – Tuesday 9th December
- Talent Quest – Thursday 13th December
- Last Day for all student – Friday 19th December

M. Peel

Principal

